SUBMSSION – AMY NAYLOR

Item 2 of the Report of the Standing Policy Committee on Protection, Community Services and Parks dated April 11, 2022 regarding Further Proposed Responsible Pet Ownership By-law Amendmentss

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Comments in writing:

I am writing to express my concern regarding the exotics portion of the Responsible Pet Ownership by-law amendment.
I am part of a large reptile/amphibian enthusiast community in this city, and I personally would be heartbroken to know that the city would rather BAN than encourage proper keeping practices regarding reptiles, amphibians, fish, birds, insects and small mammals.
We are in an age of information at our fingertips, we can surely use this to benefit pet ownership rather than restrict!
Please reconsider this bylaw that would further restrict the species currently allowed in the city of Winnipeg. Winnipeg has a large community of responsible pet owners, who support the present by-law already in place.