SUBMSSION – BRITTANY WEATHERALL

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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Service inquiry: Submit Comments in writing
Participation preference: N/A
Comments in writing: I do not support the proposed by-law changes to speciality pet ownership. The main reasons for this are the impacts it would have on small business and the fact that much of the proposed evidence in support of this ban is exaggerated or untrue (I.e., one claim stated without this ban owning Red Pandas would be legal in Winnipeg. Red Pandas are an endangered CITES species, federally protected by their native countries and illegal to own on in Canada. Nonetheless, the notion of owning such a species as well as other similarly dramatic but untrue statements have been frequently made while supporting the proposed by-law changes in the past.)