

From: Brian Engel
Sent: Monday, June 03, 2013 4:14 PM
To: Fontana, Joe
Subject: Please help us change the City Bylaw for Rescued dogs

Dear Mayor:

My name is Brian Engel.

I would like to meet with you and obtain your help in changing the current limitation on the number of dogs per residence changed for fosters and rescues within the City of London.

I rescue and rehabilitate dogs that no else can or will so they can have a chance at a loving home.

Two years ago Lois Jackson from All Breed Canine Rescue tried to get this unjust bylaw changed. The motion was sent to a Neighbourhood Committee, where it was left on the back burner.

The same ByLaw is now being addressed and changed in Sarnia.

In 2011 the City of London euthanized 111 dogs. Each of these creatures had a beating heart and deserved a second chance.

We would like the limitation changed for fosters and rescues so that a temporary license can be issued by London Animal Control for that dog. This temporary license would be transferred to the dogs' new owner when they were re-homed.

I have been given written notice by London Animal Control for too many dogs in a residential residence and in the next week or so I will be given a fine. I currently have five dogs.

Kent Lattanzio at London Animal Control is a wonderful man, whom I have met with a few times.

I understand that they are simply enforcing our cities bylaw, but no animal should be euthanized. A temporary license for a dog in a foster or rescue is a more humane way of being.

I look forward to meeting with you.

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Happy Day
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