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Dear City Clerk Ms Lopez,

I am submitting my views on  
The Animal Control Regulations. You  
said I could do so AND you  
would present same on Council  
Meeting August 5th.

Yours truly,

Althea Buckley

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CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

July 1, 2015

Animal Control Regulations

Changes are needed to Animal Control Regulations to support comprehensive utilization of City Resources so issues are addressed in a moral and caring environment.

1. Resolve - the Police Power of the City should not be used to solve medical problems or aggressive action taken against residents who are currently being persecuted because of constant complainers.
2. Co-ordinate with Health Department so Police and Dog Office have appropriate literature etc. to give to residents suffering from depression, anxiety, bi-polar disorder etc.
3. Increasing Fines will not provide needed medical solutions. The City must begin to recognize the problem and provide solutions.
4. Definition should be provided for Nuisance 6.04.050. Currently, it can be any unpublished desire of individual.
5. No action should be taken on say so of 1 person, unless it is some immanent threat to their life. When on interview the entire community finds the dog barking acceptable and no hinderance to them the issue should not qualify for action.
6. When a series of complaints by same person are made to Police, Dog Office this should stand as a warning that something else may be fueling the complainer. City employees should have multiple resources at their disposal.

Currently, City employees make no effort to speak or advise complainer about options available. It is all one way.

7. All calls should be recorded and phone number of person making complaint. I understand this can be done with new phone technology. One instance - I found person whose name was given and on later talking to her found she NEVER called. Residents names should not be slandered at will.
8. Head of the Animal Commission should not be permitted to use as a defense that we are not concerned about the quality of the person making the call. Times and responsibilities must change to meet actual needs that help all.
9. At a meeting I had with Police Deputy Commissioner DeMarco Sgt. Galbreath said constant complaints by one person constituted Criminal Harrassment. Police Dept. said they could do nothing. Why is the City Attorney ignoring the issue?

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Animal Control Regulations Continued

10. To prevent further Negligence of Dept. Heads and Cover-ups
1. Council institute verifiable standards for City Depts. and have the departments make reports to the Council.
  2. Establish valuation for Dept. Heads, City Manager & Deputy City Manager.
  3. Provide citizens with methods, procedures and reporting mechanisms to resolve problems with Dept.
  4. I suggested in the past a Hot-Line monitored by City Council members on a rotation basis.
  5. Have City Manager appear for open question period during the year.
  6. Have Ordinances reflect Community Decision MAKing.

Dog Officer gave me Title 6 - Animals - below are my reactions.

6.04.02 - Stop being cheats. All errors in fees shall be refunded or placed in a fund for the medical treatment of dogs available to all residents.

6.04.040 - Amend - Owner with leashed dog is permitted to lay on grass at Kingsley Park Fresh Pond Reservation. I am tired of being a second rate citizen.

Dogs should be allowed to romp on grass in front Kingsley Park to left 6-8A.M. and any time in the winter.

Disgusted with Oral Command paranoia. The desire is to have a friendly dog.

6.04.070, 6.04.080, 6.04.090 are all obsolete.

6.08.010 - Page 196-2 #2 \* I believe tattooing any animal of any species is vicious and should cease.

Page 196-3 - The Animal Commission should have no authority or desire to KILL or destroy an animal.

I believe the Dog Offices Cities get money from the State for the amount of carcasses turned in. The Court is an inappropriate venue to hear any case because it is a conflict of interest to adjudicate in its own interest to KILL.

Grant Amnesty - The issue should be discussed with MSPCA. It may be inappropriate for some dogs to live in cities and towns.

The animals should be released to an Animal Reserve.

The domesticated dog had wild ancestors and should not be killed because of their DNA. The ancestors were European Grey Wolf, Australian Dingo, North Asia Taymyra Wolf, African jackal etc.

Fines - Increasing fines is not needed. The Dog Office should start to promote itself as a HELPER. The City should have access to

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trainers to address problems. They should have a library of options. Ex. Don Sullivan's the Secrets of Training the perfect Dog System etc.

Other have quest lecturers -  
Shawn at Best Buddy Dog Training .com  
located 2114 Plainfield Pike, Greene, R.I. 02827  
Teaching without the clicker.

Karen Pryor Academy - offers courses for aspiring and experienced teachers. Some person from Dog Office should attend. I think this is basically clicker training, but it is better than nothing.

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Background 2013 -

I was daily accompanied by my dog on morning walk. On corner crosswalk on Wendell St. at Carver St. in compliance with City Ordinance 6.04.060 I bent down to pick up dog waste on street. At the same time 6-6:30A.M., trying to avoid construction on Oxford St. cars would spin around the corner at Carver to Wendell and join the dog and myself in the crosswalk. The dog repeatedly tried to protect us by barking and charging cars. I was thankful because this was all we had. This went on repeatedly. Dog at the corner of Wendell and Gorham St. at that crosswalk would pull on the leash to alert me of danger. The dog also barked at the Street chaos from our yard on Wendell St.

I finally sent out a Petition to Wendell St. residents asking the people to respond to cut threw traffic providing some solutions and permitting them to make suggestions. The Traffic Dept was requested to monitor. Result- Traffic Dept. would not stop cut threw traffic from 6-9:00 A.M.

One resident complained about the dog. Result - one City Dept. Animal Commission provided a cover-up for Traffic Dept.

The City Order sited State Law which was a criminal statute that failed to define excessive barking. This is illegal. I went to Court Pro Se believing we are a system of laws. The Magistrate said the Common Law is irrelevant(quoted case). The case said that neurotics did not have a right to bring suit. The Court upheld the City Order that forced me to be a neurotic in the complainers place, but refused to permit the City to fine me \$500.00. Judge affirmed. I have yet to go to the Judiciary Committee in the State to explain the violations of U.S. Constitution and Mass. Constitutions. I have yet to inform the Governor etc.

I believed the compaliners, same household, have a medical problem. Having learned about the Cambridge Health Assessment, I sent the enclosed letter to Cambridge Health Department. I was given no recommendations. As a former Social Worker, I felt honor bound to send a letter to the complainer outlining medical resources in Dec. 2014. Afterward, I found out that 59% of people are helped with magnetic resonance therapy. Point - No complaints have been made against me in 2015. Another neighbor that has been harassed said that everything has stopped.

Personally, I covered the front fence in my yard with fabric against the street chaos. The City should have stopped the cut threw traffic. The neighbor called 2x. The Police Officer and Dog Officer said the dog was fine. As a Senior Citizen age 72, I could not withstand being chased by the Police power of the City. In July 2013, as a result I ended in the hospital on calling 911. I had difficulty breathing etc. I was surprised to find that the City procedures could actually destroy someone. This should not happen to anyone else.

I told the Animal Commission about the hospitalization and a neighbor told me the Animal Van came out 2 other times and left. The policies of the City are absolutely crazy.

*N&D meeting MR. Rossi NOV. 2014*

*Arthur Buckley*



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**Inquire about Cambridge Health Assessment**

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Hello Ms. Buckley,  
  
Thank you for your inquiry. We are looking further into your questions and will follow up with additional information.  
  
Have a wonderful day.

Best,  
Susan  
-----Original Message-----  
From: Althea Buckley [mailto:abuckleybenjy@netzero.com]  
Sent: Tuesday, December 02, 2014 1:35 PM  
To: Densamo, Kembrewosen  
Subject: Inquire about Cambridge Health Assessment

Mr. Claude Jacob, Table 15 v#4 of the Assessment Under White Race lists Mental health concerns. Does the City have any pass out literature that defines the conditions - depression, anxiety, strew, bipolar disorder - and provides positive suggestions for intervention? Also Page 46 states the police department initiative that focuses on chronic mental health issues - can you define this further or provide names to contact? I am a resident in cambridge and see the problems in my neighborhood.  
Thanks A. Buckley.

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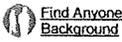


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