

## NEWS RELEASE

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### **City reminds pet and animal owners to be mindful of them disturbing the peace**

#### **Summary**

The City of Nanaimo would like to remind pet owners that sheltering or keeping any animal or bird that persistently cries, barks or howls is prohibited. Applicable regulations are in place to ensure residents can benefit from the quiet, peace and enjoyment of their neighbourhood.

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#### **Key Points**

- Regulations concerning noisy pets or animals are in place to control noise pollution within the City.
- Concerns surrounding noisy pets or animals are enforced by the City on a complaint basis.

#### **Quotes**

"Constant or persistent noise from animals can create frustration or become a nuisance for neighbouring property owners or occupiers. We ask residents to be mindful of the behaviour of their pets and animals and address noisy disturbances when required."

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