

Dear commissioners,
My name is Zuzana Kukol.

I am here to oppose animal zoning bill 2007-13 and kindly ask you to reject it, or at least take the exotic 'special condition animals' out of conditional use permit, especially on parcels over 1 acre.

Let the homeowners associations worry about the small parcels, let the free market regulate itself.

In any case, the bill cannot be enforced since it has no guidelines, people have no idea what the requirements are to get the permit and be inspected. It is like asking people to obey the speed limits when driving, but you don't tell them what the speed limit is beforehand.

The latest political fashion trend is to harass exotic animal owners in the name of public health and safety, even though facts show there is no public safety issue. The only health issue here is that all these animal bill drafts and hearings are driving us all crazy.

This bill claims to be in the name of public safety, but exotic animals are no more likely to transmit disease than cats, dogs or horses.

It's time the city and state mind their own business, maybe they ought to worry about street flooding every time it rains hard or fix up the schools and pay the policeman to go after the real criminals.. Instead of worrying about our pets, worry about the terrorists, child molesters and illegal drug labs.

To my knowledge, unbudgeted \$ 250,000 was just requested to repair the flood damage and there is a request to raise our taxes in Nye County by half a percent already. If approved, this money should go to fix real, not imaginary problems. Taxes and laws should reflect interest of the whole community, not few individuals with special agendas.

People, including me, move here for freedom, if you make Pahrump full of red tape like most of the USA, why would people move here in the middle of nowhere if they can be stuck with the same overregulation in a more civilized place with more amenities and services?

Please, stop killing the free spirit of Pahrump, and city clickers who don't like it can go back home where they came from.

Go sweep your house before you sweep ours.

In this country, we have this 'document' many heard of in school but forgot all about it. It is called US constitution, which guarantees us freedom of speech, which I am exercising right now. It guarantees us pursuit of happiness, which I haven't been able to exercise because I have been too busy fighting all these crazy animal ordinance drafts.

Constitution also guarantees us property rights, lands and animals are some of the most ancient type of properties.

This zoning ordinance is messing with both of them, with our right to use our land without government interference and with our right to choose the types and amount of animals. It is time to **legalize Constitution**, here and in the rest of the USA.

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