From: Ruth Arnone
To: SDHCdocketinfo

Subject: Animal companions need homes **Date:** Monday, July 14, 2025 5:02:02 AM

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Families who live in public housing should not be forced to choose between keeping their companion animals or keeping their housing. This policy will add to already overcrowded animal shelters paid for by taxpayers, and it will likely also increase evictions and people losing their housing.

Ruth Arnone

From: Ricardo da Rosa
To: SDHCdocketinfo

Subject: COMPLETELY AGREE ON PET LIMITS

Date: Monday, July 14, 2025 9:01:02 AM

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I don't often agree with City Govt but finally a little common sense has seeped through. I completely support a policy that caps the number of companion animals to two (2) in public housing units. Under this policy, a fish tank also counts as one of those two pets. SDHC also seeks to expand its discriminatory ban on certain dog breeds and size above 25 pounds.

In other counties homeless don't have pets because they are so poor, they eat them, places like Philippines.

Limiting pets is finally one smart move in this homeless mess.

Thanks

PLEASE KEEP MY NAME AND INFO PRIVATE

Ricardo da Rosa

To: SDHCdocketinfo

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Date: Sunday, July 13, 2025 8:46:49 PM

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Meeting Date

07/18/2025

Comments

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To: SDHCdocketinfo

Subject: SDHC Board of Commissioners Agenda Comment Form - New submission from

Date: Sunday, July 13, 2025 7:13:57 PM

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Your Name

Kevin Flynn

Email

Street Address

City

San Diego

State

CA

Zip Code

Area Code/Telephone Number

Agenda Item Number

Pet Cap on Public Housing

Meeting Date

07/18/2025

Comments

I'm writing to ask you to please revise the proposed 2-pet policy for public housing. I understand the need for some limits, but if a fish and a Great Dane count similarly as 1 party, that is absurd. I am also opposed to banning certain breeds and/or sizes from public housing. This is an ignorant policy. Allow people (and animals) the chance to prove their worthiness. Forcing someone to give up their pet in order to get housing is unnecessarily cruel and prohibitively. It will also increase the burden on our already overburdened shelters and rescue organizations. Thank you.

To: SDHCdocketinfo

Subject: SDHC Board of Commissioners Agenda Comment Form - New submission from

Date: Monday, July 14, 2025 1:24:32 PM

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Your Name
Tom Griffin

Email

City
San Diego

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CA

Zip Code

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Agenda Item Number

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Meeting Date
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Comments

I don't think people should be required to get rid of their pets (if they have more than 2) in order to live in public housing.

Date: Proposed policy
Monday, July 14, 2025 5:57:06 PM

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Subject: SDHC Board of Commissioners Agenda Comment Form - New submission from

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Your Name

Samantha Hagio

Email

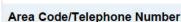
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Agenda Item Number

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Meeting Date

07/18/2025

Comments

Please vote NO on the proposed policy to limit residents to just two companion animals—including fish. This misguided policy is not only unjust, it's deeply out of touch with the realities of people's lives. For many, pets are family, and no one should be forced to choose between safe, stable housing and keeping their beloved animals. This policy would cause emotional harm to residents and lead to more animals being surrendered, overwhelming already-struggling public shelters—at the expense of taxpayers. It's a short-sighted and discriminatory proposal that punishes low-income families and vulnerable individuals. I strongly urge you to vote NO on the new Admissions and Continued Occupancy Policy for Housing unless this cruel and unnecessary animal limit is removed.

To: SDHCdocketinfo

Subject: SDHC Board of Commissioners Agenda Comment Form - New submission from

Date: Monday, July 14, 2025 7:28:01 PM

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Your Name Pam Harris Email Street Address City San Diego State CA Zip Code Area Code/Telephone Number Agenda Item Number 101 Meeting Date

Comments

I do not agree with the limit on animals for people in public housing. Pets are family members and by having to choose between giving up a beloved pet and staying in housing is a cruel and unfair policy. Animal shelters are already over capacity and more and more people are just abandoning animals in the street. If an animal has a home, we as a community should do everything we can to allow that pet to stay in the home. This policy will tear families apart and add to the already overwhelming homeless pet problem. I am appalled that anyone would propose this arbitrary limit and encourage you to vote against if

Pam Harris

07/18/2025

From: Steve Haslet

To: SDHCdocketinfo; Lisa Jones
Subject: Companion animals in public hou

Subject: Companion animals in public housing **Date:** Tuesday, July 15, 2025 11:55:29 AM

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I'm writing to you today to ask for a NO VOTE on San Diego Housing Department's proposed NEW policy of limiting the number of companion animals to TWO--

including fish? Asking pet owners to choose between giving up their pets or choosing not to adopt a homeless animal, just to be able to live in public housing is unfair and clearly discriminates against lower income renters.

This is unfair because this ruling would penalize people for simply being low income. Renters living in public housing should have the <u>same rights and opportunities</u> that everyone else residing in San Diego enjoys. You are also overriding a landlord's right to follow the current San Diego City pet ownership policies. San Diego currently limits dog ownership to six dogs (not including fish!). This should continue be an across the board citywide mandate. If someone living in public housing is able to provide a loving home for their animal that should be <u>their</u> decision and not the decision of some city government official, <u>that has decided to override the current laws of animal ownership in San Diego</u>.

This proposed policy is wrong: Are you aware that Southern California is facing a horrid problem of cat and dog overpopulation? Unfortunately the standard solution to this over-population problem, is to simply kill the <u>adoptable</u> animals in the shelter. By forcing people to make the decision between housing and keeping their companion animals, or adopting another. This policy could create a situation that would make a FORCED decision to relinquish their pets to shelter and possibly face euthansia.

Your cruel policy will harm animals and their owners. We know this may not be the intention, but it will certainly be an unintended consequence of such a cruel policy.

Agains, I'm asking for a NO vote on this policy.

Respectfully,

Steve Haslet

Longtime San Diego landlord, resident and homeowner Dog dad of 5 dogs.

From: <u>Kathleen Kastner</u>

To: <u>SDHCdocketinfo</u>; <u>Lisa Jones</u>

Subject: Say NO to Limiting Companion Animals

Date: Sunday, July 13, 2025 7:00:57 PM

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Dear San Diego Housing Commission and Lisa,

SDHC's proposed new policy of limiting the number of companion animals to two (including fish) is unfair and wrong.

I've been a shelter volunteer for 10 years and know this is a problem when people move and have to relinquish their pets. This puts the animals at risk of being euthanized and traumatized from going into a loud and crowded shelter environment. Is this what you would want for your companion animals?

People should not be forced to choose between housing or giving up their companion animals.

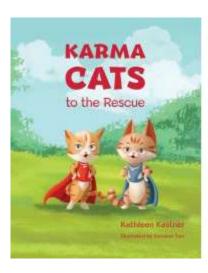
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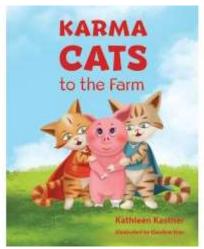
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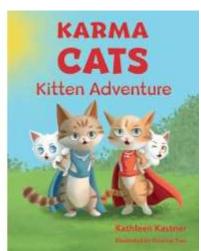
Thank you for caring.

For the animals, Kathleen Kastner M.S. Encinitas

Author of Karma Cats Books kathleenkastner.com | Instagram







To: SDHCdocketinfo

Subject: SDHC Board of Commissioners Agenda Comment Form - New submission from

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people need to be sheltered with their pets for some people their animals are their family and support

system losing their pets would cause emotional distress

To: SDHCdocketinfo

Subject: SDHC Board of Commissioners Agenda Comment Form - New submission from

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Your Name pamela m lawless Email Street Address City Boulevard State CA Zip Code Area Code/Telephone Number Not Applicable Meeting Date 07/18/2025

Comments

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Thank you!

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Lacey Levitt

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Agenda Item Number

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Meeting Date

07/18/2025

Comments

As a San Diego resident, I am concerned about The San Diego Housing Commission (SDHC) policy proposal regarding pets. While I can understand why the commission would seek to limit the number of animals acquired by residents, I am concerned that it could lead to people forced to give up their pets in order to move into public housing. This would result in more animals landing in our already overburdened shelters. Please work with humane societies and animal rescue groups to revise the policy with this in mind and also so that it doesn't discriminate against large dogs.

From: <u>Vanessa Lopez</u>
To: <u>SDHCdocketinfo</u>

Date: Monday, July 14, 2025 9:07:53 AM

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My name is Eva Gutierre, please do not pass the new law about pets.

Regardless of breed weight, or how many

I love them all

Won't you please have a heart ♥ for pets and reconsider not excluding and type or how many. all pets are family

Please

Being forced to remove my pets from home or risk homeless scares me

To: SDHCdocketinfo

Subject: SDHC Board of Commissioners Agenda Comment Form - New submission from

Date: Monday, July 14, 2025 6:05:45 PM

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Your Name Marie **Email** Street Address City Chula Vista State CA **Zip Code** Area Code/Telephone Number Agenda Item Number Number of pets allowed on public house **Meeting Date** 07/17/2024 Comments Don't separe pets from he owner only because the person are low income and can not afford higher rents

To: SDHCdocketinfo

Subject: SDHC Board of Commissioners Agenda Comment Form - New submission from

Date: Thursday, July 17, 2025 11:35:28 PM

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Agenda Item Number

Low Income housing and Pets

Meeting Date

07/18/2025

Comments

Please do not change housing requirements to include larger breed dogs, or specific breeds of dogs. Such discriminatory practices hurt the very people who need housing assistance, and has shown elsewhere that it often keeps people in dangerous situations from asking for help, as they are afraid to leave their loyal pets behind.

Thank you,

Concerned neighbor and voter

From: Lily Mejia
To: SDHCdocketinfo
Subject: Companion Animals

Date: Sunday, July 13, 2025 11:31:49 PM

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Lily Mejia

Sent from my iPhone

From: scatty97 (null)
To: SDHCdocketinfo
Subject: Low income pet policy

Date: Sunday, July 13, 2025 5:01:03 PM

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Forcing people to choose between their beloved pets or affordable housing is cruel and wrong. Shame on the bunch of you who want to punish people for loving their companion animals. Disgraceful.

Mary Ellen Meli

From: scatty97 (null)
To: SDHCdocketinfo
Subject: Low income pet policy

Date: Sunday, July 13, 2025 5:01:11 PM

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Punishing people for loving their companion animals is a disgrace. Shame on all of you. Meli

Mary Ellen

From:

To: SDHCdocketinfo
Subject: Pets for the Houseless

Date: Saturday, July 19, 2025 2:52:27 AM

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Dear Sirs & Maama,

I am writing to ask you not to vote on having a limit on how many pets a House less person can have @ their house or apartment while getting assistance thru housing Departments.

Of that occurred I will have to move out.

Please consider All areas of this. Thank you for your time.

Andrea Murphy Sent from my iPhone

To: SDHCdocketinfo

Subject: SDHC Board of Commissioners Agenda Comment Form - New submission from

Date: Sunday, July 13, 2025 8:19:28 PM

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Your Name Paola Potts Email Street Address City Escondido State CA Zip Code Area Code/Telephone Number Agenda Item Number 101 Meeting Date 07/18/2025

Comments

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Your Name Paola Potts Email Street Address City Escondido State CA Zip Code Area Code/Telephone Number Agenda Item Number New Pet Policy Meeting Date 07/18/2021

Comments

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Your Name Pamela Reeder

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Agenda Item Number

Not sure of exact date but it regarding pet limits in affordable housing

Meeting Date

07/17/2025

Comments

I think a 2 pet limit is completely fair but say someone has 3 small cats or small dogs already they should be able to keep them until a pet passes away. In the future they can only have 2 maximum. Otherwise this is very cruel for someone who for example a senior who have had their pets for 12 years and possibly even got them when they were working and not getting rental assistance. They love their pets, they are family to them and have maybe had them a very long time. To ask them to have to give away one of their pets is cruel and heartless. Especially an older pet that might be euthanized if turned in due to their age.

Also some rescues like Frosted Faces senior rescue in Romona provide free medical care to all adoptees and food as well ,so they can afford their pet care.

I think there must be some way to "grandfather" in these situations in for people who already have pets.

From: The Ribose Family
To: SDHCdocketinfo; Lisa Jones
Subject: URGENT REQUEST!

Date: Monday, July 14, 2025 1:58:28 AM

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Thank you! Kevin Ribose
 From:
 melanie ross

 To:
 SDHCdocketinfo

 Cc:
 Lisa Jones

Subject: Admissions and Continued Occupancy Policy for Housing

Date: Sunday, July 13, 2025 4:44:59 PM

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Thank you!

Melanie Ross

From: Sid Shapiro

To: SDHCdocketinfo

Subject: agenda item 101

Date: Monday, July 14, 2025 3:05:59 PM

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I becave aware that you are considering policy change that will limit the number of companion animals in public housing to 2. I believe this is bad policy. First, its cruel to make these people who don't have much to begin with to choose between keeping a family member and housing. In addition, I have been working on the pet overpopulation issue for the last 30 years and this will only result in more relinquished animals who will not find homes and who will have to be killed.

Sid Shapiro, CPA

San Diego, CA

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Your Name Maria Shazer Email Street Address City Fallbrook State CA Zip Code Area Code/Telephone Number Agenda Item Number 101 Meeting Date 07/18/2025

Comments

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Your Name Melissa Studer Email Street Address City La Jolla State CA Zip Code Area Code/Telephone Number Agenda Item Number 101 Meeting Date 07/18/2025

Comments

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From: <u>Elena Tillman</u>

To: <u>SDHCdocketinfo</u>; <u>Lisa Jones</u>

Subject: SDHC pet policy

Date: Monday, July 14, 2025 10:52:26 AM

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To whomever it may concern,

SDHC's proposed new policy of limiting the number of companion animals to two (including fish) is unfair and wrong. People should not be forced to choose between housing or giving up their companion animals. We taxpayers should also not be forced to foot the bill for this draconian policy which will place greater burdens on public animal shelters that are already overcrowded. Please vote no on the new Admissions and Continued Occupancy Policy for Housing unless this unfair and discriminatory requirement is removed.

Thank you,

Elena Tillman

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Best.

Elena Tillman

To: SDHCdocketinfo

Thank you.

Subject: SDHC Board of Commissioners Agenda Comment Form - New submission from

Date: Wednesday, July 16, 2025 10:52:33 PM

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Your Name Toni Watson **Email** Street Address City Spring Valley State CA **Zip Code** Area Code/Telephone Number Agenda Item Number 101 **Meeting Date** 07/18/2025 Comments

Pets are necessary to many for emotional & physical assistance. They must be allowed in public housing.

From: <u>Tiffany J Wolf</u>

To: <u>SDHCdocketinfo</u>; <u>Todd Gloria Office of Mayor</u>

Subject: Glad I left San Diego SINCE YOU ALL HATE PETS !! And Todd Gloria in an elitist sell out !!

Date: Wednesday, July 23, 2025 3:00:56 PM

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SHAME ON YOU!! I hate San Diego.

Entitled and elitist jerks who don't want low income around..

You know what's gonna happen? You're gonna turn into Detroit.. except the waters are more polluted in San Diego..

I want all of you and Todd Gloria to be the ones who euthanize all those pets that are about to lose homes because of you...

You people are wrong and sick.

SAN DIEGO HATES MIDDLE CLASS AND POOR PEOPLE!!

Sent from my iPhone

To: SDHCdocketinfo

Subject: SDHC Board of Commissioners Agenda Comment Form - New submission from

Date: Sunday, July 13, 2025 5:36:12 PM

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Your Name Tansy Woods Email Street Address City San Diego State Ca Zip Code Area Code/Telephone Number Agenda Item Number Not applicable Meeting Date 07/18/2025

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