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Serial number	Created	Name: First Name	Name: Last Name	Organization	Address: Address	Address: Address 2	Address: City/Town	Address: State/Province	Address: ZIP/Postal Code	Comments
1	10/25/2023 19:03	Dee	Bloom		10251 N 100th pl		scottsdale	Arizona	85258	Chandler please do something to take animal cruelty out of your city and prosecute these people who are inhuman !!! Oplease let me know what i can do to help i have donated money to az humane society
2	10/25/2023 19:05	gregg	kuntz		7740 Gainey Ranch 48		scottsdale	Arizona	85258	Chandler please do something to take animal cruelty out of your city and prosecute these people who are inhuman !!! please let me know what i can do to help i have donated money to az humane society
3	10/25/2023 20:27	Christine	Beatty	Helping any animal in need	3310 West Bell Road	146	Phoenix	Arizona	85053	Dear Chandler City Council,I write to express my profound anger and frustration with the lackadaisical concerns regarding the definition of animal cruelty within the community. It is deeply disheartening to witness the unnecessary delay in protecting innocent animals from harm while the Chandler City Counsel ponders to define what is self-evident. There shouldnt be any need for a discussions about the definition of animal cruelty! The way this is being handled are indicative of a system that desperately needs reform and probably new council members. I have deep concerns about the leniency surrounding the punishment for animal cruelty within the community. The inadequate measures in place for dealing with animal abusers reflect poorly on the City of Chandler and sends a message that such behavior is tolerable. This is absolutely unacceptable. Animal cruelty is not only a grave moral issue but also an indicator of a broader societal problem. Those who abuse animals are often more likely to engage in violent acts towards humans, and their actions should not be taken lightly.It is imperative that you take swift and decisive action to protect our beloved pets and wildlife from harm. Defining animal cruelty should not be a protracted, bureaucratic process. Chandler City Counsel shouldnt be the ones who define what constitutes animal abuse. Its obvious you dont care and have no idea! The shelters are the ones that should be telling you how to defined animal abuse! They are the ones who volunteer their time and efforts and their own money to care for these abused, neglected and abandoned animals, the council doesnt. I highly doubt that any council member has any knowledge, hands on experience or volunteered. You dont get the right to dictate how to define the obvious to everyone but you. The council needs to act immediately to safeguard the lives and well-being of these innocent beings. The suffering experienced by these animals is a stark reminder that you have a responsibility to act urgently and stop sitting on your hands. The message you are sending is that its ok to abuse animals because when you do you dont have to worry because all you will get is a slap on the hand. The entire council should be utterly embarrassed and ashamed letting the abuse continue for so long.A strong example needs to be set in the community that animal cruelty will not be tolerated under any circumstances. It is my strong belief that animal cruelty should be a felony with no second chances or technicalities for the abusers charges to be dismissed. Let them prove to the courts that they are responsible to own a animal. I am also upset that animals deserve more than what currently qualifies as adequate care. It should be illegal to keep any animal outside their entire life, that qualifies as abuse. They dont deserve to be forced to stay outside and the only adequate thing that needs to be provided is some shade and water. It should be mandatory that any animal that is left outside for an extended period and not in a cooled residence should be deemed an abuser. And those convicted of such acts should face harsh penalties, including substantial fines, imprisonment, and never be allowed to own another animal. They should be treated like a sex offender and have to register themselves as an animal abuser. The cruel and unspeakable things that abusers are getting away with is because the legal system is pathetic. Just because they are animals doesnt mean they dont feel pain or love. They are helpless and if the council doesnt bring the hammer down you are just as culpable! Making animal cruelty a felony, we not only send a clear message that our society values the welfare of animals, but we also deter potential abusers who may think twice before committing such heinous acts. This is not only a humane choice but a practical one for ensuring the
4	10/25/2023 20:41	Cynthia	Robinson		17506 West Van Buren St.	85W	Goodyear	Arizona	85338	I am asking the court and judge in the current animal cruelty investigation and case against the fraudulent animal rescue and seizure of some 55 dogs to bring the full weight of the law against the return of the 13 special needs dogs to April MacLaughlin. The AHS is providing vet care, expense and legal representation. The fact that the defendant could house this many animals in a residence not designed as a kennel and neglect their vet care for routine prevention should stand as evidence to her unqualified status as unfit to operate a rescue of even the lowest category. She knowingly deceived owners who acted in good faith and accepted funds intended for animal care.
5	10/25/2023 22:38	Linda	Garden		2617 N Pleasant Dr		Chandler	Arizona	85225	Poison should not be allowed as a means of control, inflicts agonizing pain. Humane trapping only should be allowed. Hoarding of beings should be considered a felony. And future handling of beings are to be denied.
6	10/26/2023 6:18	SHERRY	BUCCALO		1462 North 63rd Street		Mesa	Arizona	85205	Just the fact that Ms. McLaughlin stated she moved to Chandler simply because of the lax laws regarding animals is really all the input yo need. Do better Chandler!!!!
7	10/26/2023 7:27	Christiana	Garza		3115 e old southern ave		Chandler	Arizona	85040	There NEEDS to be a voice for those that cannot speak. we all saw the footage!!! there is nothing left to see!!!! its completely mind blowing that someone who committed such horrific acts of abuse, to become nationally known as the house of horrors, gets to completely walk free!!! even being able to take stolen property (the wheelchairs she is currently moving out of her garage, the same ones she took away from the disabled). we need to do better. this city not only failed these poor dogs, but you also failed her mom. a wise note would also be to NOT interview the abused mother in front of her abuser. this was a welfare check that the mother pleaded to the library to do, and your officers COULDNT EVEN GO INSIDE!!! WE NEED CHANGE PLEASE HAVE A HEART.
8	10/26/2023 7:52	FAITH	REICHEL		1537 HUMBOLDT ST		BELLINGHAM	Washington	98225	I'm chiming in here because I was born in Maricopa county, and I fiercely support the proposed revisions to the laws on animal welfare, abuse, and hoarding. for the upcoming calendar year. Please sign off on this Mayor Kevin Harte.
9	10/26/2023 7:55	Joellene	Blood		4421 S Granite Dr		Chandler	Arizona	85249	I believe that tgere should be stricter and clearer laws regarding animal abuse and hoarding in Chandler. As a dog and overall animal lover, I cannot fathom someone abusing these sweet souls, but as we have all seen, it happens. Without amendments t the current laws, there is too much room for ambiguity and uncertainty. Dogs are living beings and should not be subjected to hoarding or abuse at the hands of known abusers.
10	10/26/2023 8:54	Katie	Miene		13324 E stoney vista dr		Chandler	Arizona	85249	The laws in Chandler in regard to animal rights and punishment for animal abuse, neglect and hoarding need to be reviewed and changed immediately The current case that is still unfolding shows there is such a large gap between where we are and where we should be in regards to protecting animals. People are free to abuse and hoard animals to the point of severe neglect and death with little to no punishment April Addison is a free woman after many dogs were euthanized because of her severe neglect Many died in her home due to the severe neglect and hoarding Many are unaccounted for The laws need to change and become stricter so that Chandler is a safe place for all
11	10/26/2023 9:35	kelly	stapleton		4505 Tagalong Trail, AZ, United States		Lake Montezuma	Arizona	86335	This situation brought a light to the abuse of animals and the funds that were meant for the treatment of the dogs. It's not only abuse, but stealing. Also the long delay in helping these animals from police and animal services was completely wrong. You are not only needing better laws but also the desire to help the animals. To get a warrant and see first hand what is going on, not listen to the abuser and just walk away. It's time to take your jobs serious and care about the abuse the animal is suffering.
12	10/26/2023 10:25	Rochelle	Bailey		1460 W Camino Ct		Chandler	Arizona	85224	I'm relieved to see the updated language - it's much more comprehensive and more clearly spelled out. With that said, I do wonder why some of these violations aren't considered a felony in order to further deter individuals from inflicting suffering on animals. Chandler should have zero tolerance for neglect like we've seen with the Chandler 55. Thank you for giving this topic the time and attention it deserves.
13	10/26/2023 11:04	Alyssa	Alyssa Alvarez		444 n gila springs blvd		Chandler	Arizona	85226	Animal cruelty should def be taking more serious. Animals are sentinal creatures that have emotions and experience pain. The fact that cases are not taken seriously is absurd!
14	10/26/2023 12:45	Leslie	adams		1342 n bogle ave		Chandler	Arizona	85225	I agree to the changes and expect that the city of chandler enforces to the fullest extent against perpetrators.

15	10/26/2023 15:37	Kim	Henes		3823 West Park Avenue	Chandler	Arizona	85226	As a Chandler resident for 20 years I was absolutely appauled by the hoarding and animal abuse case that recently occurred in Chandler and that it took so long to rescue the animals from these horrific conditions. I am grateful that Chandler has stepped up to update their animal cruelty laws so animals can be removed quickly from abusive situations and not be held up by red tape due to the existing laws on the books. I would gladly sign a petition if needed. Thank you for addressing this quickly and for listening to the residents in our wonderful community and state.
16	10/26/2023 17:58	Irene	Frampton	Self	26001 S Greencastle Dr	Chandler	Arizona	85248	If gound guilty, is mandatory restitution to all agenvies involed an option?
17	10/26/2023 19:24	Liz	Madrid		2452 E. Nathan Way	Chandler	Arizona	85225	I am very disappointed in how Chandler PD handle the Chandler55 case. They should've acted sooner in removing these poor disability dogs out of that psycho monster's house when it was first reported on September 8 but you guys waited 2-3 before raiding her home. There were enough evidence to go into her home. There are no strong laws in place for animal abuse so these sickos continue to hurt them. Enough is enough, these poor dogs have no voice. We are their voice! I see dog owners leaving their dogs outside in 100 plus degrees. They should not be labeled as property, they are part of our family. Why are you allowing this monster April McLaughlin get away with abusing and killing these disabled dogs?! What is taking so long for this investigation, it is a clear case. She also abused her mother. Most officials I spoke to said Chandler PD mishandled this case. On behalf of all the rescues, I demand an answer as I am a tax payer for this city.
18	10/30/2023 7:46	Norma Langer	Norma Langer		24427 S Lakeway Circle SE	Chandler	Arizona	85248	Law enforcement must be educated about our animal cruelty laws. Most are unaware and do not take citizens' concerns about animal welfare seriously. Please take a look at what the city of Tempe has in place.
19	10/30/2023 11:57	Tara	Salmieri	PlanActive Studio	3708 Pelican Lane	Orlando	Florida	32803	I'm a licensed and certified planner that provides consulting to local governments for over 23 years within the US. I have a word document that is easier to provide, if I could get an email address I can also send the document that way.tara@planactivestudio.com. I included a few recommendations and considerations to the City's draft document. Here is a summary. 14-35 Definitions: Adequate medical care, add (D) BODY CONDITION SCORE UNDER 4 . Adequate Shelter, consider adding to the definition to include sufficient size to permit... ABLED ANDOR DISABLED, MOBILITY CHALLENGED ...animal to enter. Add two new definitions:DISABLED ANIMAL SHALL MEAN ANY ANIMAL THAT IS BLIND, DEAF, NEUROLOGICAL ANDOR MOBILITY COMPROMISED. Then define MOBILITY COMPROMISED MEANS ANY ANIMAL THAT REQUIRES MOBILITY AIDES SUCH AS A HARNESS, WHEELCHAIR, SCOOTER, AND OTHER DEVICES THAT ASSIST WITH AN ANIMAL GAINING ACCESS TO SHELTER, FOOD, WATER, ADEQUATE VENTILATION AND PROTECTION FROM THE ELEMENTS. 14.36 Animal cruelty, consider adding this:..INTENTIONALLY, KNOWINGLY OR RECKLESSLY SUBJECTS ANY DISABLED ANDOR MOBILITY COMPROMISED ANIMAL FROM MOBILITY AIDS PROVIDING ACCESS TO WATER, FOOD AND ADEQUATE SHELTER. 14-37, animal hoarding, consider updating 4 to this 4.FAILURE TO PROVIDE ACCESS TO SUITABLE WATER FOR DRINKING ANDOR NECESSARY FOOD THAT IS APPROPRIATE FOR THE SPECIES AND FIT FOR CONSUMPTION., Adding an additional circumstance.5.FAILURE TO PROVIDE SHELTER WHICH PROTECTS AN ANIMAL FROM EXPOSURE TO THE ELEMENTS, THAT PROVIDES FOR ADEQUATE VENTILATIONS INDOOR OR OUTDOOR. Updating 14-38, restraint number 5 to 5.DOES NOT PERMIT THE DOG ACCESS TO FOOD, WATER, SHADE, DRY GROUND, ADEQUATE VENTILATION OR SHELTER. Thank you for considering the additions to the ordinance, I can provide a better copy, if requested as I do not have a way to send this as an attachment. Tara Salmieri, AICP President PlanActive Studio
20	10/30/2023 21:29	Kathy OMeara	Kathy OMeara		3344 N sunaire	Mesa	Arizona	85215	You need tougher animal abuse laws. And elder abuse laws. Your current laws are a embarrassment to Az. The tougher laws and punishment will hopefully deter people.