

Dear Village of Longview Residents

Your Village Council is looking for your input on the Animal Control Bylaw #469-23 that will be presented at Public Engagement on June 19th, 2024, from 7pm - 9pm. We have come up with a few questions we would like you to answer in different sections of the Bylaw. We value your input to help guide us in finding the right direction for the Village. There is also an opportunity for you to add question or suggestions that you would like us to poll the ratepayers in connection to these topics only. Council is asking for your input, hoping for constructive comments we can build on. With the community input, we will take these suggested questions and have them available on the Village web site and at the Community Hall on the 19th.

We ask that for all eligible Village voters you please provide your name and address on the questionnaire for counting purposes only. Your name will be removed before tabulation of the results. Each eligible voter in your household is invited to attend the Public Engagement on June 19th 2024, and is entitled to respond to the questionnaire preferably by June 13th 2024 (for a more accurate result) by submitting in person to the Village office or by Email:

info@village.longview.ab.ca or by bringing them with you to the Public Engagement on June 19th 2024 where we will update as they come in.

We encourage everyone to join us at the Community Hall on June 19th for this Public Engagement where you will also be able to have dialogue with council through a moderator. If you are unable to attend, we will be sure to have the Village web page (<https://village.longview.ab.ca>) updated so you are all in the know of all the questions and comments being asked.

Village Office: 120 Morrison Rd

Email: info@village.longview.ab.ca

Web page: <https://village.longview.ab.ca>

Phone: 403-558-3922

Public Engagement Event: June 19th, 2024

Location: Longview Community Hall: 107B Morrison Rd

We thank you and value your time on this matter. Your input will shape the way Council approaches the finalization of the Animal Control Bylaw.

Sincerely,

Your Village Council

Eligible Village of Longview Voters:

(**Note: your name will be removed before tabulation occurs**)

Name: _____

Address: _____

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Eligible Village Voters are asked to answer the questions below. Council would like to thank you for taking the time to participate!

These suggested questions will be available for public input online or in person at the Public Engagement event 7 p.m. June 19, 2024, at the Village community hall.

ANIMAL CONTROL BYLAW #469-23 - DRAFT

WE ASK THAT YOU TAKE THE TIME TO READ THE DRAFTED ANIMAL BYLAW IN ITS ENTIRETY. The drafted bylaw is available on the village website (<https://village.longview.ab.ca/>) or please call the office (403-558-3922) for assistance.

Sections under consideration by Longview Council:

A. CATS (New and not included in the draft)

1. Do you think the Village of Longview should require cat owners within our municipal boundaries to licence their cats? (PLEASE CIRCLE YOUR RESPONSE)

YES

NO

2. Are you comfortable with the added budgetary cost that will happen if cats are included in the Animal Control Bylaw? (PLEASE CIRCLE YOUR RESPONSE)

YES

NO

3. Would you be interested in SUBMITTING a picture of your cats to the Village office for identification purposes only? (PLEASE CIRCLE YOUR RESPONSE)

YES

NO

Do you have any questions that you would like Council to poll the community on regarding having/not having **cats** in the Animal Control Bylaw draft?

COMMENTS regarding **cats** in the Animal Control Bylaw draft:

B. DOGS (comprehensive section in the enacted bylaw)

Proposed addition to drafted bylaw:

4. Should the Village give a discount on dog license's if you can prove you still have your original tag? (PLEASE CIRCLE YOUR RESPONSE)

YES

NO

Do you have any questions that you would like Council to poll the community on regarding **dogs** in the Animal Control Bylaw draft?

COMMENTS regarding **dogs** in the Animal Control Bylaw draft:

C. Bees: (new and included in the draft)

The benefit of farming your own honey is well known. It is also known that honeybees are said to be less aggressive than other bees. However, this is only if the bees are properly cared for. If they are not cared for properly bees can become aggressive. Council wants to ensure that best practices are used and those that have allergies are respected.

5. Do you think the Village of Longview should allow honey farming within the residential and business zones of the municipality? (PLEASE CIRCLE YOUR RESPONSE)

YES

NO

Do you have any questions that you would like Council to poll the community on regarding having/not having **bees** in the Animal Control Bylaw draft?

COMMENTS regarding **bees** in the Animal Control Bylaw draft:

D. Chickens: (new and included in the draft)

Note – All hen owners will be required to provide administration with proof of their PID

1. Should the village allow residents to raise chickens on their property within residential and business zones? (PLEASE CIRCLE YOUR RESPONSE)

YES

NO

2. The size of a chicken coop is determined under the Land Use Bylaw. The size of the coop determines the number of potential hens. What do you think is a reasonable number of hens per property? (check one box)

6 hens

8 hens

3. Should residents be able to sell their eggs with the understanding that they are identified as uninspected? (PLEASE CIRCLE YOUR RESPONSE)

YES

NO

4. Should egg sellers be required to have a business license? (PLEASE CIRCLE YOUR RESPONSE)

YES

NO

Do you have any questions that you would like Council to poll the community regarding having **chickens** in the Animal Control Bylaw draft?

COMMENTS regarding **chickens** in the Animal Control Bylaw draft:

5. Animals per household: (currently in the enacted bylaw - needs to be updated)

1. Should there be a maximum for the number of cats per household? (If it is decided to add cats to the bylaw) (PLEASE CIRCLE YOUR RESPONSE)

YES

NO

IF YES...How many? _____

2. Should there be a maximum for the number of dogs per household?

(PLEASE CIRCLE YOUR RESPONSE)

YES

NO

If YES...how many? _____

3. What is the maximum number of combined cats & dogs per household that is acceptable to you?

Enter number here: _____

Do you have any questions that you would like Council to poll the community regarding the **number of cats/dogs** in the Animal Control Bylaw draft?

COMMENTS regarding **number of cats/dogs** in the Animal Control Bylaw draft:

6. Livestock (new and included in the draft)

1. Should the village allow 1 domestic pig as a pet per household in the residential area of the village? (PLEASE CIRCLE YOUR RESPONSE)

YES

NO

2. Is the following excerpt from the Livestock section of the draft sufficient to allow for individuals to have domesticated pigs as pets? (PLEASE CIRCLE YOUR RESPONSE)

“18.0 (c) The Village reserves the right to allow livestock in Village, only by order of Council or the Chief Administrative Officer or by his or her designate.”

YES

NO

3. Should the bylaw have a separate section with a statement detailing the process of having domestic pigs? (PLEASE CIRCLE YOUR RESPONSE)

YES

NO

Do you have any questions that you would like Council to poll the community regarding the **Livestock section** in the Animal Control Bylaw draft?

COMMENTS regarding the **Livestock section** in the Animal Control Bylaw draft:

EXTRA

If you have any questions or comments about any area of the Animal Control Bylaw-draft addressed above OR not covered in this questionnaire, please let us know.

***The Village of Longview Council thanks you for your time and input to these matters. We are committed to always keeping the best interests of all stakeholders (business and residents) in mind. ***