Sue Adams
All Alders
Proposed Pet Pig Ordinance
Tuesday, September 19, 2023 12:37:35 PM

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I am a long time City of Madison homeowner. Before I moved to Madison, I grew up on a hog farm. Based on living in close proximity to hogs, I cannot tell you how much I would object to a neighbor having a pig, pet or otherwise, on a property adjacent to or near my home. Anyone who says pigs don't smell or squeal has never lived in the midst of pigs. Pigs are fine, as long as they are "not in my backyard", literally. Apparently the objection to having Rudi the pig was raised by a neighbor which validates my point.

I also don't see any evidence where the Council has sought the opinion of the State's DATCP that are responsible for monitoring animal diseases. I would not expect that the public health department would be familiar with some of the diseases such as pseudorabies that can be devastating to swine populations.

Please do the responsible thing and not allow pigs to be housed in the City of Madison, unless you want to take responsibility for inflicting misery on a neighbor to a pig. You may not have received many objections to allowing pigs, but I can guarantee you will after residents become a pig neighbor.

Susan Adams

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From: Sent: To: Subject: PATRICIA A FELTSKOG <pafeltsk@wisc.edu> Tuesday, September 19, 2023 1:19 PM All Alders Pig ordinance

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I was embarrassed and it is pathetic that the TOP NEWS story on the noon news that I just watched was the City Council vote on the pig ordinance tonight. Sorry to admit I have lived in Madison for 47 years when there are more pressing issues.

Please vote "NO"

Thanks, Pat Feltskog

Recipient: All Alders

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Would you like us to contact you? Yes, by email

Message:

I am against allowing pigs within city limits. I ask you vote AGAINST this.