From: Lucero Ramirez
To: dencc - City Council
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Pitbull ban
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Good morning,

I just wanted to express my opinion on pitbulls and I believe every animal should have the opportunity of a home. Pit bull is not even a breed pit bull is a mixture of multiple breeds and is a term used for dogs of multiple breeds with certain characteristics. Dogs are like children they will grow up to be however they were raised. If they are raised in a violent home they will grow up to be such if they are raised in a loving home they will be loving. I understand the concern of dogs and families with children but all dogs can react this way when people don't show their kids how to respect a dogs personal space. The way dogs communicate is just different than humans. If you have a child constantly poking you pulling your ears hitting your head you're eventually going to snap and tell the child to stop. Dogs can't speak our language they express that same feeling in a different way. Parents need to show their children to respect dogs! Banning a Pitt bull is not the solution, the solution is to educate families on how to properly train an animal and properly train their children. Instead of banning a "breed" you should consider providing low cost training to families and dogs to make sure it creates a safe environment for both the animal and the family.

Thank you