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Dear council members
Please reconsider the ban on pitbull dogs.
I'm always sad to read about anyone hurt by a dog..children, adults and other animals..but if the dog had been properly cared for by his or her owners, it would never have happened...Labrador Retriever s have the highest bite quotos, but you wouldn't put a ban on them. Any dog can bite, regardless the breed.
Pitbulls are highly intelligent dogs that are even being used as k9 officers because of their intelligence and loyalty.
If you want to ban something...ban bad owners...it's not the dogs fault he escaped...it's not the dogs fault when he bites when provoked...teach children to respect animals of all kinds. Have a mandatory spay and neuter program...
Dogs can't be feral and territorial if they are spayed and neutered...and a chained dog can become territorial also...have a tether law like we do in Jax fl ...no dog is to be left tethered 25/7..
Thank you for your time
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