

Synergy @ Tyee Road

Victoria, BC V9A 0A9

Date:

To: Bylaw Services, City of Victoria

Re: Animal Control Bylaw No. 11-044

As a taxpaying resident of the City of Victoria, I am writing to request an amendment to ANIMAL CONTROL BYLAW NO. 11-044. Section 36 states:

A person must not intentionally feed or leave food out for the purposes of feeding

(a) rock doves (pigeons),

(b) crows, or

(c) gulls

within the area outlined in black on the map in Schedule E.

Because the Schedule E map currently excludes residential neighborhoods in Victoria West, individuals who want to feed birds are coming to our communities and attracting more of these pests. As a result, communities in Victoria West must bear the financial burden of controlling the pest populations, mitigating their impact on public health, and repairing the damage they inflict on property.

I am requesting that the boundaries to which this bylaw applies be extended to include Victoria West, so that when individuals come to these neighborhoods and engage in activities that attract pests, they can be reported to Animal Control and fined, which may curtail those activities.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Signature:



A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a stylized first letter and a surname, written over a horizontal line.