



Lawrence Humane Society, Inc.

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August 21, 2006

David Corliss
City Manager
111 E. 11th St.
Lawrence, Ks. 66044

Dear Mr. Corliss:

I am sorry that I won't be able to attend the city commission meeting on 8/29/06. I will send Katie Foley, in case you have any questions regarding the shelter.

Our dangerous ordinance is working very well. We have seen a large drop in bite cases (52%) in the past fiscal year. Cruelty and neglect cases are down almost 40% and intake on dogs that have been fought is also down. Probably one of the nicest comments I've had, was from Ted Boyle in North Lawrence. He told me that he took the Humane Society off of speed dial.

I attended the hearings for Ms. Graggs' dog, Luna. She was deemed a threat to public safety in Municipal and in District Court. While I greatly admire Ms. Gragg for rescuing Luna, I also feel that Luna is a threat to public safety. It is my feeling that, given the opportunity, Luna will bite.

Please feel free to contact me if you should have any questions.

Sincerely,



Midge Grinstead
Director