
Municipality of Cumberland Policy 16- 06

Dr. Carson and Marion Murray Community Centre Pets Policy

1. This Policy is entitled the "Community Centre Pets Policy".
2. The purpose of this Policy is to protect the health and safety of the public and employees of the Municipality at the Dr. Carson and Marion Murray Community Centre located in Springhill (the "Community Centre), by restricting the bringing of pets to the Community Centre.
3. Certified Service Animals are permitted in the Community Centre provided they are securely leashed and muzzled and are under proper care and control, and provided the person exercising control of the animal produces, upon request of any employee of the Municipality, proof of the animal's Certification as a Service Animal to the satisfaction of the requesting employee.
4. When the Municipality hosts an event at the Community Centre that includes by its nature the presence of animals (for example dog or cat shows, dog obedience or agility competitions or reptile exhibitions) the owner(s) or handler(s) of the animals that are participating in, or are the subject of, the event are permitted to bring the animals into the Community Centre, provided due care and control is exercised at all times. This permission does not extend to spectators of the event that are not event participants.
5. Other than as permitted by sections 3 and 4 above, no pets are permitted in the Community Centre.
6. Any person who brings or attempts to bring, any pet into the Community Centre in contravention of this Policy must remove the pet from the Centre immediately.
7. Any person who refuses to immediately remove a pet from the Community Centre when requested to do so by any employee of the Municipality, or who attempts to bring a pet into the Centre after having been informed of this Policy, may be ordered to leave the premises immediately and barred from re-entering the premises for a period of time pursuant to the Nova Scotia Protection of Property Act.
8. All previous Policies of the former Town of Springhill regarding pets at the Dr. Carson and Marion Murray Community Centre are hereby repealed.
9. This Policy comes into force upon adoption.

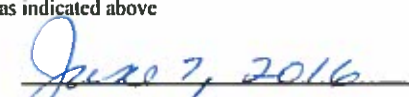
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Date of Notice to Council of intent to consider (7 day minimum): May 11, 2016

Date of Passage of Current Policy: May 25, 2016

I certify that this Policy was adopted by Council as indicated above


Municipal Clerk


Date