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Subject: Rabies tags

Dear Councilman Thao,

I was recently alerted about a vote on Sec. 199.07 and 199.08, which allows animal control officers and policemen to enter a yard to see if a dog has a rabies tag. This is very unwise. Any dog will defend its territory against a stranger. This not only puts an officer at risk but also puts the dog at risk of being shot.

Also, I am not in favor of the city vaccinating a dog which it has impounded. My previous dog was allergic to the most common brand of vaccination, and the vet had to order a different brand for him. Please consider these issues when the vote comes up for these changes to the city's regulations. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely, Jean Doyle