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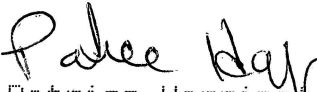
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Dear City Council members,

Public accountability in animal research is of vital importance. Our tax dollars support much of the research and it is our right to be fully aware of and approving of the disposal of our money. A strong lab animal ordinance is needed. A lot of animal experimentation occurs in universities in the area, including Harvard and MIT. Many of the experimentation is redundant and of questionable merit. Many of the experiments are unspeakably cruel and inhumane (eg., boiling cats to 124 degrees, "operating" on dogs not fully anesthisized). When will we (humans) get it in our egotistical heads that might does not make right! The animals are sentient creatures like you and me. The thought of some of these experiments being carried out on feeling creatures, and the conditions in which these creatures live is loathsome to any humane person.

Please support strong animal lab ordinance.

On behalf of the defenseless animals,



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Comm. from Patrice Harrington & Friends, recording support for a strong ordinance for the care & use of laboratory animals.

In City Council,

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