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Date of Meeting

Tuesday, May 6, 2025

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Please select the Board, Committee, or governing body that your comments are directed to:

Animal Care Advisory Committee

Comment

Laura Cruz District 2 Corpus Christi Texas

Recognizing our community value of compassion, I write to address animal trapping in our city & sister community. While sometimes seen as a solution for nuisance animals, trapping can cause serious unintended suffering and distress, especially given declining wildlife populations. Trapped animals often endure prolonged exposure without food, water, or shelter.

Currently, there are no permits or training requirements for general animal trapping, unlike regulated activities like hunting and fishing. This gap enables inhumane and potentially malicious practices.

Discovering a trap (baited with cat food) in the front yard of a house in 78411 neighborhood-an incident that highlighted the real dangers traps pose to both wildlife and pets.

I urge consideration of a trapping certification program requiring humane training, modeled after hunting and fishing licenses. This would promote ethical practices and better protect all animals in our community.

Provide an email to receive a copy of your submission. Selfieswithsantatx@gmail.com