

Thank you for sharing your thoughts on Petland and pet sales. We know that it takes time and effort to be an active member of the community; your willingness to be involved is appreciated.

While the volume of emails received at the District 2 office is too great for Commissioner Solis to reply individually, he reviews each one and may reach out to you to gather more information if it seems appropriate. Know that even if he does not contact you again, your voice has been heard.

As you may know, the Board of County Commissioners is currently discussing this topic. You can watch it live online <<https://www.colliercountyfl.gov/Home/ShowDocument?id=8041>> , or on local cable channel 97, or via livestream at the County's Facebook page <<https://www.facebook.com/CollierGov/>> .

Shortly following the meeting, the video will be available to watch on demand <<https://www.colliercountyfl.gov/your-government/divisions-a-e/communication-customer-relations-division/meeting-video-archive>> .

Thanks again for taking the time to be an engaged citizen; it is so important to the process. Please feel free to call or email whenever we can be of assistance.

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Thank you for your email regarding the retail sale of dogs and cats in Collier County. I appreciate you contacting me to provide your input and express your thoughts. I carefully consider all information and comments when items are presented to the Board of County Commissioners.

Again, thank you for giving me the opportunity to be of assistance to you. I value and appreciate the support as well as your participation in the government of our community.

I am always available should you have any questions or concerns you want to discuss.

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Dear Board of County Commissioners,

We have attached an updated list of 2949 signatures for your meeting today. We would also like to take this opportunity to point out according to IRS records there are over 1100 animal welfare/rights nonprofit organizations within the state of Florida and approximately 43 in Naples alone. These rescue organization's work to rescue, care and find homes for some of the 6-8 million abandoned animals that enter shelters each year as well as create a more humane world for animals through education, advocacy, public policy reform and the empowerment of neighborhood supporters and partners.

The streets in Florida become deserted when hurricanes strike almost annually and thousands of animals are left behind to suffer, starve, and die. Is Petland selling animals really that important that Naples becomes a part of the problem of producing more starving animals in the streets of Florida?

As animal welfare advocates, we know the horrors of breeding and Petland's evil practices. At the very least will you please consider Petland opening under the condition that they are not allowed to sell animals?

Once again thank you for your time and consideration,

Janelle Babington and Penny Eims

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