From: Sunset Advisory Commission

To: <u>Trisha Linebarger</u>

Subject: FW: Public Input Form for Agencies Under Review (Public/After Publication)

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From: sunset@sunset.texas.gov < sunset@sunset.texas.gov > On Behalf Of Texas Sunset Commission

Sent: Thursday, August 20, 2020 2:31 PM

To: Sunset Advisory Commission <Sunset@sunset.texas.gov>

Subject: Public Input Form for Agencies Under Review (Public/After Publication)

Agency: TEXAS ANIMAL HEALTH COMMISSION

First Name: Don

Last Name: Ready

Title: Volunteer

Organization you are affiliated with: Barrio Dogs

Email:

City: Houston

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or

Opposed: I oppose the recommendation to abolish the Licensed Breeders Program. I feel that as long as breeding of companion animals is allowed, it should be at the minimum regulated through licensing and certain mandated requirements.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: The abolishment of breeding companion animals would be the best solution, at least this program is an effort to avoid potential neglect and overpopulation in the future. I feel like it's abolishment will lead to increased breeding and the negative consequences.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree