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Mayor and Council  
Resort Municipality of Whistler  
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Dear Mayor and members of Council,

As a follow-up to my recent email, I have enclosed copies of the BC SPCA's Fall/Winter 2022 *AnimalSense* magazine and *Science & Policy Newsletter* for your information.

*AnimalSense* is sent bi-annually to active BC SPCA supporters, members and other animal welfare organizations and professionals, and is available on our website at <https://spca.bc.ca/news-events/publications/>. The *Science & Policy Newsletter* is also sent bi-annually, and provides updates on BC SPCA science and academic initiatives, including research collaborations with the UBC Animal Welfare Program, animal policy, legislation and current events. You can subscribe to the newsletter and find the most recent copy at <https://spca.bc.ca/news-events/enewsletters/science-policy/>.

I hope you'll find these publications interesting and an opportunity to learn more about animal welfare and the BC SPCA. You can also find more ways to take action for animals at <https://spca.bc.ca/ways-to-help/take-action/>.

We greatly value local government's important role in animal welfare and are happy to provide support and resources to help your Council adopt enhanced animal-related bylaws for your community. Please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions about the results of our local government priority survey or your bylaws, or to request a presentation from a BC SPCA representative.

We are eager to work with you to make your community and our province a safer, more caring place for animals and people.

Sincerely,



Sarah Herring  
BC SPCA Government Relations Officer