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Janet Calderon
City Clerk

Dear Ms. Calderon,

I don't know if this is the correct procedure for requesting that a comment be brought up at the council meeting. I tried to send this my an email I was given but it did not go through.

I would like to know if it is possible for all Clayton residents (even if they are not dog owners) to be made aware, by some form of notice, of how dogs that bark and cry repeatedly for long periods of time affect other residents. I do not want to complain about or single out any one specific household. I think most dog owners are probably aware of this problem and do take responsibility for their dogs. However, sometimes the owners may not be aware of some aspects of the problem. The following is an example. Yesterday a nearby dog barked and cried repeatedly off and on for hours. No one appeared to be home at the residence. Perhaps the owners are not aware of the fact that this is what their dog does when left alone for hours. The barking is not only disturbing but hearing the dog cry over and over again is heartbreaking. I am just asking if all residents can be reminded that this is so disturbing to all neighbors close enough to hear and so painful to hear a dog crying because it feels alone and abandoned. If there is anything the council can do to remind everyone about this kind of situation, it would a relief to both Clayton residents as well as their beautiful animals.

Thank you.

Barbara Halperin