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Please retain the ban

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<http://nbc4i.com/2016/10/18/bexley-introduces-new-ordinance-that-would-lift-pit-bull-ban/>



Bexley introduces new ordinance that would lift pit bull ban

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If it passes, there's a long list of things owners would have to do to legally own the animals.

Please forward to all who make decisions about your animal control ordinances. Thanks.

Dear Elected Officials and others,

As a concerned U.S. citizen and mother, I follow dog attacks very closely. Pit bulls have become a serious problem across America. Last year, 459 people were severely mauled by pit bull type dogs and 28 were killed by the same type. Many were children. I have taken many precautions in my own neighborhood to minimize the risk to my children. Last year, pit bulls were responsible for 82% of the human deaths. Why on earth would you consider removing the ban in your city?

<http://blog.dogsbite.org/2014/03/30-year-anniversary-of-historic-pit-bull-attack-victim-angela-hands.html>

30-Year Anniversary of Historic Pit Bull Attack Victim and ...

blog.dogsbite.org

30-Year Anniversary Video Village of Tijeras, NM - On March 19, 1984, Angela Hands, 9-years old, was critically injured by four pit bulls belonging to a relative ...

Even worse, they are being called therapy or service dogs. <http://www.banpitbulls.org/how-2/ban-pit-bulls-as-therapy-dogs/>

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Reasons why pit bulls are not suitable as service or therapy dogs, with examples of pit bull therapy dogs who attacked or "turned pit"

I reach out and try to inform people about this terrible trend. I encourage you to sit down and google "pit bull attacks" or "pit bull attacks child". [Dogsbite.org](http://www.dogsbite.org) , <http://www.nationalpitbullvictimawareness.org/> , and daxtonsfriends.com all track severe and deadly dog attacks.

There is a well-funded pit bull lobby that is promoting pit bulls as wonderful pets and service dogs. They have been exposed by an investigative journalist. <http://blog.dogsbite.org/2016/10/montreal-pit-bull-ban-veterinary-report-pit-bull-lobby.html>

We also know that not every pit bull will attack; however, if their fighting, genetic disposition comes out -- they go for the kill bite. Their attacks are described as sudden, random, and unprovoked. That is a danger that no community needs to live with. Several doctors have come out to voice their desperate concerns about the victims of pit bulls attacks. http://qctimes.com/news/local/barb-ickes/ickes-q-c-plastic-surgeon-too-many-pit-bull-bites/article_1593fdda-136f-52ef-a3fb-597d2af20628.html

<http://www.cincinnati.com/story/opinion/contributors/2014/06/29/doctor-says-ban-pit-bulls/11709481/>

Medical studies have also proven the dangers of pit bulls. <http://blog.dogsbite.org/2016/10/report-level-1-trauma-dog-bite-studies-pitbull-highest-prevalence.html>

Recently, a baby in the UK was killed by the family pit bull type dog. <http://www.bbc.com/news/uk-england-37653137>

Another child was killed recently by 2 pit bulls in the home. <http://ksnt.com/2016/09/26/family-reacts-to-daughter-being-killed-by-two-pit-bulls/>

Please read this information and take steps keep the ban of dangerous dogs. Protect the innocent children, the elderly, and other pets. There really is no need for pit bulls.

Sarah May~Volunteer for and supporter of:

National Pit Bull Victim Awareness

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