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Good morning Mayor and Council,

Last Monday, several of you attended a briefing session focused on disability awareness and accessibility. During that session, there was discussion regarding access to essential City services and, in particular, barriers for individuals with pets.

Specifically in relation to cooling centres, which was one issue identified, I can confirm that all of the cooling centres operated in community centres, with the exception of Evelyn Saller and Carnegie, permit individuals to bring pets.

The following information is included on the City's web content regarding cooling centres:

① All community centre cooling centres will accept well-behaved pets except for Evelyn Saller Centre and Carnegie Community Centre. Pets are not permitted at library cooling centres.

Best,
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