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Council-considers a curtail on cats

"It is estimated that nationwide there are slightly more cats that dogs kept domestically. Cities that currently require licensing for cats continue to find that only live to 10 bercent of cats are being licensed as sempared to the number of dog li-censes issued," Lauhoff said.

spergent of cats are being licensed as grompared to the number of dog licensel issued, "Lauhoff said." Small claims court may offer one change cats can climb and get their collars caught, Deadman said. "How do you make those 10-year-old cats finald ceats" he asked.

Dogs who are found stray are picked up, impounded and released fifter the owner can show proof of rables immunitation, Lauhofff said. "Right now, if someone walks by your home and even though the dog is under control of the owner on a leash and the dog decides this is the time and place to be his thing, there is no violation by city code. There is nothing that public safety can do about that."

Council-member - William Hart-sock said that while he believes in owner responsibility, "If it's not a firoblem, let's not create an ordinance." He said he does not favor overregulation.

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dirty bird.

Hesponsible owners are the answer, not limiting the number of animals, councilimember Joanne McShane said. The proposed cat ordinance would also protect cats from rables and felline leukemia.

"I think To like to limit this type of ordinance," McShane said, "I don't want to become Big Brother."

Smail claims court may offer one option for cat nuisance/damage, Donohue said.

cats will then be necessary from a public health standpoint.

Cats should be outdoors only when under a leash and under the direct supervision of their owners. Cats should not be "tied out" because they are vulnerable to attack by other cats and dogs.

Cats running at large outdoors have a much higher mortality rate than indoor cats or cats under their owner's direct supervision outdoors. They encounter cars on the road, fan belts in the engine compartment during the winter, fatal diseases and aggressive dogs.

lines and for the following reasons:

There should be different licensing fees to encourage owners to
sterilize their cats. The MHS wants a
financial incentive for owners to
sterilize. Sterilized animals are less

CATS RUNNING at large are one of the leading predators in many states and are number one in a recent Wasconsin study. They reduce the population of native species, including many songbirds.

"We often see cases where owners of one or two animals create a nuisance situation through irresponsible ownership practices while conscientious owners of seven or more animals have neighbors who do not even know that they have animals." Tiscornia said. "Numeric restrictions are no panece and tend to penalize responsible sterilize. Sterilized animals are less of a problem because they are less aggressive in hunting and in ranging from their home. They are not Involved in noisy breeding behavior. Fewer cats mean fewer euthanized cats.

A problem will become a problem with cats as rables makes its way westward in wildlife populations. Mandatory rables vaccinations for cats will then be necessary from a public health standoofst.

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nance is a more discriminating al-ternative," he said.

The MHS is concerned with any requirement that unsupervised cats be collared or harmessed. Collars, unless safety collars, have a real poten-tial for hanging the cat to death. Safety collars are safer but tend to come off too easily.

Harnesses are the best of these poor alternatives but still pose a significant risk in hanging up the cat in a remote location where it can die due to lack of water of food, accord-ing to the MHS.

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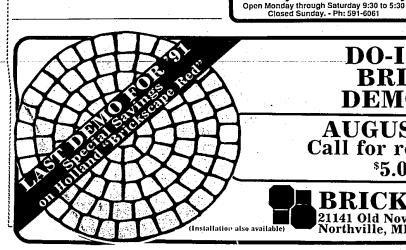
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