

Dear Friends,

Dogs in Vancouver, WA need our help. Right now, in the freezing weather, there are hundreds of animals that are living perpetually chained or tethered outside with little food, water or appropriate shelter. DDB Rep's will be attending the Vancouver WA city council meeting on Dec. 22, 7pm to propose legislation to place a limitation on how long an animal can be chained or tethered. Please forward this to everyone you know in this area asking them to show up to provide support.

I know the weather has been terrible, but if it's bad for us, please think about all of those animals out there forced to live outside in it, most with little or no shelter from the freezing rain and snow.

You can help.

Please join us to speak up for the animals and show support for this legislation.

The city council meetings run every Monday at 7pm. Please encourage people to go to any/all meetings starting Monday, Dec 22th, to ask the council to put a limitation on how long a dog can be chained or tethered. (If you are not in Vancouver, contact me to see what you can do to support chaining limitations in your area.)

JOIN US TO SPEAK UP FOR CHAINED DOGS

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When: Monday December 22th

7 p.m.

Where: Vancouver City Hall

210 East 13th Street

Vancouver, Wa. 98661

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Fact: dogs forced to live on a chain can quickly become neglected and also make easy targets for other animals, humans, and biting insects

Fact: Dogs are naturally social animals and want to live with a family

Fact: Farmer's Almanac is Predicting the Coldest Winter in over 100 years.

Dogs Deserve Better is a national non-profit working to bring dogs into the home and family For More Information:

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