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The Honorable Mayor
And
Members of the City Council
Des Moines, Iowa

We the undersigned are taxpaying, law abiding and concerned citizens from Des Moines, hereby petition the Des Moines City Council to repeal any and all breed specific legislation currently written in the Municipal Code, City of Des Moines, Chapter 18 Article II Dogs. Current ordinances are discriminatory, ineffective, unenforceable ,and do not protect the citizens of Des Moines as evidenced by current bite statistics, as of 10/10/2010, there have been 496 Des Moines bites (2009/2010), 14% are pit bull related. We are asking that members from ADAPT4DSM, the ARL , and a professional trainer; affiliated with the ARL or selected by the public be involved consistently in this process. Previously only one workshop took place, there was no change in the current ordinance and no further communication with the public. Significant research, documentation, and support by major organizations document/support the findings that BSL is ineffective.

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