



**CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
APPLICATION FOR CITIZEN PRESENTATION
FIRST MEETING OF THE MONTH
CITY COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING (6:00 P.M.)**

City Commission Meeting Date Requested: 11/04/2014

Name of Individual Making Presentation: Natalia Brown (minor; presenter) Gabriela Brown(Mother)

Street Address: 14849 SW 35th St.

City, State, Zip Code: Davie, FL 33331

Daytime Telephone Number: 954-892-4992 Evening Telephone Number: same

Facsimile Number: 888-957-5768 E-Mail Address: brown798@aol.com

Briefly describe topic to be discussed: The topic to be discussed concerns the placement of a plan to prohibit the retail sale of dogs in Broward County. This would contribute to the nationwide movement to ban puppy mills by spreading awareness and decreasing the amount of uninformed consumers. Puppy Mills are known for mass breeding puppies in deplorable conditions. This issue concerns all puppy mill facilities supplying dogs to various pet shops such Petland, which has two locations in Broward. Petland is currently receiving dogs from one of many known puppy mill facilities owned by Hunte Corporations. Common sights at this facility would include overcrowded cages lined with feces and urine that lack light, basic maintenance, and space making the spread of illness dangerously simple. The dirty metal flooring in the cages is meant for feces and urine to pass through, but usually causes injuries. Not only do these factors and others violate the Animal Welfare Act of 1966 but, the Hunte Corporation has publicly made fraudulent claims and lied to the USDA to avoid inspections.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

- Speakers will be afforded the opportunity to address the Commission at the **first Regular Commission Meeting of each month.**
- Speakers will be allowed a maximum of three (3) minutes to address the City Commission. (If more than one speaker will be making your presentation, a **total** of 3 minutes will be allotted for such presentation.)
- The promoting, advertising or marketing of any product or service is prohibited.
- A maximum of five (5) applications will be accepted for any City Commission meeting. All other applications received will have the option of being scheduled for a future meeting. *APPLICATIONS WILL BE REVIEWED/ACCEPTED ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED BASIS. IF A SPEAKER HAS ALREADY SPOKEN THE PREVIOUS MONTH AND MORE THAN FIVE (5) APPLICATIONS ARE RECEIVED, THEN SUCH SPEAKER WILL BE SCHEDULED FOR THE FOLLOWING MONTH IN ORDER TO GIVE NEW SPEAKERS THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD.*
- If you wish to provide additional information, please attach it to your application. (Please provide the City Clerk's Office with 18 copies of color maps, color exhibits, or any documents containing more than 20 pages.)
- This document may be a public record under Florida law, which defines "public records" to mean, all documents, papers, letters, maps, books, tapes, photographs, films, sound recordings, data processing software, or other material, regardless of the physical form, characteristics, or means of transmission, made or received pursuant to law or ordinance or in connection with the transaction of official business by any agency.
- This document will be made a part of the City Commission agenda and will be viewable on the City's website.
- **Complete applications (including attachments) must be received by the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, 100 North Andrews Avenue, 7th floor, no later than 12:00 noon the Wednesday prior to the week the City Commission meeting is held.**

For questions or additional information, please contact the City Clerk's Office at (954) 828-5002 or [e-mail JJoseph@fortlauderdale.gov](mailto:JJoseph@fortlauderdale.gov)

From: [Jonda Joseph](#)
To: [Wendy Gonyea](#)
Subject: please acknowledge and respond to Natalie Brown
Date: Thursday, October 16, 2014 3:42:23 PM
Attachments: [Citizen Presentation Application.doc](#)

From: Brown [mailto:brown798@aol.com]
Sent: Monday, October 13, 2014 11:22 AM
To: Jonda Joseph
Subject:

Please see attached Citizen Presentation Application.

Thank you.