

Humane societies want change

OTTAWA (CP) — The Canadian Federation of Humane Societies has devoted two days of its annual meeting this week to the use of animals in experiments, but that wasn't enough for some participants.

Speakers have been concerned about experiments which cause animals to suffer and supported guidelines to minimize pain and reduce animal use in research.

Helen Rainnie, vice-president of the Toronto-based People's Animal Welfare Society (PAWS), said the federation is being too cautious.

The federation should be backing legislation to end such use of animals entirely, she in an interview Wednesday.

Dr. J.P. Gilman, former director of the Canadian Council of Animal Care, said alterna-

tives can be used to reduce the number of animals used.

But at some point, the safety of products must be tested on animals and alternatives can only complement these tests, he said.

Scientific alternatives to animals include experiments in which living tissues are removed from the body and kept alive and experimented on outside the body, other speakers said.

There are also biomedical computers which can be programmed to simulate circulation, digestion and other physiological systems.

Gilman said these techniques are cheaper and faster than breeding, feeding and housing laboratory animals. They can also be more accurate because it is easier to

control specific variables.

Rainnie said PAWS has many of the same goals as the federation, but wants to push for government legislation that to control animal experimentation. Neal Jotham, executive-director of the federation, said the federation is pressing for a responsible approach to use of animals in research.

Meanwhile, Gilman noted that scientists have so far been researching alternatives without the prompting of humane considerations.

Scientists are aware of the moral issues involved in animal experimentation, but have developed alternatives because they are more effective, he said.



NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing with regard to the following amendment to City of Prince George Zoning By-Law No. 2876 will be held in the city Hall Council Chambers on Monday, October 1st, 1979 at 8:00 p.m.

- By-Law 3447 - That Section of By-Law 3447 be amended in that Neighbourhood Public Houses will be permitted in a Commercial IV area provided that they are not within four hundred (400) meters of a highway designated under the Controlled Access Highway Act. Applicant: Prince George College Land. Location: All Commercial IV Properties plus Domano Boulevard.
- By-Law 3478 - That Lots 19 - 20 and A, Block 331, District Lot 343, Plan 1268 be rezoned from R2 (Residential Two-Family Dwelling) to R1A (Residential Single-Family Dwelling) to permit a single-family home on the north half of the lot. Applicant: Enrico Massini. Location: 1904 Upland Street.
- By-Law 3480 - That Lot 218, District Lot 2608, Cariboo District, Plan 22362 and part of N/2 of District Lot 2608 as shown on the plan attached and forming part of this By-Law be rezoned from A(Agricultural) and PD1 (Public Development General) to R1 (Residential Single-Family Dwelling). Location: Orway Road - Tabor Boulevard Area. Applicant: The City of Prince George.

A copy of the proposed By-Law may be inspected at the office of the undersigned on any business day between the hours of 8:30 A.M. to 12:00 Noon and 1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. At the Hearing, all persons who deem their interest in property affected by the proposed By-Law shall be afforded an opportunity to be heard on matters pertinent to the By-Law.

G. W. BUCHANAN,
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September 17th, 1979.

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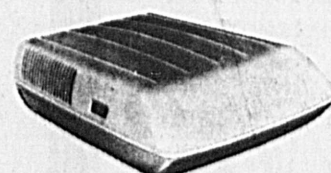
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