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Hon. Mayor and Gentlemen of the City Council -

Just a few lines of perhaps needed information, regarding the dog controversy appearing occasionally. Dog owners will tell you, their pets are kept at home, thus avoiding payment of a tax, but they misrepresent facts, these dogs are taken out at nite, sometimes turned loose to roam, upsetting Garbage cans, musing up lawns etc. I have lived at this place for over 4 years and almost every morning I have to clean up the mess of somebodys Dog on my lawn. I have watched them time and again going out with their dogs when people are asleep. Its a sneaky way of doing it and continued practise of such nuisance gets on peoples nerves, so its no wonder dogs are poisoned, although its a crime to do this, as it isnt the poor Dogs fault at all. Sometimes you see a half dog. Dogs roaming in the park, chasing Squirrels and Birds. Park employees will tell you of this nuisance and the mess they have to put up with. How can people, especially children, play on the park lawns, with such mess dropped over the grass. If a tax of about \$25.00 would be levied on each dog, about 50% of these relief Dogs would be done away with, as there are to many Dogs in this City anyway. Park Employees ought to be instructed to pick up stray Dogs or notify the Humane so they can get them.

1654 7th Very Respectfully Yours J. A. Kapoun

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