

HFC Committee

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Subject: Feral cat feeding

To the Council,

I hope you will not consider a ban on feeding feral cats. I have participated in a small way in the TNR program on the KaaNapali resort property where I live. Before we started the program we always had pregnant cats and more and more kittens. The cats would roam the grounds looking for food. They would get in the trash and walk into the restaurant on property. As a result they would be trapped and sent to the Humane Society for euthanasia then the cycle would start again. Since we began the TNR program we have reduced our cat population, we have had no new litters in three years and the remaining cats because they are fed one time per day are not begging owners for food and are seldom seen. The cats on our property even get vaccinated when they are neutered.

With the Humane Society's help the TNR program has been an effective and HUMANE way to reduce the feral cat population, keep the neutered cats healthy and reduce the risk to wildlife.

Thank you,

Rosanne Mastrangioli

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