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I understand the Task Force is charged with reviewing and refining operational procedures, but procedures execute the mission of an organization and are constrained--sometimes rendered totally impossible --by the realities of the facility and its attributes of operation. Such is clearly the case of the animal shelter. I, personally, have begged every Mayor and Board of Representatives since Thom Serrani to replace the disgraceful facility with one worthy of our city. Stamford can propose and pass an Off-Track Betting Parlor in less than two weeks and yet fail its responsibilities for decades for even a minimally humane shelter. I have great hope that your service on the Task Force will result in the only substantive solution to this on-going nightmare: a new, adequate physical plant and full compliance with the state staffing guidelines (with personnel like Mrs. Hollywood that actually care for animals and are not merely at a job.) And finally, I beg you to conduct an exhaustive review of WHY Mrs. Hollywood bent rules--if, indeed, she did--and hold accountable any parties that are responsible for this debacle. Thank you for your work. Respectfully,

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