From: Nichols, Cathrene <CNICHOLS@spokanecounty.org>

Sent: Monday, May 01, 2023 11:12 AM

To: Kerns, Josh

Subject: RE: SCRAPS Cathrene Nichols

Thanks for sharing, Jesse and I are getting a lot of character defamation attempts on social media. Happy to share with you the facts and historical background if you have some time after the meeting today.















Proudly Serving, Cathrene (Cat) M. Nichols

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Sent: Monday, May 1, 2023 11:04 AM

To: Nichols, Cathrene < CNICHOLS@spokanecounty.org>

Subject: FW: SCRAPS Cathrene Nichols

FYI.

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From:

Sent: Sunday, April 30, 2023 2:27 PM

To: Kerns, Josh < ikerns@spokanecounty.org >

Subject: SCRAPS Cathrene Nichols

Hello,

I appreciate that your time is valuable to our city so to keep this as to-the-point as possible;

I'm not sure where your morals lie... but biases aside, having an emotionally charged dog breeder with a business mindset in any position other than kennel cleanup at an animal shelter is absolutely redundant to animal shelter operations. There are so many people better suited to provide for, and represent, Spokane in the role of Senior Director of Community Affairs.

In the instance that you are unsure what the issue would be with Cathrene Nichols assuming this position, please take a quick second to refer to the information provided at @ExposingScrapsSpokane on Instagram. If you're unable to catch up there, if you aren't already aware of the abhorration of the situation, I'm happy to provide an expert contact.

As a human being I am fully aware that mistakes are made, however there is a pattern of operations within SCRAPS that is completely unacceptable, and the difference here is that so many lives are at stake because of it.

I hope you will at the very least consider an alternative use for the experience Mrs. Nichols brings to the city.