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amazingly smooth and clean and fast," she said.

The City Council attached to the law its finding that goats "are considered excellent pets due to their good-natured personalities, friendliness, faithfulness, and hardy constitution."

And the council declared: "Female and neutered male goats do not generate significant odors."

And who knows, maybe llamas are next.

"Why stop there? Why not add sheep, llamas, alpacas -- I mean we could go on," Councilman **Peter Steinbrueck** said Monday, semi-seriously. "There are arguments to be made that could achieve greater heights of urban sustainability by bringing farms back into the city and farm animals."

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# Lincoln The Goat Elected Mayor Of Small Vermont Town

She beat out cats, dogs and a gerbil named Crystal to become mayor of Fair Haven.

**AP**

FAIR HAVEN, Vt. (AP) — A 3-year-old Nubian goat named Lincoln is poised to become the first honorary pet mayor of the small Vermont town of Fair Haven.

The nanny goat was chosen this week by townspeople for the one-year post at the community's Town Meeting Day. Lincoln takes office Tuesday.

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The ballot of 16 pets was open to all town residents. Most of the other candidates were dogs and cats; a gerbil named Crystal also was a candidate.



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