

When a Cat Becomes Mayor

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In one small town, residents chose a friendly cat as an honorary mayor. The cat does not attend meetings or sign documents. Instead, it welcomes visitors, appears in local photos, and helps people talk about the town. The cat's owner takes it to community events, where children can say hello. Local businesses enjoy the attention because visitors often stop to buy food or souvenirs. The honorary position is mostly a joke, but it also brings people together. Residents share photos and tell stories about the mayor's latest adventure. The cat has already shown strong leadership skills: it arrives when it wants, ignores questions, and takes long breaks in sunny places.

If a cat became mayor for one day, what would be its first new town law?

1. What would make a cat a good honorary mayor?
2. What would the mayor cat say in a short public speech?
3. What animal could become the next town leader?

4. Can a funny public symbol help a small town attract visitors? Why?
5. What new law would make life better for pets?
6. Would you visit a town famous for its animal mayor? Explain.