Animal Welfare Community Advisory Committee Report

The 5th Meeting of the Animal Welfare Community Advisory Committee May 4, 2023

Attendance PRESENT: W. Brown (Chair), M. Blosh, K. Coulter, A. Hames,

G. Leckie, M. Toplack and K. Mason (Committee Clerk)

ABSENT: H. Duhamel

ALSO PRESENT: M. McBride, W. Jeffery, B. Westlake-Power

1. Call to Order

1.1 Disclosures of Pecuniary Interest

That it BE NOTED that no pecuniary interests we disclosed.

2. Scheduled Items

2.1 Update on Bird Friendly Initiative and Receiving Comments on Goldfish Brochure

That it BE NOTED that the Animal Welfare Community Advisory Committee (AWCAC) will submit a formal recommendation to the Environmental Stewardship and Action Community Advisory Committee, regarding AWCAC's comments on the Goldfish Brochure; it being noted that the update from B. Samuels, Chair, Environmental Stewardship and Action Community Advisory Committee on the Bird Friendly Initiative, was received.

3. Consent

3.1 4th Report of Animal Welfare Community Advisory Committee

That it BE NOTED that the 4th Report of the Animal Welfare Community Advisory Committee, from its meeting held on April 6, 2023, was received.

3.2 Fire-Safety Strategies for Pets

That the Fire Safety Strategies for Pets BE DEFERRED to the next subcommittee meeting.

4. Sub-Committees and Working Groups

4.1 Sub-Committees Update

That it BE NOTED that the verbal update from W. Brown, with respect to the sub-committees, was received.

5. Items for Discussion

5.1 Environment and Wildlife

That it BE NOTED that the Chair of the Animal Welfare Community Advisory Committee (AWCAC) will seek to attend the next meeting of the Environmental Stewardship and Action Community Advisory Committee on behalf of AWCAC, to collaborate and discuss issues related to migrating birds.

6. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 4:24 PM.