

Animal Welfare Community Advisory Committee

Report

The 7th Meeting of the Animal Welfare Community Advisory Committee
July 6, 2023

Attendance W. Brown (Chair), M. Blosch, K. Coulter, A. Hames, G. Leckie, M. Toplack and K. Mason (Committee Clerk)

ABSENT: H. Duhamel

REMOTE ATTENDANCE: W. Jeffery, M. McBride, B. Westlake-Power

The meeting was called the order at 3:07 PM, it being noted that W. Brown, M. Blosch, K. Coulter, G. Leckie and M. Toplack were in remote attendance.

1. Call to Order

1.1 Disclosures of Pecuniary Interest

That it BE NOTED that no pecuniary interests were disclosed.

2. Scheduled Items

None.

3. Consent

3.1 6th Report of the Animal Welfare Community Advisory Committee

That it BE NOTED that the 6th Report of the Animal Welfare Community Advisory Committee, from its meeting held on June 1, 2023, was received.

3.2 Notice of Planning Application - Zoning By-Law Change - New Comprehensive Zoning By-Law - ReThink Zoning

That the Civic Administration BE REQUESTED to provide the Animal Welfare Community Advisory Committee with an update on zoning for zoos and mobile zoos, at its next meeting;

it being noted that the Notice of Planning Application, dated June 14, 2023, from the ReThink Zoning Project Team, related to Zoning By-law Changes for the New Comprehensive Zoning By-law - ReThink Zoning, was received.

4. Sub-Committees and Working Groups

None.

5. Items for Discussion

5.1 Clear Your Gear Update

That the Clear Your Gear Update BE DEFERRED to the next Animal Welfare Community Advisory Committee meeting.

5.2 Yard Waste Collection - Bird Friendly Practices for Migratory and Nesting Birds

That the Civic Administration BE REQUESTED to attend the next Animal Welfare Community Advisory Committee meeting to update the committee on Green Week, including but not limited to the following, as it may impact migratory and nesting birds:

- a) how they plan yard waste schedules;
- b) what the process is for determining the schedule; and,
- c) is it possible to look at different times or days for Green Week.

5.3 Fireworks

That it BE NOTED that the Animal Welfare Community Advisory Committee (AWCAC) will submit a formal recommendation to the Public Participation Meeting – Meeting of the Community and Protective Services Committee – Fireworks By-Law PW-11 Amendments, regarding AWCAC's concerns on the effects of fireworks.

5.4 Goldfish Brochure

That it BE NOTED that the verbal update from W. Brown, with respect to the Goldfish Brochure, was received.

5.5 Bird Friendly Tape Distribution Update

That it BE NOTED that the Animal Welfare Community Advisory Committee (AWCAC) heard a verbal update from W. Brown and M. Blosch with respect to Bird Friendly Tape Distribution, it being further noted that AWCAC held a general discussion with respect to this matter.

6. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 4:10 PM.