

Animal Welfare Community Advisory Committee

Report

10th Meeting of the Animal Welfare Community Advisory Committee
October 5, 2023

Attendance W. Brown (Chair), M. Blosch, A. Hames, N. Karsch, S. Ryall, M. Toplack and H. Lysynski (Acting Committee Clerk)
ABSENT: K. Coulter, G. Leckie
ALSO PRESENT: B. Somers, O. Katolyk
The virtual meeting was called to order at 3:05 PM.

DOUBLE CHECK 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 9th Report of the Animal Welfare Community Advisory Committee

That, the following actions be taken with respect to clause 5.1 of the 9th Report of the Animal Welfare Community Advisory Committee:

a) clause 5.1 BE AMENDED to read as follows:

"That the matter of issues related to Canadian Geese BE DEFERRED to the next Animal Welfare Community Advisory Committee sub-committee meeting for review;

it being noted that the Animal Welfare Community Advisory Committee heard a verbal delegation from A. McLean with respect to this matter."; and,

b) clause 5.1, as amended, BE RECEIVED.

4. Sub-Committees and Working Groups

None.

5. Items for Discussion

5.1 Clear Your Gear

That it BE NOTED that W. Brown and N. Karsh volunteered to work with the Environmental Stewardship and Action Community Advisory Committee on recommendations for the draft Clear Your Gear Program.

5.2 Co-existence Strategies relating to Canadian Geese

That a representative from Parks and Recreation BE INVITED to the next Animal Welfare Community Advisory Committee meeting to provide an update on co-existence strategies with Canadian Geese.

5.3 Fireworks Recommendations

That it BE NOTED that the matter of the fireworks by-law amendments is a decided matter of Council.

5.4 Displays for Libraries

That the proposed displays for libraries BE REFERRED to the Sub-Committee to determine a budget and work with Corporate Communications on the design of the posters.

5.5 2023 Budget Planning

That it BE NOTED that the Animal Welfare Community Advisory Committee held a general discussion with respect to its 2023 Budget.

6. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 4:07 PM.