

# Agenda

## Animal Welfare Community Advisory Committee

The 1st Meeting of the Animal Welfare Community Advisory Committee

December 7, 2023, 3:00 PM

Committee Room #3

The City of London is situated on the traditional lands of the Anishinaabek (AUh-nish-in-ah-bek), Haudenosaunee (Ho-den-no-show-nee), Lūnaapéewak (Len-ah-pay-wuk) and Attawandaron (Add-a-won-da-run).

We honour and respect the history, languages and culture of the diverse Indigenous people who call this territory home. The City of London is currently home to many First Nations, Métis and Inuit today.

As representatives of the people of the City of London, we are grateful to have the opportunity to work and live in this territory.

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# **Animal Welfare Community Advisory Committee**

## **Report**

The 11th Meeting of the Animal Welfare Community Advisory Committee  
November 2, 2023

Attendance                      PRESENT: W. Brown (Chair), M. Blosch, A. Hames, G. Leckie, M. Toplack and J. Bunn (Acting Committee Clerk)

ABSENT: K. Coulter, H. Duhamel, N. Karsch and S. Ryall

ALSO PRESENT: M. McBride, W. Jeffery, J. Raycroft

The meeting was called to order at 3:04 PM.

### **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 10th Report of the Animal Welfare Community Advisory Committee

That it BE NOTED that the 10th Report of the Animal Welfare Community Advisory Committee, from the meeting held on October 5, 2023, was received.

### **4. Sub-Committees and Working Groups**

None.

### **5. Items for Discussion**

#### 5.1 Clear Your Gear

That Paul Yeoman, Patrick Donnelly and a member of Civic Administration with knowledge of Environmentally Sensitive Areas (ESAs) BE INVITED to the December 2023 meeting of the Animal Welfare Community Advisory Committee to give an update on the status of the Clear Your Gear initiative.

#### 5.2 Displays for Libraries

That a member of Civic Administration from the Communications division BE REQUESTED to assist the Animal Welfare Community Advisory Committee (AWCAC) in producing library displays related to how to safeguard windows for birds; it being noted that the AWCAC will finalize the information for the display for approval at the next meeting of the AWCAC.

#### 5.3 2023 Budget Planning

That a budget expenditure BE APPROVED from the 2023 Animal Welfare Community Advisory Committee to pay for three displays for libraries related to ways to safeguard windows for birds, including carrying cases for the displays; it being noted that, if there are funds left after the above-

noted purchase, said funds will be used to purchase bird-friendly window collision tape.

**6. Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 4:20 PM.



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November 24, 2023

Chair and Members  
Animal Welfare Community Advisory Committee

I hereby certify that the Municipal Council, at its meeting held on November 24, 2023 resolved:

That Jon Higgins BE APPOINTED to the Animal Welfare Community Advisory Committee for the term ending February 2024. (4.2/20/CSC)

M. Schulthess  
City Clerk  
/hw

cc: J. Higgins



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November 29, 2023

K. Scherr  
Deputy City Manager, Environment and Infrastructure

E. Bennett  
Director, Strategic Communications, City Manager's Office

I hereby certify that the Municipal Council, at its meeting held on November 28, 2023, resolved:

That the following actions be taken with respect to the 11th Report of the Animal Welfare Community Advisory Committee, from its meeting held on November 2, 2023:

- a) Paul Yeoman, Patrick Donnelly and a member of Civic Administration with knowledge of Environmentally Sensitive Areas (ESAs) BE INVITED to the December 2023 meeting of the Animal Welfare Community Advisory Committee to give an update on the status of the Clear Your Gear initiative;
- b) a member of Civic Administration from the Communications division BE REQUESTED to assist the Animal Welfare Community Advisory Committee (AWCAC) in producing library displays related to how to safeguard windows for birds; it being noted that the AWCAC will finalize the information for the display for approval at the next meeting of the AWCAC;
- c) a budget expenditure BE APPROVED, as outlined on the ~~attached~~ document, from the 2023 Animal Welfare Community Advisory Committee to pay for three displays for libraries related to ways to safeguard windows for birds, including carrying cases for the displays; it being noted that, if there are funds left after the above-noted purchase, said funds will be used to purchase bird-friendly window collision tape; and,
- d) clauses 1.1 and 3.1 BE RECEIVED. (2.2/17CPSC).

M. Schulthess  
City Clerk  
/jg

cc: P. Yeoman, Director, Parks and Forestry  
P. Donnelly, Manager, Watersheds and Climate Change, Environment and Infrastructure  
Chair and Members, Animal Welfare Community Advisory Committee