

Agenda Including Addeds

Animal Welfare Community Advisory Committee

The 8th Meeting of the Animal Welfare Community Advisory Committee

August 1, 2024, 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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1. Call to Order

1.1 Disclosures of Pecuniary Interest

2. Scheduled Items

3. Consent

3.1 7th Report of the Animal Welfare Community Advisory Committee

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4. Sub-Committees and Working Groups

4.1 Sub-Committee Update – Dog Friendly London

5. Items for Discussion

5.1 Procedure Reminder – Speak Through the Chair

5.2 Further Edits to the Canada Geese Recommendations

5.3 AWCAC Banner

5.4 Pawlooza – Preparations to Attend and Materials for Event

5.5 Rotenticide Awareness Education Sub-Committee Formation

a. *(ADDED) Submission*

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6. Adjournment

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Report

July 4, 2024

7th Meeting of the Animal Welfare Community Advisory Committee

Attendance M. Blosch (Acting Chair), L. Armstrong, A. Hames, A. Hayes, N. Karsch, M. Love, M. Rist and M. Toplack and H. Lysynski (Acting Clerk)

ABSENT: W. Brown and K. Coulter

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

The meeting commenced at 3:01 PM; it being noted that L. Armstrong, M. Blosch, A. Hames, A. Hayes, N. Karsch, M. Love 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 6, 2024, was received.

3.2 Municipal Council Resolution - 5th Report of the Animal Welfare Community Advisory Committee

That it BE NOTED that the Municipal Council resolution adopted at its meeting held on June 4, 2024, with respect to the 5th Report of the Animal Welfare Community Advisory Committee, was received.

4. Sub-Committees and Working Groups

4.1 Creation of a Dog Friendly London Sub-Committee

That a Working Group consisting of M. Rist (lead), A. Hames and A. Hayes BE ESTABLISHED to provide advice and recommendations on making London more dog friendly.

5. Items for Discussion

5.1 Canada Goose Mitigation Recommendations

That the Canada Goose Mitigation recommendations BE REFERRED back to the Animal Welfare Community Advisory Committee Sub-Committee for further discussion.

5.2 Displays at Public Awareness Events

That it BE NOTED that the Animal Welfare Community Advisory Committee (AWCAC) heard a verbal presentation from N. Karsch, with respect to public events that the AWCAC could attend; it being noted that the list of events was appended to the AWCAC Added Agenda.

5.3 Pawlooza

That it BE NOTED that the Animal Welfare Community Advisory Committee (AWCAC) heard a verbal presentation from M. Rist, with respect to Pawlooza.

5.4 Banner

That the expenditure of up to \$300.00, from the 2024 Animal Welfare Community Advisory Committee (AWCAC) budget, BE APPROVED to purchase a retractable banner with a carrying case and a stand for AWCAC to take to public awareness events.

6. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 4:17 PM.

Motion:

That the Animal Welfare Community Advisory Committee RECOMMEND that

- a) the City create a new page on the website with information for the public about common pests in buildings including rodents and about preventative control methods;
- b) the City print information stickers for pest-prone areas of buildings such as cafeterias and waste storage facilities to raise awareness of preventative control methods;
- c) That the civic administration be requested to attach this report from the working group to the Community and Protective Services Committee agenda.

Recommended design for information stickers:

- Based on the existing “toilets are not garbage cans sticker” design already printed by the city
- AWCAC can provide the raw design file to staff or make requested adjustments



Relevant existing pages on the City of London website do not mention building pests

<https://london.ca/living-london/community-services/animal-pet-services/wildlife-city>

<https://london.ca/living-london/water-environment/trees/pest-diseases>

AWCAC recommends that civic administration refer to the following pages from other jurisdictions for suggestions of copy for the City of London website

<https://www.toronto.ca/city-government/public-notice-bylaws/bylaw-enforcement/property-standards-keep/rodent-control/>

<https://www.regionofwaterloo.ca/en/living-here/pests.aspx#Rodents>

<https://www.hamilton.ca/home-neighbourhood/house-home/pest-control>

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/environment/pesticides-pest-management/legislation-consultation/rodenticide-ban>

<https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/pest-control-tips/rats-mice.html>

(referenced by the Middlesex London Health Unit [here](#))