

Animal Welfare Advisory Committee

Report

3rd Meeting of the Animal Welfare Advisory Committee

April 7, 2022

Advisory Committee Virtual Meeting - during the COVID-19 Emergency

Please check the City website for current details of COVID-19 service impacts.

Attendance PRESENT: W. Brown (Chair), M. Blosch, A. Hames, P. Lystar,
and M. Toplack; A. Pascual (Committee Clerk)

ALSO PRESENT: S. Butnari, H. Chapman, M. McBride, and M.
Shepley

The meeting was called to order at 5:06 PM; it being noted that
the following members were in remote attendance: M. Blosch, W.
Brown, A. Hames, P. Lystar, and M. Toplack.

1. Call to Order

1.1 Disclosures of Pecuniary Interest

That it BE NOTED that no pecuniary interests were disclosed.

2. Consent

2.1 2nd Report of the Animal Welfare Advisory Committee

That it BE NOTED that the 2nd Report of the Animal Welfare Advisory
Committee, from its meeting held on March 3, 2022, was received.

3. Sub-Committees and Working Groups

3.1 Sub-Committee Update

That it BE NOTED that the verbal update from W. Brown with respect to
the Sub-Committee was received.

4. Items for Discussion

4.1 Reptilia Zoo Update from CPSC

That it BE NOTED that the verbal update from H. Chapman, Manager,
Community Compliance and Animal Welfare Services, with respect to the
Reptilia Zoo discussion at the Community and Protective Services
Committee meeting on March 29, 2022, was received.

4.2 Nature-Explore Ideas

That the matter with respect to Nature-Explore Ideas BE REFERRED to
the Sub-Committee for further discussion;

it being noted that the Sub-Committee will be report back to the Animal
Welfare Advisory Committee for potential recommendations with respect
to this matter.

4.3 Foster Home Pet Limits

That it BE NOTED that the verbal update from H. Chapman, Manager, Community Compliance and Animal Welfare Services, with respect to the Foster Home Pet Limits, was received.

5. (ADDED) Deferred Matters/ Additional Business

5.1 (ADDED) Canid and Wildlife Awareness Initiatives

That it BE NOTED that the matter with respect to Canid and Wildlife Awareness Initiatives BE REFERRED to the Sub-committee for further discussion;

it being noted that the verbal update from S. Butnari, Ecologist Planner, with respect to current coyote awareness initiatives by the City of London, was received.

6. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 6:01 PM.

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Attendance PRESENT: W. Brown (Chair), M. Blosh, A. Hames, P. Lystar,
and M. Toplack; A. Pascual (Committee Clerk)

ALSO PRESENT: O. Katolyk, R. Laidlaw, M. McBride, and J.
Woodyer

The meeting was called to order at 5:02 PM; it being noted that
the following members were in remote attendance: M. Blosh, W.
Brown, A. Hames, P. Lystar, and M. Toplack.

1. Call to Order

1.1 Disclosures of Pecuniary Interest

That it BE NOTED that no pecuniary interests were disclosed.

2. Consent

2.1 1st Report of the Animal Welfare Advisory Committee

That it BE NOTED that the 1st Report of the Animal Welfare Advisory
Committee, from its meeting held on December 9, 2021, was received.

2.2 Municipal Council resolution with respect to the 1st Report of the Animal Welfare Advisory Committee

That it BE NOTED that the Municipal Council resolution from its meeting
held on January 25, 2022, with respect to the 1st Report of the Animal
Welfare Advisory Committee, was received.

3. Sub-Committees and Working Groups

3.1 Sub-Committee Update

That it BE NOTED that the verbal presentation from W. Brown, with
respect to the Sub-Committee Update, was received.

4. Items for Discussion

4.1 R. Laidlaw - Delegation

That the following actions be taken with respect to the request for
delegation status from R. Laidlaw, Executive Director, Zoocheck Inc.:

- a) the above-noted request BE APPROVED; and,
- b) the verbal presentation from R. Laidlaw and J. Woodyer, with
respect to wildlife and reptilian welfare issues, BE RECEIVED.

4.2 Private and Mobile Zoos

That the following actions be taken with respect to private and mobile
zoos:

- a) the Municipal Council BE REQUESTED to affirm that the exemption in the City of London's Animal Control By-law for animals licensed by the Province of Ontario is limited to species listed as protected or game animals under the Ontario Fish and Wildlife Conservation Act;
- b) the Municipal Council BE REQUESTED to direct Civic Administration to clarify the above-noted exemption limitation with Reptilia Zoo;
- c) the ~~attached~~ document, with respect to this matter, BE FORWARDED to the Community and Protective Services Committee (CPSC) for their review and consideration; and,
- d) W. Brown, Chair, BE GRANTED delegation status at the CPSC meeting on March 29, 2022, to present the above-noted document.

4.3 Recommendations to the Fireworks By-law

That it BE NOTED that the Animal Welfare Advisory Committee (AWAC) will compile their recommendations regarding potential amendments to the Fireworks By-law to be presented at the next AWAC meeting.

4.4 Canid Signage Update

That Civic Administration BE REQUESTED to attend the next Animal Welfare Advisory Committee meeting to provide an update with respect to potential education and awareness initiatives related to canid and wildlife presence in the community.

5. **Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 6:22 PM.