

Animal Welfare Community Advisory Committee Report

The 3rd Meeting of the Animal Welfare Community Advisory Committee
September 1, 2022

Attendance PRESENT: W. Brown, M. Blosh, K. Coulter, H. Duhamel, A. Hames and M. Toplack; H. Lysynski (Acting Committee Clerk)

ABSENT: G. Leckie

ALSO PRESENT: S. Corman, W. Jeffery, M. McBride and O. Katolyk

The meeting was called to order at 3:04 PM; it being noted that the following members were in remote attendance: M. Blosh, K. Coulter, H. Duhamel, A. Hames, G. Leckie, E. Prendergast, and M. Toplack.

1. Call to Order

1.1 Disclosures of Pecuniary Interest

That A. Hames discloses a pecuniary interest in clause 4.2 of the 3rd Report of the Animal Welfare Community Advisory Committee, having to do with the Animal Welfare Community Advisory Committee Work Plan, by indicating that she may have a conflict of interest in relation to budget discussions.

2. Consent

2.1 2nd Report of the Animal Welfare Community Advisory Committee

That it BE NOTED that the 2nd Report of the Animal Welfare Community Advisory Committee, from its meeting held on August 4, 2022, was received.

3. Sub-Committees and Working Groups

3.1 Sub-Committee Report

That it BE NOTED that the Sub-Committee report was postponed for consideration under Items for Discussion.

4. Items for Discussion

4.1 Future Meeting Day and Time

That it BE NOTED that the Animal Welfare Community Advisory Committee established a general meeting day and time of the first Thursday of each month at 3:00 PM.

4.2 Animal Welfare Community Advisory Committee Work Plan

That it BE NOTED that the Animal Welfare Community Advisory Committee established a 2022 Work Plan.

4.3 Injured Wildlife Response

That the matter of Injured Wildlife Response and Supporting Our Community to co-exist with wildlife and responding to their concerns as it relates to wildlife BE ADDED to the 2022 Animal Welfare Community Advisory Committee Work Plan.

4.4 Fireworks and Impacts to Companion Animals and Wildlife

That the Civic Administration BE REQUESTED to explore alternatives to fireworks without sound.

4.5 Pollinator and Wildlife Friendly Gardens

That it BE NOTED that the Animal Welfare Community Advisory Committee held a general discussion with respect to Pollinator and Wildlife Friendly Gardens; it being noted that the decision was made to not include this matter on the 2022 Animal Welfare Community Advisory Committee Work Plan.

4.6 Bird Friendly Guidelines

That it BE NOTED that the Animal Welfare Community Advisory Committee heard a verbal update from W. Brown with respect to Bird Friendly Guidelines; it being noted that the decision was made to not include this matter on the Animal Welfare Community Advisory Committee Work Plan.

4.7 Clear Your Gear and Coyote Signage Update

That it BE NOTED that the Animal Welfare Community Advisory Committee received a verbal update from O. Katolyk, Manager, Municipal Compliance, with respect to Clear Your Gear and Coyote Signage; it being noted that the Animal Welfare Community Advisory Committee will be receiving a response from S. Stafford, with respect to these matters.

4.8 (ADDED) Companion Animals (Pets) on Buses

That the matter of Companion Animals (Pets) on Buses BE ADDED to the 2022 Animal Welfare Community Advisory Committee Work Plan.

4.9 (ADDED) Budget

That consideration of the 2022 Animal Welfare Community Advisory Committee Budget BE DEFERRED to the next Animal Welfare Community Advisory Committee meeting.

5. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 4:33 PM.