

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.