

Animal Welfare Community Advisory Committee

Report

The 1st Meeting of the Animal Welfare Community Advisory Committee
December 7, 2023

Attendance PRESENT: W. Brown (Chair), M. Blosch, A. Hames, N. Karsch, G. Leckie, S. Ryall, M. Toplack and H. Lysynski (Acting Committee Clerk)

ABSENT: K. Coulter, H. Duhamel and J. Higgins

ALSO PRESENT: J. Gomez, O. Katolyk, P. Masse, M. McBride and M. Szarka

The meeting was called to order at 3:05 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 11th Report of the Animal Welfare Community Advisory Committee

That it BE NOTED that the 11th Report of the Animal Welfare Community Advisory Committee, from the meeting held on November 2, 2023, was received.

3.2 Municipal Council Resolution – Appointment of J. Higgins

That it BE NOTED that the Municipal Council resolution adopted at its meeting held on November 24, 2023, with respect to the appointment of J. Higgins to the Animal Welfare Community Advisory Committee, was received.

3.3 Municipal Council Resolution – 11th Report of the Animal Welfare Community Advisory Committee

That it BE NOTED that the Municipal Council resolution adopted at its meeting held on November 28, 2023, with respect to the 11th Report of the Animal Welfare Community Advisory Committee, was received.

4. Sub-Committees and Working Groups

4.1 November's Sub-Committee Meeting update

That it BE NOTED that the Animal Welfare Community Advisory Committee heard a verbal update from W. Brown, with respect to the November sub-committee meeting.

5. Items for Discussion

5.1 Co-existence with Canada Geese

That it BE NOTED that the Animal Welfare Community Advisory Committee heard a verbal update from P. Yeoman, Director, Parks and Forestry, with respect to co-existing with Canada Geese; it being noted that P. Yeoman will provide a further update in the spring of 2024.

5.2 Clear Your Gear

That it BE NOTED that the Animal Welfare Community Advisory Committee heard a verbal update from P. Yeoman, Director, Parks and Forestry, with respect to Clear Your Gear; it being noted that P. Yeoman will provide a further update in the summer of 2024.

5.3 Bird Friendly Displays

That two Voyager Maxi 3 Panel Folding Tabletop Display Kit with PVC graphics and two carrying bags with green background BE PURCHASED for future bird friendly displays at various London Public Library locations; it being noted that the Animal Welfare Community Advisory Committee has sufficient funds in its 2023 Budget.

5.4 2023 Budget

That it BE NOTED that the Animal Welfare Community Advisory Committee held a general discussion with respect to its 2023 Budget.

6. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 4:44 PM.