

# Animal Welfare Community Advisory Committee

## Report

9th Meeting of the Animal Welfare Community Advisory Committee  
September 5, 2024

Attendance                   PRESENT: W. Brown (Chair), L. Armstrong, M. Blosh, A. Hames, A. Hayes, N. Karsch, M. Love and M. Toplack and H. Lysynski (Acting Committee Clerk)

ABSENT: M. Rist

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

The meeting was called to order at 3:00 PM; it being noted that W. Brown, L. Armstrong, M. Blosh, A. Hayes, N. Karsch 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 8th Report of the Animal Welfare Community Advisory Committee

That it BE NOTED that the 8th Report of the Animal Welfare Community Advisory Committee, from the meeting held on August 1, 2024, was received.

#### 3.2 Municipal Council Resolution - 6th and 7th Reports of the Animal Welfare Community Advisory Committee

That it BE NOTED that the Municipal Council resolution adopted at its meeting held on July 23, 2024, with respect to the 6th and 7th Reports of the Animal Welfare Community Advisory Committee, was received.

### 4. Sub-Committees and Working Groups

#### 4.1 Rodenticide Awareness Education Sub-Committee Recommendations

That, to enhance the protection of wildlife, the following actions be taken with respect to limiting rodenticides:

a) the attached, revised, communication BE REFERRED to a Community and Protective Services Committee agenda; and,

b) the inclusion of a web page resource with information for the public about preventing wildlife, including rodents, from entering buildings and recommended control methods as well as the feasibility of printing information stickers for pest-prone areas of buildings, such as cafeterias and waste storage facilities, to reduce our reliance on the use of rodenticides and raise awareness of preventative control methods BE CONSIDERED by Civic Administration.

**5. Items for Discussion**

5.1 Co-existence with Wildlife Awareness and Education Strategies

That, the following actions be taken with respect to the co-existence with wildlife awareness and education strategies:

- a) it BE NOTED that the Animal Welfare Community Advisory Committee held a general discussion with respect to these matters; and,
- b) it BE NOTED that the Animal Welfare Community Advisory Committee received communications dated August 28, 2024 and August 30, 2024, from K. Scherr, Deputy City Manager, Environment and Infrastructure.

5.2 Trap, Spay, Neuter, Cat Colonies

That a Working Group BE ESTABLISHED to undertake a review of the number of pets that may be let outside that are not spayed or neutered and the number of feral cats that are not spayed or neutered.

5.3 Animal Welfare Community Advisory Committee Banner update

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

5.4 Budget Expenditure

That it BE NOTED that consideration of the 2024 Animal Welfare Community Advisory Committee Budget was deferred until the next meeting due to loss of quorum.

**6. Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 5:08 PM.