

# Animal Welfare Community Advisory Committee

## Report

10th Meeting of the Animal Welfare Community Advisory Committee  
October 3, 2024

Attendance                   PRESENT: W. Brown (Chair), A. Hames, A. Hayes, N. Karsch,  
M. Love, M. Rist, M. Toplack and K. Mason (Committee Clerk)

ABSENT: L. Armstrong, M. Blosh

ALSO PRESENT: Councillor J. Pribil; W. Jeffery, M. McBride

The meeting was called to order at 3:02 PM; it being noted that W. Brown, A. Hames, A. Hayes, N. Karsch, M. Love, M. Rist 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 9th Report of the Animal Welfare Community Advisory Committee

That it BE NOTED that the 9th Report of the Animal Welfare Community Advisory Committee, from the meeting held on September 5, 2024, was received.

### 4. Sub-Committees and Working Groups

#### 4.1 Dog Parks Working Group update

That it BE NOTED that a verbal update from M. Rist, with respect to the Dog Parks Working Group, was received.

#### 4.2 Trap, Spay, Neuter Working Group Update

That the Trap, Spay, Neuter Working Group Update BE DEFERRED to the next Animal Welfare Community Advisory Committee meeting.

### 5. Items for Discussion

#### 5.1 Canada Geese Co-Existence Strategies

That it BE NOTED that the Animal Welfare Community Advisory Committee held a general discussion, with respect to Canada Geese Co-Existence Strategies.

#### 5.2 Fire Safety for Pets Update

That it BE NOTED a verbal update from W. Brown, with respect to Fire Safety for Pets, was received.

5.3 Banner, Supplies, Resource Materials for AWCAC Public Events

That the Civic Administration BE REQUESTED to provide resource materials that can be displayed by the Animal Welfare Community Advisory Committee (AWCAC) at public awareness events related to the AWCAC mandate.

it being noted that the AWCAC held a general discussion, with respect to this matter.

5.4 2024 Budget

That the expenditure of up to \$400.00, from the 2024 Animal Welfare Community Advisory Committee (AWCAC) budget, BE APPROVED to purchase a table cloth for AWCAC to take to public awareness events.

it being noted that the AWCAC held a general discussion, with respect to this matter.

5.5 (ADDED) Resignation of K. Coulter

That it BE NOTED that this item will be postponed to the next Animal Welfare Community Advisory Committee meeting.

**6. Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 3:58 PM.