

**5TH REPORT OF THE**  
**ANIMAL WELFARE ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Meeting held on April 3, 2014, commencing at 5:03 p.m.

PRESENT: V. Van Linden (Chair), C. Dutton, J. Fawcett-Cornish, E. Gerrow, A. Papmehl, S. C. Rans, C. Schmidt and G. Sturm and B. Mercier (Secretary).

ALSO PRESENT: B. Krichker, C. Saunders and F. Sekercioglu.

REGRETS: J. Lalonde, M. Puzanov and M. Warder.

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| 4th Report of the AWAC   | 1. (1) That the Animal Welfare Advisory Committee (AWAC) noted and filed the 4th Report of the AWAC from its meeting held on March 6, 2014.   |
| Dog Parks Sub-Committee  | 2. (A) That the Animal Welfare Advisory Committee (AWAC) asked that its Dog Parks Sub-Committee be renamed to Companion Animals on its agenda template.   |
| Seeking a Humane Beaver/Wildlife Management Policy                 | 3. (B,4,5) That the Animal Welfare Advisory Committee (AWAC) reviewed and received a communication from S. Rans, on behalf of the Wildlife Sub-Committee, and heard a verbal delegation from B. Krichker, Manager, Stormwater, with respect to seeking a humane beaver/wildlife management policy. That the AWAC requested that the following matters be placed on the next AWAC agenda:<br><br>a) a revised draft communication from the Wildlife Sub-Committee, with respect to this matter; and,<br><br>b) a communication from B. Krichker, Manager, Stormwater, outlining the issues with the Stoneycreek remediation work, flood control facility, wetland and channel remediation. |
| Additional Regulations to Consider as Part of the Pet Limit By-law | 4. (2) That the Animal Welfare Advisory Committee (AWAC) reviewed and received a communication from V. Van Linden, with respect to additional regulations to consider as part of the pet limit by-law. The AWAC established a Working Group consisting of C. Dutton and V. Van Linden, to craft a recommendation to be presented at the next AWAC meeting for its consideration.  |
| Retail Sales of Dogs, Cats, Rabbits and Red-Eared Slider Turtles   | 5. (3) That the Animal Welfare Advisory Committee (AWAC) reviewed and received a communication from V. Van Linden, with respect to the retail sales of dogs, cats, rabbits and red-eared slider turtles. The AWAC asked its Chair to invite K. Thomas, Kismutt, Small Dog Rescue, to its May meeting, to speak on puppy mills and how pet store sales fit into that industry.   |
| Next Meeting   | 6. That the Animal Welfare Advisory Committee (AWAC) will hold its next meeting on May 1, 2014.   |

The meeting adjourned at 6:40 p.m.