

**7TH REPORT OF THE**  
**ANIMAL WELFARE ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

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

PRESENT: V. Van Linden (Chair), C. Dutton, E. Gerrow, J. Lalonde, A. Pappmehl, M. Puzanov, G. Sturm and M. Warder and B. Mercier (Secretary).

ALSO PRESENT: F. Sekercioglu.

REGRETS: S. C. Rans.

**I YOUR COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS:**

Animal  
Services –  
Pet Limit By-  
law

1. (5) That the Civic Administration **BE REQUESTED** to consider, in addition to what has already being presented in relation to the By-law No. PH-3, a two-year pilot project consisting of the following:

- a) a complete exemption from the pet limit restrictions be available only to those foster homes that are situated in a “single detached dwelling”, as defined by the City of London Zoning By-law No. 2.-1; it being noted that foster homes that do share walls, such as town-houses and apartments, would adhere to the established foster pet limits; and,
- b) only foster homes working under the direction of recognized rescue groups that follow a set standard of animal adoption and animal keeping practices and other criteria, that are currently being developed by Staff through discussions with the Animal Welfare Advisory Committee (AWAC) and rescue groups, be granted a complete exemption as noted in a), above;

it being noted that the AWAC reviewed and received a communication dated June 5, 2014, from V. Van Linden with respect to this matter.

**II YOUR COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

ReThink Team  
– The London  
Plan

2. That the Animal Welfare Advisory Committee (AWAC) noted that the delegation from the ReThink Team with respect to The London Plan, was not available at this meeting.

Kismutt Rescue  
– Proposed  
Ban on the  
Retail Sale of  
Dogs

3. That the Animal Welfare Advisory Committee (AWAC) noted that the delegation from K. Thomas, Kismutt Rescue, with respect to the proposed ban on retail sale of dogs, was not available at this meeting.

Wildlife Sub-  
Committee

4. (B) That the Animal Welfare Advisory Committee (AWAC) heard a verbal update from V. Van Linden, on behalf of the Wildlife Sub-Committee, with respect to the proposed humane wildlife management policy.

Stoney Creek  
Storm/Drainage  
and  
Stormwater  
Management  
Servicing  
Works

5. (4) That the Animal Welfare Advisory Committee (AWAC) reviewed and received a communication dated May 21, 2014, from B. Krichker, Manager, Stormwater Management, with respect to the Stoney Creek Storm/Drainage and Stormwater Management Servicing Works.

Summer  
Meeting  
Schedule

6. (6) That the Animal Welfare Advisory Committee (AWAC) held a general discussion with respect to its summer meeting schedule and decided to meet in July.

AWAC -  
Resignation

7. (ADD) That the Animal Welfare Advisory Committee (AWAC) reviewed and received that the attached communication dated June 5, 2014, from J. Fawcett-Cornish, with respect to her resignation from the Animal Welfare Advisory Committee.

- AWAC Election – Vice Chair 8. (ADD) That the Animal Welfare Advisory Committee (AWAC) elected E. Gerrow as its Vice Chair, for the term ending November 30, 2014; it being noted that the Vice Chair position became vacant with the resignation of J. Fawcett-Cornish.
9. That the Animal Welfare Advisory Committee (AWAC) noted and filed the following:
- 6th Report of the AWAC a) (1) the 6th Report of the Animal Welfare Advisory Committee from its meeting held on May 1, 2014;
- AWAC Appointment b) (2) a Municipal Council resolution adopted at its meeting held on May 6, 2014, with respect to the appointment of K. MacIntosh as a Voting Member-at-Large on the Animal Welfare Advisory Committee, for the term ending February 28, 2015;
- 6th Report of the AWAC c) (3) a Municipal Council resolution adopted at its meeting held on May 20, 2014, with respect to the 6th Report of the Animal Welfare Advisory Committee from its meeting held on May 1, 2014; and,
- Use of Advisory Committee Budgets for Financial Grants/ Contributions or Awards d) (7) a communication dated May 28, 2014, from the City Clerk, with respect to the use of Advisory Committee budgets for financial grants/ contributions or awards.
- Next Meeting 10. That the Animal Welfare Advisory Committee (AWAC) will hold its next meeting on July 3, 2014.

The meeting adjourned at 7:10 p.m.