

**9TH REPORT OF THE**  
**ANIMAL WELFARE ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Meeting held on August 14, 2014, commencing at 5:07 p.m.

PRESENT: V. Van Linden (Chair), C. Dutton, E. Gerrow, K. MacIntosh, A. Papmehl, M. Puzanov, S. C. Rans and M. Warder and B. Mercier (Secretary).

ALSO PRESENT: O. Katolyk and R. Oke.

REGRETS: J. Lalonde and G. Sturm.

**I YOUR COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS:**

Pet Limits By-Law 1. (2, 7) The Civic Administration **BE REQUESTED** to consider the following recommendations with respect to pet limits, related to the proposed amendments to By-Law No.s PH-3 and PH-4:

- a) the number of permitted licensed cats and dogs be differentiated based on residential structure type and as follows;
  - i) for single detached dwellings, no change be put forth to the previous staff recommendation of eight (8) cats and dogs, with no more than three (3) dogs;
  - ii) for all other dwelling types, the limits for cats and dogs be six (6) of any combination, with a maximum of three (3) dogs; and,
  - iii) the above-noted recommendations would only apply to households where all dog and cats have been altered except in cases where an exception is approved by a veterinarian; and,
- b) all households that have unaltered dogs and cats except in cases where they have been medically exempted by a veterinarian, no more than two (2) dogs or cats be permitted;

it being noted that the Animal Welfare Advisory Committee heard and received the following delegations and communications, with respect to this matter:

- a delegation from O. Katolyk, Manager, Licensing and Municipal By-law Enforcement Services, and R. Oke, Animal Control and Welfare Coordinator, with respect to animal services;
- a delegation from B. Warder, with respect to pet limits in the City of London; it being noted that the AWAC received the attached communication with respect to this matter;
- a Municipal Council resolution adopted at its meeting held on June 10, 2014, with respect to the referral of clause 7 of the 12th Report of the Community and Protective Services Committee to a Public Participation Meeting for additional information relating to amending various City of London by-laws in order to support enhanced animal care strategies;
- a Municipal Council resolution adopted at its meeting held on June 10, 2014, with respect to expanded animal welfare initiatives in the City of London;
- a Municipal Council resolution adopted at its meeting held on July 29, 2014, with respect to amending various City of London by-laws in order to support enhanced animal care strategies;
- a communication from F. Morrison, with respect to limitations on the number of animals allowed per dwelling in London; it being noted

that Ms. Morrison was not available to speak to the AWAC at this time; and,

- a communication from V. Van Linden, with respect to the Pet Limit By-law/ criteria defining rescue groups.

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| Deferred Matters                | 2. That the Animal Welfare Advisory Committee (AWAC) postponed discussion of the following matters:<br><br>a) (4) the AWAC Terms of Reference.<br><br>b) (5) conferences and workshops<br><br>c) (8, 2f) criteria defining rescue groups and updates following discussions with rescue group representative and draft criteria for authorized rescue groups;<br><br>d) (A, B) Sub-Committee Reports<br><br>3. That the Animal Welfare Advisory Committee (AWAC) noted and filed the following: |
| 7th and 8th Reports of the AWAC | a) (1) the 7th and 8th Reports of the Animal Welfare Advisory Committee from its meetings held on June 5 and July 3, 2014, respectively;   |
| Retail Sales of Dogs and Cats   | b) (3) a communication from V. Van Linden, with respect to the retail sale of dogs and cats; and,  |
| S. Rans - Questions             | c) (6) a communication dated June 22, 2014, from S. Rans with respect questions directed to Staff.   |
| Next Meeting                    | 4. That the Animal Welfare Advisory Committee (AWAC) will hold its next meeting on September 4, 2014.  |

The meeting adjourned at 7:14 p.m.