

**10TH REPORT OF THE**  
**ANIMAL WELFARE ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Meeting held on September 4, 2014, commencing at 5:19 p.m.

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

ALSO PRESENT: J. MacKay, A. Macpherson, F. Sekercioglu and E. Soldo.

REGRETS: A. Papmehl.

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| 9th Report of the AWAC          | 1. (1) That the Animal Welfare Advisory Committee (AWAC) noted and filed the 9th Report of the AWAC from its meeting held on August 14, 2014.  |
| Companion Animals Sub-Committee | 2. (A,2) That the Animal Welfare Advisory Committee (AWAC) reviewed and received a communication from its Companion Animals Sub-committee, with respect to the draft and the revised draft criteria for authorized rescue groups related to proposed revisions to By-law No.s PH-3 and PH-4. The AWAC asked that the <u>attached</u> suggestions with respect to proposed guidelines for achieving and maintaining the status of authorized rescue groups be forwarded to the Civic Administration for its consideration.  |
| Wildlife Matters                | 3. (B,3,6) That the Animal Welfare Advisory Committee (AWAC) reviewed and received the following, with respect to wildlife matters:<br><br>a) the report dated July 2014 from its Wildlife Sub-Committee;<br><br>b) a communication dated August 26, 2014, from V. Van Linden, with respect to a California Ordinance related to the lethal trapping of wild animals in an urban environment;<br><br>c) the <u>attached</u> communication from V. Van Linden, with respect to a study on the efficacy and comparative costs of using flow devices to resolve conflicts with North American beavers along roadways in the coastal plain of Virginia;<br><br>d) a delegation from A. Macpherson, Manager, Environmental Parks Planning, J. MacKay, Ecologist, and E. Soldo, Director, Roads and Transportation, with respect to a proposed City of London Humane Wildlife Policy;<br><br>e) a delegation and communication dated September 6, 2014, from D. Harris, with respect to a Wildlife Policy: Beavers - A Keystone Species; and,<br><br>f) a delegation from F. Morrison, with respect to a proposed wildlife policy. |
| AWAC Terms of Reference         | 4. (4) That the Animal Welfare Advisory Committee (AWAC) reviewed and received communications dated June 24 and August 26, 2014 from V. Van Linden, respectively, with respect to the AWAC Terms of Reference. The AWAC asked that the <u>attached</u> suggestions be forwarded to the City Clerk for consideration in conjunction with previous suggestions relating to amendments to its Terms of Reference.   |
| Service Animals                 | 5. (5) That the Animal Welfare Advisory Committee (AWAC) heard a verbal delegation and reviewed and received a communication dated August 19, 2014, from M. Dawthorne, Chair, Accessibility Advisory Committee, with respect service animals.  |
| Next Meeting                    | 6. That the Animal Welfare Advisory Committee (AWAC) will hold its next meeting on October 2, 2014.  |

The meeting adjourned at 7:38 p.m.