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February 25, 2015

G. Kotsifas
Managing Director, Development and Compliance Services and Chief Building Official

I hereby certify that the Municipal Council, at its session held February 24, 2015 resolved

14. That the following actions be taken with respect to the 2nd Report of the Animal Welfare Advisory Committee from its meeting held on February 5, 2015:

- a) the Civic Administration BE ADVISED that the Animal Welfare Advisory Committee (AWAC) endorses the draft protocol for beavers, subject to the inclusion that feeder trees be planted and maintained in areas where flow devices are installed; it being noted that the AWAC received the attached presentation and Humane Urban Wildlife Conflict Policy draft Beaver Protocol, from S. Mathers, Division Manager, Stormwater and J. McKay, Ecologist;
- b) the Civic Administration BE REQUESTED to work with the Animal Welfare Advisory Committee (AWAC) and service providers to continue to develop protocols, in concert with the Humane Wildlife Conflict Policy, to create preventative and pro-active protocols to avoid the necessity of lethal actions; it being noted that the AWAC received a communication dated January 27, 2015, from V. Van Linden, with respect to coyote death and species-specific wildlife protocols;
- c) the Animal Welfare Advisory Committee (AWAC) Chair BE DIRECTED to present the recommendation, on the AWAC's behalf, at the February 19, 2015 Strategic Priorities and Policies Committee 2015 Budget Public Participation Meeting: "the Community Programs, including Spay/Neuter Program, BE INCREASED an additional \$150,000 for a total of \$300,000 per year"; it being noted that the AWAC received a communication dated January 19, 2015, from V. Van Linden, with respect to this matter;
- d) the Civic Administration BE REQUESTED to consider the following with respect to the animals at Storybook Gardens:
 - i) the discontinuation all live animal displays at Storybook Gardens, with the zoo portion being permanently closed;
 - ii) ensure that no new animal housing be built at Storybook Gardens; and,
 - iii) seek permanent sanctuary homes for the remaining animals;

it being noted that the Animal Welfare Advisory Committee received a communication dated February 3, 2015 from V. Van Linden, with respect to this matter; and,

- e) clauses 1 to 2, 4 to 6, 8 and 10 BE RECEIVED. (14/3/CPSC)

C. Saunders
City Clerk
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cc. B. Coxhead, Managing Director, Parks and Recreation
O. Katolyk, Chief, Municipal Law Enforcement Services
S. Mathers, Manager
J. McKay, Ecologist
Chair and Members, Animal Welfare Advisory Committee