

### Animal Welfare Advisory Committee Work Plan – 2016

Date, December 2015

Activity	Background	Responsibility	Timeline	Strategic Plan Alignment
Coyote Education Seminar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Host an educational seminar to provide information to stakeholders and the community about how to handle coyote issues in the urban setting</li> </ul>		Spring 2016	
Coyote Response Team	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Research other municipalities and how they provide resources to assist with urban coyote issues</li> <li>• Develop a protocol for a coyote response team</li> </ul>		Spring 2016	
Create provisions for approved foster rescues for class 4 – companion animals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Research the practices of other municipalities with respect to limit expansions for class 4 companion animals for registered foster rescues.</li> </ul>		2016	
Request consideration of additional funding up to \$50,000 to support the spay and neuter program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide background on why an additional budgeted amount would be money well spent – spend now – save later.</li> <li>• Provide reasoning for a request for increase</li> </ul>		For the four year budget process	
Ban or protection for animals living outdoor 24/7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• – research what other municipalities have been successful and not successful with respect to a ban on animals (dogs, cats, rabbits, etc) living outdoors 24/7 (Noting that the care and control of animals is split between the province and the municipality)</li> </ul>		2016	
Animal Care and Control Issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide research to include best practices in other municipalities including new initiatives, processes and products for enhanced service provision, promote licensing, return to owner, adoption etc.</li> </ul>		2016 to 2017	
Ban of sales of specific species from retail stores	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Research the practices of other municipalities with respect to bans on the sales of specific species from retail stores</li> </ul>		2016	
Living With Wildlife	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Research best practices for living with wildlife in urban settings and develop educational materials to provide the community.</li> </ul>		2016 to 2017	