

Animal Welfare Advisory Committee Work Plan – 2016

Date, January 2016

Activity	Background	Responsibility	Timeline	Proposed Budget	Strategic Plan Alignment
Coyote Education Seminar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Host an educational seminar to provide information to stakeholders and the community about how to handle coyote issues in the urban setting. 	Wildlife Sub-Committee	Spring 2016		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strengthening Communities, Health, Safe, 3.E, 5.F
Coyote Response Team	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research other municipalities and how they provide resources to assist with urban coyote issues. Develop a protocol for a coyote response team. 	Wildlife Sub-Committee	Spring 2016		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strengthening Communities, Health, Safe, 3.E, 5.F
Authorized rescue groups for class 4 – companion animals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research the practices of other municipalities with respect to limit expansions for class 4 companion animals for registered foster rescues. 	Companion Sub-Committee	2016		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strengthening Communities, Caring and Compassionate Services, 3.E
Request consideration of additional funding of \$50,000 to support the spay and neuter program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide background on why an additional budgeted amount would be money well spent – spend now – save later. Provide reasoning for a request for increase. 	Companion Sub-Committee	For the four year budget process		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strengthening Communities, Caring and Compassionate Services, 3.E
Ban or protection for animals living outdoor 24/7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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). 	Companion Sub-Committee	2016		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strengthening Communities, Caring and Compassionate Services, 3.E
Potential Service Improvements – Animal Care Contract	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to 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. 	Companion Sub-Committee	2016 to 2017		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strengthening Communities, Caring and Compassionate Services, 3.E Healthy, Safe, 5.F
Ban of sales of specific species from retail stores	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research the practices of other municipalities with respect to bans on the sales of specific species from retail stores. Follow the progress of the City on business licensing re: retail stores selling specific species. 	Companion Sub-Committee	2016		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strengthening Communities, Caring and Compassionate Services, 3.E

Living With Wildlife	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research best practices for living with wildlife in urban settings and develop educational materials to provide the community. 	Wildlife Sub-Committee	2016 to 2017		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthening Communities, Health, Safe 3.E, 5.F • Building Sustainable City Strong Healthy Environment 3.C
Wildlife Control Practices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work with Civic Administration to have consideration given to tenders for service providers that are aware of and observe the City of London's Humane Wildlife Urban Conflict Policy. 	Wildlife Sub-Committee			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthening Communities, Health, Safe 3.E
Tree Trimming	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue to work with Civic Administration to develop tree trimming procedures with respect to wildlife. 	Wildlife Sub-Committee			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthening Communities, Health, Safe 3.E • Building a Sustainable City Strong and Healthy Environment 3.C, 3.E
FLAP Program Fatal Light Awareness Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide research of current practices in other municipalities with respect to window treatments to deter birds from hitting the windows. • Work with EPAC and ACE to develop a policy with respect to design and construction guidelines to reduce bird strikes. 	Wildlife Sub-Committee			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthening Communities, Health, Safe 3.E 5.F • Building Sustainable City Strong Healthy Environment 3.C • Growing our Economy 2. Urban Regeneration, C • Building a Sustainable City, 4.C
Pest/Rodent Control Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expanding policies to include protection for animals currently exempted, in the future. 	AWAC			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthening Communities, Health, Safe 3.E • Building a Sustainable City, 3.C,