

6TH REPORT OF THE
ANIMAL WELFARE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Meeting held on May 5, 2016, commencing at 5:06 PM, in Committee Room #3, Second Floor, London City Hall.

PRESENT: W. Brown (Chair), K. Ashe, M. Gelinias, V. Lightfoot, K. MacIntosh, M. Puzanov, D. Simpson and M. Toplack and J. Martin (Secretary).

ABSENT: P. Newbould, C. Perquin and J. Sukhdeo.

ALSO PRESENT: F. Sekercioglu.

I. CALL TO ORDER

1. Disclosures of Pecuniary Interest

That it BE NOTED that no pecuniary interests were disclosed.

II. SCHEDULED ITEMS

None.

III. CONSENT ITEMS

2. 5th Report of the Animal Welfare Advisory Committee

That it BE NOTED that the 5th Report of the Animal Welfare Advisory Committee, from its meeting held on April 7, 2016, was received.

3. Municipal Council Resolution - Dog Licensing and Control By-law

That it BE NOTED that the Municipal Council resolution adopted at its meeting held April 5, 2016, with respect to the Dog Licensing and Control By-law and outdoor tethering of dogs, was received.

4. Municipal Council Resolution – Tea Cup Pigs

That it BE NOTED that the Municipal Council resolution adopted at its meeting held April 5, 2016, with respect to tea cup pigs as pets in London, was received.

IV. SUB-COMMITTEES & WORKING GROUPS

5. Wild-life Sub-Committee

That it BE NOTED that the Animal Welfare Advisory Committee (AWAC) received a verbal update from W. Brown, on behalf of the AWAC Wildlife Sub-Committee.

6. Companion Animals Sub-Committee

None.

V. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

7. Coyote Watch Canada Presentation Update - W. Brown

That it BE NOTED that the presentation from Coyote Watch Canada will be arranged for October 6, 2016, from 7:00 to 10:00 pm at City Hall; it being noted that the Animal Welfare Advisory Committee (AWAC) received a verbal update from W. Brown, with respect to this matter.

8. Tea Cup Pigs

That the Municipal Council BE ADVISED that the Animal Welfare Advisory Committee (AWAC) does not support an amendment to By-law PH-3 (Animal Control By-law) to allow for pigs to be kept within the City of London; it being noted that the AWAC submits the following items with respect to this matter:

- a) AWAC's sub-committee report and research;
- b) a communication dated April 7, 2016, from F. Morrison, Animal Outreach;
- c) a communication dated April 7, 2016, from S. Poole, Cedar Row Farm sanctuary; and,
- d) National Pig Association (Warwickshire U.K.) Briefing Note on miniature and pet pigs.

VI. DEFERRED MATTERS/ADDITIONAL BUSINESS

None.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 6:37 P.M.

NEXT MEETING DATE: June 2, 2016