

James suggested we look at doable or practical ideas that could be adopted into policy or practice and make an impact. Examples of products of advisory ctes has been the Dark Sky initiative and the Urban Wildlife Conflict policy.

### **SHORT TERM**

1. As part of the update of the Environmental Management Guidelines:
  - a. Design standards
    - snake hibernacula - Is there something other than the Toronto Zoo's? Long Point?
    - bat boxes
    - barn swallow galleries
    - artificial nesting cavities/roosting
    - Aquatic habitat data collection for the EMG or CMPs
  - b. Restoration Standards
    - wetlands
    - microbes in soil and muck
2. Communicating why it is important that cats and dogs are controlled (cat indoors, dog on leash)
  - Which media to use? City web site and social media? Print material for shelters/stores/vets?
  - Pet stores, animal shelters, vets
  - Work with AWAC on this

### **MEDIUM TERM**

3. Can EEPAC do monitoring or get reports on implementation of monitoring as per development agreements?

### **LONGER TERM**

4. Implementation of the Invasive Species Act
  - do other cities encourage garden centres not to sell invasive species? or even ban them?
  - could we find out what is being sold in and around London?
  - Communicate the benefits of planting native and labelling plants as native.

**Once the Regulations are in place, the City could invite garden centres to an information and education session.**

### Education

- standards for signage to encourage better "behaviour" in ESAs
- how to make your yard friendly to birds, amphibians and reptiles (similar to the Pollinator garden idea)
- how to avoid invasive species

Natural dog parks (e.g. Saskatoon, Pinery dog beach)

How to get people to keep their cats indoors?

Wetland restoration standards