

8th REPORT OF THE
ANIMAL WELFARE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Meeting held on August 23, 2011, commencing at 4:04 pm.

PRESENT: E. Gerrow (Chair), M. Blosch, D. A. Fortney, D. Harris, L. Jackson, J. Lalonde, A. Pappmehl, S. C. Rans, M. Shepherd, V. Van Linden, B. Warder, M. Warder and J. Martin, Committee Secretary.

ALSO PRESENT: R. Oke.

REGRETS: W. L. MacKay, and J. E. C. Symons.

I YOUR COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS:

Alternates
AWAC
Members 1. (Added) That the Animal Welfare Advisory Committee (AWAC) Terms of Reference **BE AMENDED** to provide for Alternate Voting Members.

II YOUR COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Appropriate
Standing
Committee for
Animal
Services 2. That the Animal Welfare Advisory Committee (AWAC) heard a verbal presentation from C. Saunders, City Clerk with respect to the proposed governance structure. The AWAC will prepare a list of services, issues, and initiatives for discussion at the September meeting of the AWAC along with the proposed Terms of Reference; it being noted that the City Clerk will be invited to attend.

Dog Parks
Sub-
committee 3. (A,7) That the Animal Welfare Advisory Committee (AWAC) held a general discussion with respect to the facilitation of new off leash parks and bylaw enforcement issues in dog parks and neighbourhoods.

Breeders
Sub-
committee 4. (B,9) That the Animal Welfare Advisory Committee (AWAC) held a general discussion with respect to backyard breeders and puppy mills, noting that the Committee Secretary will provide additional historical background information pertaining to this issue.

Backyard
Chicken PPM
Submission 5. (8) That the Animal Welfare Advisory Committee (AWAC) held a general discussion with respect to the process to provide feedback for Public Participation Meetings, noting that A. Pappmehl submitted a communication to the Community and Neighbourhoods Committee on behalf of the AWAC with respect to backyard chickens.

Strut your
Mutt 6. (10) That the Animal Welfare Advisory Committee (AWAC) held a general discussion with respect to the Strut your Mutt event to be hosted in London in 2012.

Super
Adoption Day 7. (11) That the Animal Welfare Advisory Committee (AWAC) held a general discussion with respect to Super Adoption Day, noting that a sub-committee will be struck to assist the Civic Administration with the planning of the next Super Adoption Day event.

Dog Muzzle
Appeals 8. (Added) That the Animal Welfare Advisory Committee (AWAC) held a general discussion with respect to the hiring of Hearing Officers for dog muzzle appeals. The City Clerk responded to the AWAC's concerns and will provide an update on the implementation of Hearings Officers.

2011 Budget 9. (Added) That the Animal Welfare Advisory Committee (AWAC) held a general discussion with respect to the 2011 AWAC Budget.

10. That the Animal Welfare Advisory Committee (AWAC) noted and filed the following:

7th Report of the AWAC

(a) (1) the 7th Report of the Animal Welfare Advisory Committee from its meeting held on July 26, 2011;

Expanding the Scope for Animal Welfare Initiatives

(b) (2) a Municipal Council resolution adopted at its meeting held on July 25, 2011 with respect to expanding the scope for animal welfare initiatives as part of the City's animal services program;

Moving Toward a Sustainable and Integrated Model of Animal Care in London

(c) (3) a Municipal Council resolution adopted at its meeting held on July 25, 2011 with respect to moving towards a sustainable and integrated model of animal care in London;

Clause 1 of the 6th Report of the AWAC

(d) (4) a Municipal Council resolution adopted at its meeting held on July 25, 2011 with respect to Clause 1 of the 6th Report of the Animal Welfare Advisory Committee;

2012 Budget Development

(e) (5) a communication dated August 11, 2011 from B. Westlake-Power with respect to the 2012 budget development; and,

Attendance Requirements AWAC

(f) (6) a communication dated July 26, 2011, with respect to the appointment of J. Symons to the AWAC.

Next Meeting

11. That the Animal Welfare Advisory Committee (AWAC) will hold its next meeting on September 27, 2011 at 4:00 p.m.

The meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.