

4TH REPORT OF THE
ANIMAL WELFARE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Meeting held on May 3, 2012 commencing at 4:20 p.m.

PRESENT: E. Gerrow (Chair), M. Blosh, D. Harris, L. Jackson, W. MacKay, A. Pappmehl, S. C. Rans, M. Shepherd, B. Saylor, B. Warder, M. Warder and J. Martin, Secretary.

ALSO PRESENT: R. Oke and F Sekercioglu.

REGRETS: D. Fortney and V. Van Linden.

I YOUR COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS:

Stanton Stormwater Pond 1. (C) Further to the recommendation contained in the 3rd Report of the Animal Welfare Advisory Committee (AWAC) the Civic Administration **BE REQUESTED** to take no action with respect to the removal of the beavers in the Stanton Drain Remediation Project; it being noted that the AWAC is preparing a report providing evidence of the key role the beaver plays in the ecosystem and alternative non-lethal solutions; it being further noted that the AWAC heard a verbal presentation from D. Harris, on behalf of the Wildlife Sub-committee.

II YOUR COMMITTEE REPORTS:

3rd Report of the AWAC 2. (1) That the Animal Welfare Advisory Committee (AWAC) received and noted the 3rd Report of the Animal Welfare Advisory Committee from its meeting held on April 5, 2012.

Dog Parks Sub-committee 3. (A) That the Animal Welfare Advisory Committee (AWAC) received a verbal update from B. Saylor, on behalf of the Dog Park Sub-committee.

Palm Springs Animal Shelter 4. (2) That the Animal Welfare Advisory Committee deferred the presentation from M. Warder, with respect to the Palm Springs Animal Shelter to a future meeting.

Summit for Urban Animal Strategies 5. (3) That the Animal Welfare Advisory Committee received a verbal update from R. Oke, Animal Control and Welfare Officer, with respect to the Summit for Urban Animal Strategies.

Advisory Committees – Residency Requirements 6. (4) That the Animal Welfare Advisory Committee received a verbal update from its Committee Secretary, with respect to the Advisory Committee residency requirements.

Animal Control By-law – Limitation of Pets per Household 7. (5) That the Animal Welfare Advisory Committee (AWAC) deferred the communication dated April 16, 2012, from V. VanLinden, with respect to the Animal Control By-law – Limitation of Pets per Household, to a future meeting.

Animal Services, Municipal Law Enforcement Division 8. (Add) That the Animal Welfare Advisory Committee (AWAC) received a verbal update from H. Chapman, Co-ordinator, Mun. Law Enforcement Services and R. Oke, Animal Control and Welfare Co-ordinator, with respect to the realignment of departments; it being noted animal services has moved to the Municipal Law Enforcement Services Division; it being further noted that the AWAC held a general discussion with respect to the above matter.

Next Meeting 9. That the Animal Welfare Advisory Committee will hold its next meeting on June 7 at 4:00 p.m.

The meeting adjourned at 5:50 p.m.