

7th REPORT OF THE
ANIMAL WELFARE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Meeting held on July 26, 2011, commencing at 4:05 p.m.

PRESENT: E. Gerrow (Chair), D. A. Fortney, D. Harris, L. Jackson, J. Lalonde, W. L. MacKay, A. Papmehl, S. C. Rans, M. Shepherd, J. E. C. Symons, B. Warder, M. Warder and J. Martin, (Committee Secretary).

ALSO PRESENT: J. Stanford.

REGRETS: M. Blosch, V. Van Linden.

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| Dog Parks Sub-committee | 1. (A) That the Animal Welfare Advisory Committee (AWAC) heard a verbal report from J. Lalonde with respect to PCB's in Pottersurg Creek, near the off leash dog park. |
| Breeders Sub-committee | 2. (B) That the Animal Welfare Advisory Committee (AWAC) held a general discussion with respect to backyard breeders and puppy mills; it being noted that AWAC asked its Committee Secretary to provide past reports for the next meeting. |
| Wildlife Sub-committee | 3. (C) That the Animal Welfare Advisory Committee (AWAC) held a general discussion with respect to the Class 7 animal listing of the Animal Control Bylaw. The AWAC supports a change to the by-law to allow Ministry of National Resources authorized wildlife custodians, within the City of London. |
| Deer Sub-committee | 4. (D) That the Animal Welfare Advisory Committee (AWAC) held a general discussion with respect to the deer population. The AWAC asked that B. Bergsma, Ecologist Planner, be requested to provide an update on the current deer count and the status of the Deer Management Study. |
| Backyard Chickens | 5. (2,11) That the Animal Welfare Advisory Committee (AWAC) held a general discussion with respect to animal welfare issues relating to the backyard chickens. The AWAC asked A. Papmehl to prepare a letter with the AWAC's comments for the Backyard Chicken Public Participation Meeting (PPM), to be held August 16, and AWAC will send a delegation to the Backyard Chicken PPM, it being noted the AWAC reviewed and received a municipal council resolution adopted at its meeting June 20, 2011, with respect to this matter and reviewed and received the Overview of Policies and By-laws from other Municipalities that deal with Backyard Chickens. |
| Animal Services Program | 6. (6) That the Animal Welfare Advisory Committee (AWAC) held a general discussion with respect to the Animal Services Program, it being noted that the AWAC reviewed and received a municipal council resolution adopted at its meeting June 20, 2011, with respect to this matter. |
| Feral Cat Day | 7. (7) That the Animal Welfare Advisory Committee (AWAC) heard a verbal presentation from M. Shepherd, and held a general discussion with respect to Feral Cat Day, October 16, 2011, and new initiatives for this event. |
| No More Homeless Pets Conference - Bill Bruce | 8. (8) That the Animal Welfare Advisory Committee (AWAC) heard a verbal presentation from M. Shepherd with respect to Bill Bruce as a speaker at the No More Homeless Pets Conference being held September 30, 2011 in Toronto. |
| Strut Your Mutt | 9. (9) That the Animal Welfare Advisory Committee (AWAC) heard a verbal presentation from M. Shepherd, with respect to Strut Your Mutt event and will discuss further at the next AWAC meeting. |

- Animal United Nations – RedRover 10. (10) That the Animal Welfare Advisory Committee (AWAC) heard a verbal presentation from M. Shepherd, with respect to the name change for Animal United Nations to RedRover.
- Super Adoption Day 11. (Added) That the Animal Welfare Advisory Committee (AWAC) heard a verbal presentation from S. Rans with respect to the Super Adoption Day, noting that in 2010 the event was not well received. The AWAC asked that this matter be placed on its next agenda for further discussion.
- Dog Licensing PPM 12. (Added) That the Animal Welfare Advisory Committee (AWAC) heard a verbal presentation from S. Rans advising that the Dog Licensing Public Participation Meeting (PPM) will be held August 16, 2011.
- Dr. E. Attard Presentation – Toronto 13. (Added) That the Animal Welfare Advisory Committee (AWAC) heard a verbal report from S. Rans, with respect to her upcoming meeting with Dr. E. Attard, Veterinarian, Toronto Animal Services.
14. That the Animal Welfare Advisory Committee (AWAC) noted and filed the following:
- 6th Report of the LDRRAC (a) (1) the 6th report of the Animal Welfare Advisory Committee from its meeting held on July 26, 2011;
- Newly Hired Hearings Officers (b) (3) a Municipal Council resolution adopted at its meeting held on June 20, 2011, with respect to newly hired Hearings Officers;
- Terms of Reference (c) (4) a Municipal Council resolution adopted at its meeting held on June 20, 2011, with respect to the AWAC Terms of Reference; and,
- Garbage Collection Calendar (d) (5) a Municipal Council resolution adopted at its meeting held on June 20, 2011, with respect to AWAC's request related to the garbage collection calendar.
- Next Meeting 15. That the Animal Welfare Advisory Committee (AWAC) will hold its next meeting on August 23, 2011 at 4:00 p.m.

The meeting adjourned at 6:10 p.m.