

Animal Welfare Advisory Committee

Report

9th Meeting of the Animal Welfare Advisory Committee
September 6, 2018
Committee Room #3

Attendance PRESENT: W. Brown (Chair), K. Ashe, A. Cheng, H. de Hogg,
M. Gelinias, A. Hayes and P. Lystar: and P. Shack (Secretary)

REGRETS: A. Evans, M. Morris and M. Toplack

ALSO PRESENT: R. Oke

The meeting was called to order at 5:06 PM.

1. Call to Order

1.1 Disclosures of Pecuniary Interest

That it BE NOTED that no pecuniary interests were disclosed.

2. Scheduled Items

2.1 Beaver Management - Update

That it BE NOTED that the attached presentation, dated September 6, 2018 from S. Chambers, Division Manager, Stormwater Management, with respect to the Beaver Management update, was received.

2.2 Savannah and Serval Cats

That it BE NOTED that a verbal update from R. Oke, Animal Welfare Coordinator with respect to Savannah and Serval cats, was received;

it being noted that Animal Welfare Advisory Committee will continue its research.

2.3 Pets in Hot Cars

That it BE NOTED that the Animal Welfare Advisory Committee heard a verbal presentation and the attached communications from C. Vanderheide, Senior Inspector, Ontario SPCA, with respect to Pets in Hot Cars, were received.

3. Consent

3.1 8th Report of the Animal Welfare Advisory Committee

That it BE NOTED that the 8th Report of the Animal Welfare Advisory Committee, from its meeting held on August 2, 2018, was received.

4. Sub-Committees and Working Groups

None.

5. Items for Discussion

5.1 Skunk Population around the City - Councillor V. Ridley

That the communication from V. Ridley, dated August 22, 2018 with respect to the skunk population BE REFERRED to Animal Welfare Advisory Committee's sub-committee with a report back by October 31, 2018.

5.2 (ADDED) Key Important Issues Regarding Vulnerable Animals in our City

That Alice Balluku, Ward 13 Councillor for London Youth Advisory Council BE INVITED to attend a future meeting of the Animal Welfare Advisory Committee, with respect to key important issues regarding vulnerable animals in our city.

6. Deferred Matters/Additional Business

6.1 (ADDED) Exotic Animal Training Workshop

That it BE NOTED that the Animal Welfare Advisory Committee received the ~~attached~~ communication dated September 14, 2018 from J. Cooper, World Animal Protection, with respect to Exotic Animal Training Workshop being held on October 5, 2018.

7. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 6:40 PM.