

Animal Welfare Advisory Committee

Report

7th Meeting of the Animal Welfare Advisory Committee
August 1, 2019
Committee Room #4

Attendance PRESENT: P. Lystar(Chair), M. Blosh, A. Hames, A. Hayes, S. James, M. Toplack; and P. Shack (Secretary)

REGRETS: W. Brown and M. Szabo

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 PM.

1. Call to Order

1.1 Disclosures of Pecuniary Interest

That it BE NOTED that no pecuniary interests were disclosed.

2. Scheduled Items

None.

3. Consent

3.1 6th Report of the Animal Welfare Advisory Committee

That it BE NOTED that the 6th Report of the Animal Welfare Advisory Committee, from its meeting held on July 4, 2019, was received.

3.2 S. Walters - Resignation

That it BE NOTED that a communication dated July 4, 2019, from S. Walters with respect to his resignation from the Animal Welfare Advisory Committee, was received.

4. Sub-Committees and Working Groups

That it BE NOTED that a general discussion was held with respect to the sub-committee activities.

5. Items for Discussion

5.1 Regional Facility (RF) Zone - Variation 2 By-law - Request for amendment to exclude zoos

That it BE NOTED that a verbal presentation from G. Barrett, Manager, Long Range Planning and Research with respect to the Regional Facility Zone-Variation 2 By-law, was received; it being noted that the Animal Welfare Advisory Committee held a general discussion with respect to the above matter.

5.2 Chaining/Tethering (Dogs & Cats)

The Animal Welfare Advisory Committee (AWAC) held a general discussion with respect to the Chaining/Tethering of Dogs and Cats, and that it BE REFERRED to the sub-committee working group to report back to AWAC.

5.3 London Animal Control Centre

That the following action be taken with respect to the request for reporting of the small animal statistics from London Animal Control Centre; that Civic Administration BE REQUESTED to amend the public reporting of London Animal Control Centre to include specific numbers on each species of animal intake and outcome; it being further noted that the attached communication R. Oke, Animal Welfare Coordinator with respect to the above matter, was received.

5.4 2019 Work Plan

That it BE NOTED that the Animal Welfare Advisory Committee held a general discussion with respect to the 2019 Work Plan.

6. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 6:45 PM.



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AWAC Agenda Item - 5.3 London Animal Control Centre

Request for information/report regarding small animal statistics.

This document was prepared to accompany Shelter Activity Statistics provided for Small Animals:

- London Animal Care Centre operating as the municipal pound and shelter is the only “open” facility in London. “Open” mandates acceptance of all stray domestic animals regardless of age, condition, health, and behaviour, or shelter space. This differentiates a pound from other shelters and rescues.
- The City of London in 2017, hired a Veterinarian (now under contract) which is separate and apart from the municipal pound/shelter contract. The Veterinarian does daily rounds (Monday through Friday) and monitors all animals coming into the pound/shelter. All medical determinations, medical treatment and euthanasia is determined by the Veterinarian in accordance with the CVO, Veterinarian Act, OMAFRA, etc., and in the best interest of the animals' wellbeing.
- Housing of small/exotic animals is somewhat limited. The shelter has the supplies and space to house almost any animal on a short-term basis. Over 90% of the small animals arriving at the pound/shelter are rabbits, and most of these appear to be owned animals that people have abandoned. There is no stray holding period for these animals, so they are fast tracked through the shelter as quickly as possible. They are spay/neutered and treated before going to PetSmart locations for adoption. Since rabbit S/N takes twice as long to complete as cats, the City is not in the position to open up London Animal Shelter Services (LASS) to Low Income rabbit owners, or rescues that foster rabbits
- LASS is stocked with medications to care for exotic animals (different antibiotics, pain meds, etc.).

Since the City of London opened LASS, and hired a Veterinarian holding a degree in shelter medicine, the program has been able to provide an enhanced level of care for all pound/shelter animals, not just cats and dogs.

If you know of a rescue(s) that wish to assist with small animal housing please have them connect with:

Ron Oke – Animal Welfare Coordinator, City of London, at 519-661-2489 ext. 7368, or by email animalservices@london.ca or roke@london.ca

Thanks – Ron Oke

Other Domestic Animal Intake and Outcome Report from 01/01/18 to 12/31/18

Shelter Inventory as of 01/01/2018

Bird	Fowl	Other	Rabbit	Reptile	Rodent	Swine	Total
0	0	0	3	1	2	0	6

Shelter Inventory as of 12/31/2018

Bird	Fowl	Other	Rabbit	Reptile	Rodent	Swine	Total
0	0	0	5	0	0	0	5

Intakes From 1/1/2018 to 12/31/2018

	Bird	Fowl	Other	Rabbit	Reptile	Rodent	Swine	Total
Stray and Confined Animals	13	10	1	42	6	8	1	81
Total Intake	13	10	1	42	6	8	1	81

Outcomes from 01/01/18 to 12/31/18

Animals already deceased before coming into LACC care are excluded from outcomes.

	Bird	Fowl	Other	Rabbit	Reptile	Rodent	Swine	Total
Adoption	9	0	0	30	2	9	0	50
Claim	2	0	1	2	0	0	0	5
Died	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	3
Euth-Cond Sever	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Euth-III Severe	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Euth-Inj Severe	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	3
Missing	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Release	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
RTO	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Transfer-Res Inlo	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
Transfer-Res Outlo	0	3	0	4	4	0	1	12
Total	13	10	1	40	7	10	1	82

Other Domestic Animal Intake and Outcome Report from 01/01/19 to 07/31/19

Shelter Inventory as of 01/01/2019

Bird	Fowl	Goat/She	Rabbit	Reptile	Rodent	Total
0	0	0	5	0	0	5

Shelter Inventory as of 07/31/2019

Bird	Fowl	Goat/She	Rabbit	Reptile	Rodent	Total
1	0	0	3	0	0	4

Intakes From 1/1/2019 to 7/31/2019

	Bird	Fowl	Goat/She	Rabbit	Reptile	Rodent	Total
Stray and Confined Animals	9	4	1	67	1	29	111
Total Intake	9	4	1	67	1	29	111

Outcomes from 01/01/19 to 07/31/19

Animals already deceased before coming into LACC care are excluded from outcomes.

	Bird	Fowl	Goat/She	Rabbit	Reptile	Rodent	Total
Adoption	5	0	0	45	0	18	68
Claim	1	1	0	2	0	0	4
Died	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Euth-III Severe	0	0	0	4	0	0	4
Euth-Inj Severe	1	1	0	4	0	0	6
Euth-Time/Space	0	0	0	0	0	10	10
Euth-Undrage/Wt	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Transfer-LHS	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
Transfer-Res Inlo	0	1	0	1	1	0	3
Transfer-Res Outlo	0	0	1	12	0	0	13
Total	8	4	1	69	1	29	112