

Animal Welfare Advisory Committee

Report

10th Meeting of the Animal Welfare Advisory Committee
November 7, 2019
Committee Room #4

Attendance PRESENT: P. Lystar (Chair), M. Blosch, W. Brown, A. Hames, A. Hayes, M. Szabo, M. Toplak and D. Turner (Committee Clerk)

NOT PRESENT: S. James

ALSO PRESENT: R. Oke

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

2.1 Bird Friendly Guidelines

That it BE NOTED that the attached presentation from L. Maitland, Site Development Planner, Development Services, with respect to bird friendly guidelines in new and existing developments, was received; it being further noted that the committee held a general discussion with respect to this item, including debate about the prioritization of various bird-friendly campaign initiatives.

3. Consent

3.1 9th Report of the Animal Welfare Advisory Committee

That it BE NOTED that the 9th Report of the Animal Welfare Advisory Committee, from its meeting held on October 3, 2019, was received.

3.2 Municipal Council Resolution - 8th Report of the Animal Welfare Advisory Committee

That it BE NOTED that the Municipal Council resolution, from the meeting held on October 15, 2019, with respect to the 8th Report of the Animal Welfare Advisory Committee, was received.

4. Sub-Committees and Working Groups

None.

5. Items for Discussion

5.1 Super Adoption Day

That it BE NOTED that the Animal Welfare Advisory Committee held a general discussion with respect to the 'Super Adoption Day' programs in London, including an update on the City's involvement following the Spring 2016 event.

5.2 Go Wild Grow Wild - Promotional Materials

That the expenditure of up to \$500.00 from the 2019 AWAC budget BE APPROVED for the printing of animal welfare related educational materials, including the *Coexisting with Wildlife* brochure, the *Keeping Coyotes Away* brochure, the *You, Your Dog & Nature in London* brochure, and the *Is Your Cat Safe Outdoors?* brochure, for distribution at future community events, such as the 2020 Go Wild, Grow Wild event; it being noted that the AWAC has sufficient funds in its 2019 budget to cover this expense.

5.3 Business Licensing By-law - Pet Shops and Permitted Animals

That the agenda item 'Business Licensing By-law - Pet Shops and Permitted Animals' BE DEFERRED to the next meeting of the Animal Welfare Advisory Committee.

5.4 London Animal Care Centre - Lost and Found Procedures

That it BE NOTED that the Animal Welfare Advisory Committee held a general discussion with respect to the London Animal Care Centre's lost and found procedures, including holding times, best practices for pet owners, and reliable resources.

5.5 "Is Your Cat Safe Outdoors?" and "You, Your Dog and Nature in London" - Information Brochures

That it BE NOTED that the Animal Welfare Advisory Committee held a general discussion with respect to the updated versions of the "Is Your Cat Safe Outdoors?" and the "You, Your Dog and Nature in London" brochures.

6. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 6:21 PM.



Bird Friendly Regulations (and Communications)

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Origin

- EEPAC – ACE – AWAC

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Identified Measures

- Lighting design
- Glass façade design
- Lighting hours
- Migratory season focus

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Lighting Design

- Set as an objective
- Full cut-off – Zero up-light as standard

- By-law to PEC for approval November 18

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Glass Façade Design

- Possible approaches
 - UV Glass
 - Patterned or 'fritted' glass
 - Film Products and Decals
 - Decorative Grilles and Louvres
 - Fenestration Patterns
- Working Group to be established – invitations following November 18

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Lighting Hours/Migratory Season

- No legal enforcement measure
- Use for communication push
- Ties-in with other environmental messaging
- Able to target existing buildings

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Next Steps

- Site Plan By-law Changes – Lighting only
- Working group for other regulations
- Communications approach

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