

# **Animal Welfare Advisory Committee**

## **Report**

The 7th Meeting of the Animal Welfare Advisory Committee  
August 5, 2021  
Advisory Committee Virtual Meeting - during the COVID-19 Emergency

Attendance                      PRESENT: M. Blosch (Acting Chair), A. Hames, and M. Toplack;  
A. Pascual (Committee Clerk).

ABSENT: W. Brown and P. Lystar.

ALSO PRESENT: H. Chapman, M. McBride, and B. Westlake-Power.

The meeting was called to order at 5:03 PM; it being noted that the following members were in remote attendance: M. Blosch, A. Hames, and M. Toplack.

### **1. Call to Order**

#### 1.1 Disclosures of Pecuniary Interest

That it BE NOTED that no pecuniary interests were disclosed.

### **2. Consent**

#### 2.1 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 8, 2021, was received.

#### 2.2 Letter of Resignation - M. Szabo

That the letter of resignation from M. Szabo BE RECEIVED.

### **3. Sub-Committees and Working Groups**

#### 3.1 Sub-Committee Update

That it BE NOTED that the Animal Welfare Advisory Committee held a general discussion with respect to the Sub-Committee update.

### **4. Items for Discussion**

#### 4.1 Fireworks and Impacts on Wildlife and Pets

That the matter with respect to Fireworks and Impacts on Wildlife and Pets BE REFERRED to a Sub-Committee; it being noted that the Sub-Committee will report back to the Animal Welfare Advisory Committee;

it being further noted that the communication from V. Anber, with respect to this matter, was received.

#### 4.2 Educational Materials on Impacts of Fishing Hooks and Line

That the matter with respect to Educational Materials on Impacts of Fishing Hooks and Line BE DEFERRED to the next Animal Welfare Advisory Committee meeting.

4.3 Per Home Limit on Foster Animals - Update

That it BE NOTED that the verbal update from H. Chapman, Manager, Community Compliance and Animal Services, with respect to the per home limit on foster animals, was received.

4.4 AWAC Budget

That the matter with respect to the AWAC Budget BE DEFERRED to the next Animal Welfare Advisory Committee meeting.

**5. Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 5:27 PM.