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Subject: CPSC Agenda - April 20, 2022 - Item 5.2

Hello, Barb;

Please include the following as a communication to Council, for consideration along with item 5.2 of the CAPS report, on May 3, 2022:

The CPSC received delegations at its meeting of April 20, 2022, concerning Clause 4.2 of the 2nd Report of the Animal Welfare Advisory Committee. Some delegates referred to the Reptilia operation in Vaughan, Ontario and the regulatory environment that applies there. The purpose of this memorandum is to provide Council with background information concerning Vaughan's Animal Control By-law.

Vaughan's Animal Control By-law prohibits the keeping of most wildlife. The Vaughan by-law does, however, recognize animals kept by Reptilia as an exception to the general rule, provided those animals are shown on the species inventory list approved by City Staff. The Vaughan by-law requires generally that: "Every reptile, fish, and amphibian shall be provided with an enclosed environment adequate for the needs of the species".

Extracts from THE CITY OF VAUGHAN BY-LAW ANIMAL CONTROL BY-LAW
(Consolidated Version – Enacted as By-law 066-2020)

"Director" means the Director of By-law & Compliance, Licensing & Permit Services of the City of Vaughan, or his or her designate;

17.0 Prohibited Animals

- (1) No person shall have Custody either on a temporary or permanent basis, of any prohibited Animal in the City.
- (2) For purposes of Section 17.0 (1) above prohibited Animals are those classes of Animals listed in Schedule A.
- (3) Section 17.0 (1) does not apply to:
 - (i) Animals in the Custody of the Reptilia Reptile Zoo & Education Facility that have been approved by the Director;
- (4) For purposes of Subsection 17.0 (3)(i):
 - (a) the Reptilia Reptile Zoo & Education Facility shall not keep any animal that is not on the Species inventory list approved by the Director;
 - (b) the Reptilia Reptile Zoo & Education Facility shall not add or delete Animals from the list in Subsection (4)(a) without approval from the Director; and
 - (c) the Reptilia Reptile Zoo & Education Facility shall provide reasonable access to its facilities for purposes of ensuring compliance with this By-law.

These extracts have been taken from: [https://www.vaughan.ca/cityhall/by_laws/Bylaws/066-2020%20\(Consolidated\).pdf](https://www.vaughan.ca/cityhall/by_laws/Bylaws/066-2020%20(Consolidated).pdf)

Best regards,
Barry Card