

# Animal Welfare Community Advisory Committee

## Report

3rd Meeting of the Animal Welfare Community Advisory Committee  
March 7, 2024

Attendance W. Brown (Chair), M. Blosch, K. Coulter, A. Hames, N. Karsch and M. Toplack and H. Lysynski (Acting Clerk)

ABSENT: H. Duhamel, J. Higgins and S. Ryall

ALSO PRESENT: O. Katolyk, M. Pineda and M. Szarka

The meeting commenced at 3:05 PM; it being noted that W. Brown, M. Blosch, K. Coulter, A. Hames, N. Karsch and M. Toplack were in remote attendance.

### 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 2nd Report of the Animal Welfare Community Advisory Committee

That the following actions be taken with respect to the 2nd Report of the Animal Welfare Community Advisory Committee, from its meeting held on February 1, 2024:

a) the 2nd Report of the Animal Welfare Community Advisory Committee (AWCAC) BE AMENDED to indicate that N. Karsch was absent; and,

b) the revised 2nd Report of the AWCAC BE RECEIVED.

#### 3.2 Municipal Council Resolution – 1st Report of the Animal Welfare Community Advisory

That it BE NOTED that the Municipal Council resolution adopted at its meeting held on January 23, 2024 with respect to the 1st Report of the Animal Welfare Community Advisory Committee, was received.

#### 3.3 Community Contributors article – “A Closer Look at the Wildlife In Our Neighbourhoods”

That the Mayor's Office BE REQUESTED to write a letter to the Pearce family thanking them for the contributions of Johnny and Gabrielle Pearce for their actions relating to wildlife; it being noted that the attached Community Contributor article entitled "A Closer Look at the Wildlife in Our Neighbourhood" was received.

**4. Sub-Committees and Working Groups**

4.1 Goose Management and Coexistence Strategies Draft Recommendations

That it BE NOTED that the Animal Welfare Community Advisory Committee held a discussion with respect to goose management and co-existence strategies.

4.2 Use of rodenticides and impacts to wildlife, effective rodenticide free strategies for Awareness and Education

That the Civic Administration BE INVITED to discuss the use of rodenticides and potential impacts to wildlife to a future Animal Welfare Community Advisory Committee (AWCAC) meeting; it being noted that the AWCAC held a discussion with respect to this matter.

**5. Items for Discussion**

5.1 Bird Friendly Display

That it BE NOTED that the Animal Welfare Community Advisory Committee held a discussion with respect to finalizing the Bird Friendly displaying panels for displaying at local libraries.

5.2 (ADDED) Go Wild, Grow Wild

That the following actions be taken with respect to a potential Animal Welfare Community Advisory Committee (AWCAC) display at Go Wild, Grow Wild on May 4, 2024:

- a) the Civic Administration BE ASKED if the AWCAC can join the City of London booth; and,
- b) the Environmental Stewardship and Action Community Advisory Committee BE ASKED if they are interested in attending with the AWCAC and potentially the City of London booth;

it being noted that W. Brown, A. Hames and M. Toplack volunteered to be present at the booth.

5.3 (ADDED) Banner

That the discussion of an Animal Welfare Community Advisory Committee banner BE DEFERRED to the April 2024 AWCAC meeting.

**6. Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 4:12 PM.