



Oshawa® Oshawa Animal Care Advisory Committee

Minutes

March 28, 2023, 6:30 p.m.
Committee Room

Present: Dianne Fil, Spay, Neuter Initiatives, Chair
Martin Field, P.A.W.S., Vice Chair
Melinda Diebel, Barn Cat Co-op
MJ Galaski, Animal Rescue Krew
Kimberley Mack, Golden Rescue
Kim Marchbank, Team Chelsea

Absent: Linda Power, T.N.R.M. Advisory Group
Brian Nicholson

Also Present: J. Lane, Council-Committee Coordinator
R. Rossetti, Council-Committee Coordinator
K. Feltham-Pittman, Manager, Animal Services
P. Lyon, Director, Municipal Law Enforcement and Licensing
Services

Additional Agenda Items

None

Declarations of Pecuniary Interest

None

Presentations

None

Delegations

None

Referrals from Council and Committees

None

Correspondence

None

Reports

OACAC-23-05 - Wildlife Working Group Report - February 2023

Moved by Kimberley Mack

That Report OACAC-23-05 being the the Wildlife and Other Animals' Working Group Report concerning its 2023 Work Plan be received for information.

Motion Carried

OACAC-23-06 - Community Resources Working Group Report - February 2023

Moved by Melinda Diebel

That Report OACAC-23-06 being the Community Resources Working Group Report concerning its 2023 Work Plan and activities for February 2023 be received for information.

Motion Carried

OACAC-23-07 - By-law and Regulatory Working Group Report - February 2023

Moved by Kimberley Mack

The By-law and Regulatory Working Group recommends to the Animal Advisory Committee that staff from Municipal Law Enforcement Services be requested to attend a future meeting to present on the following two items:

1. Whether a regulation can be established that would regulate in-home breeding of animals for profit and what other resources or public messaging Municipal Law Enforcement Services could utilize to discourage such activity; and,
2. When public signage is erected at city locations (parks and other public spaces) that require dogs to be leashed, that Municipal Law Enforcement Services can take an alternative approach to education only.

Moved by Kimberley Mack

That Part 2 of the Motion concerning a presentation regarding public signage at city parks and other public spaces concerning leashed dogs be withdrawn.

Motion Carried

The vote to adopt Part 1 of the Motion concerning a presentation regarding in-home breeding.

Motion Carried

OACAC-23-08 - 2023 Oshawa Animal Care Advisory Committee Work Plan

Moved by Kimberley Mack

That Report OACAC-23-08 concerning the 2023 Oshawa Animal Care Advisory Committee Approved Work Plan be received for information.

Motion Carried

OACAC-23-09 - 2023 Oshawa Animal Care Advisory Committee Approved Budget

Moved by Kim Marchbank

That Report OACAC-23-09 concerning the 2023 Oshawa Animal Care Advisory Committee Approved Budget be received for information.

Motion Carried

OACAC-23-10 - Information from Oshawa City Council - February 27, 2023

Moved by Kim Marchbank

That Report OACAC-23-10 dated February 28, 2023 concerning information from Oshawa City Council - February, 27, 2023 be received for information.

Motion Carried

Items Introduced by Members

OACAC-23-11 - Disbandment of the Wildlife Working Group

Moved by Melinda Diebel

That the Wildlife Working Group be disbanded.

Motion Carried

Adjournment

Moved by Melinda Diebel

That the meeting adjourn at 6:59 p.m.

Motion Carried