



**PUBLIC MINUTES  
ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ANIMAL CONTROL**

**October 22, 2015, 11:30 a.m.  
Committee Room E, Ground Floor, City Hall**

**PRESENT:** Ms. D. Bentley, Chair  
Ms. C. Stinn, Vice-Chair  
Councillor Z. Jeffries  
Ms. A. Ziegler  
Dr. M. Powell  
Ms. M. Gieni  
Dr. E. Hudson  
Dr. S. Neumann

**ABSENT:** Dr. D. Hockley

**ALSO PRESENT:** Open Space Consultant C. Schafer  
Solicitor J. Manastyrski  
Ms. E. Alexandrovici, Saskatoon Animal Control Agency  
Ms. P. Cameron, Executive Director, Saskatoon SPCA  
Committee Assistant D. Sackmann

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

The Chair called the meeting to order.

**2. CONFIRMATION OF AGENDA**

**Moved By:** E. Hudson

That the agenda be confirmed as presented.

**CARRIED**

**3. ADOPTION OF MINUTES**

**Moved By:** E. Hudson

1. That the minutes of Regular Meeting of the Advisory Committee on Animal Control held on September 24, 2015 under Report of the Chair read...the University Veterinary Medicine Clinic provided all medical care and through their Good Samaritan Fund provided 30% of the funding needed for the dog's

- care. The Saskatoon SPCA paid for the rest through charitable dollars raised in support of the dog; and
2. That the minutes be adopted as amended.

**CARRIED**

**4. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**5. REPORT OF THE CHAIR**

The Chair commented on and circulated a current news article regarding Hamilton, Ontario's decision to name leash-free dog park after Cpl. Nathan Cirillo.

**Moved By:** C. Stinn

That the information be received.

**CARRIED**

**6. COMMUNICATIONS**

**7. REPORTS FROM ADMINISTRATION**

**7.1 Report of Open Space Consultant (File CK. 151-18)**

Open Space Consultant Schafer advised the Committee that she has investigated the costs associated with some of the items discussed at last month's meeting regarding possible funding allocations. The supply of pet scoop bags is currently sufficient. The suggestion was put forward that the remaining 2015 funds be allocated toward a market research initiative regarding pet licensing. There seems to be a need to further investigate why more pet owners do not license their pets. The intent would be to tender this out to a local vendor.

Open Space Consultant Schafer was requested to provide the Committee with the number of pet licenses that have been issued over the past few years.

Ms. Cameron offered to provide the Committee with monthly pet impounding services statistics on a going-forward basis. The Committee Assistant advised that a new category will be added to the agenda to reflect this report.

Dr. Powell excused himself from the meeting at 12:45 p.m.

**Moved By:** Councillor Jeffries

1. That the Administration update the Committee on the feasibility of multi-year licensing;
2. That the Administration update the Committee on a regular basis preferably monthly on renewal/non-renewal of licensing in Saskatoon; and
3. That monthly animal impounding services statistics be provided by the Saskatoon SPCA to the Committee.

**CARRIED**

**Moved By:** D. Bentley

That the Committee allocate \$12,000.00 of its 2015 budget toward a Market Research Project Initiative regarding pet licensing.

**CARRIED**

## **8. STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES**

The Committee Assistant submitted a current Statement of Expenditures for the Committee's review. The Committee commenced a brief discussion on initiatives related to its 2016 budget and it was determined to further discuss these at the next meeting.

**Moved By:** D. Bentley

That the information be received.

**CARRIED**

## **9. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 12:50 p.m.

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Ms. D. Bentley, Chair

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D. Sackmann, Committee Assistant