



**PUBLIC AGENDA
ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ANIMAL CONTROL**

**Thursday, April 27, 2017, 11:30 a.m.
Committee Room E, Ground Floor, City Hall
Committee Members:**

**Ms. A. Ziegler, Chair
Dr. K. Sheehan, Vice-Chair
Ms. B. Ashwin
Dr. B. Couperthwaite
Dr. D. Hockley
Dr. E. Hudson
Councillor Z. Jeffries
Dr. T. Shury
Ms. K. Shymko
Ms. J. Thomson**

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1. CALL TO ORDER

2. CONFIRMATION OF AGENDA

Recommendation

That the agenda be confirmed as presented.

3. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

Recommendation

That the minutes of meeting of the Advisory Committee on Animal Control held on March 23, 2017, be approved.

4. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

5. REPORT OF THE CHAIR [CK. 225-9]

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Verbal Update - A. Ziegler

The Committee at its meeting held March 23, 2017 approved the submission of the 2016 Annual Report. Attached are the 2016 Bite Statistics as approved and submitted by Public Health for the Committee's information before its inclusion to the 2016 Annual Report.

Recommendation

1. That the information be received; and
2. That the 2016 Bite Statistics be approved and submitted as Attachment 2 of the 2016 Annual Report to City Council through the Standing Policy Committee on Planning, Development & Community Services.

6. COMMUNICATIONS

7. REPORTS FROM ADMINISTRATION

7.1 Report of Open Space Consultant [CK. 151-18]

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Verbal Update - C. Schafer

The Committee at its meeting held March 23, 2017 requested statistics from (SACA) Saskatoon Animal Control regarding animal services. Attached is a copy of year-to-date stats from the Saskatoon Animal Control for the Committee's information.

Recommendation

That the information be received.

7.2 Court Report - Animal Control Bylaw Prosecutions [CK. 435-17]

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Verbal Update - J. Manastyrski

Attached for the Committee's information is the March 2017 Court Report.

Recommendation

That the information be received.

8. ANIMAL IMPOUNDING SERVICES - STATISTICS [CK. 435-6]

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Verbal Update - P. Cameron, Executive Director, Saskatoon SPCA

Attached for the Committee's information is the March 2017 statistics.

Recommendation

That the information be received.

9. CAT OVERPOPULATION AWARENESS SUBCOMMITTEE [CK. 151-5]

At its meeting held on March 23, 2017 the Committee resolved to establish a Subcommittee to explore and provide feedback on the importance of cat overpopulation.

The Subcommittee is set to discuss its goals and actions related to cat overpopulation awareness.

Recommendation

That the Committee provide direction.

10. DOG BITE SUBCOMMITTEE [CK. 151-7]

The Committee, in part, resolved at its meeting held April 28, 2016 to re-establish a subcommittee on bite awareness campaign to explore ways of providing educational information and creating public awareness regarding bite awareness. The Committee is set to determine if the subcommittee's mandate has been fulfilled.

Recommendation

That the Committee provide direction.

11. STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES [CK. 1704-5]

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Attached is a current Statement of Expenditures.

Recommendation

That the information be received.

12. ADJOURNMENT

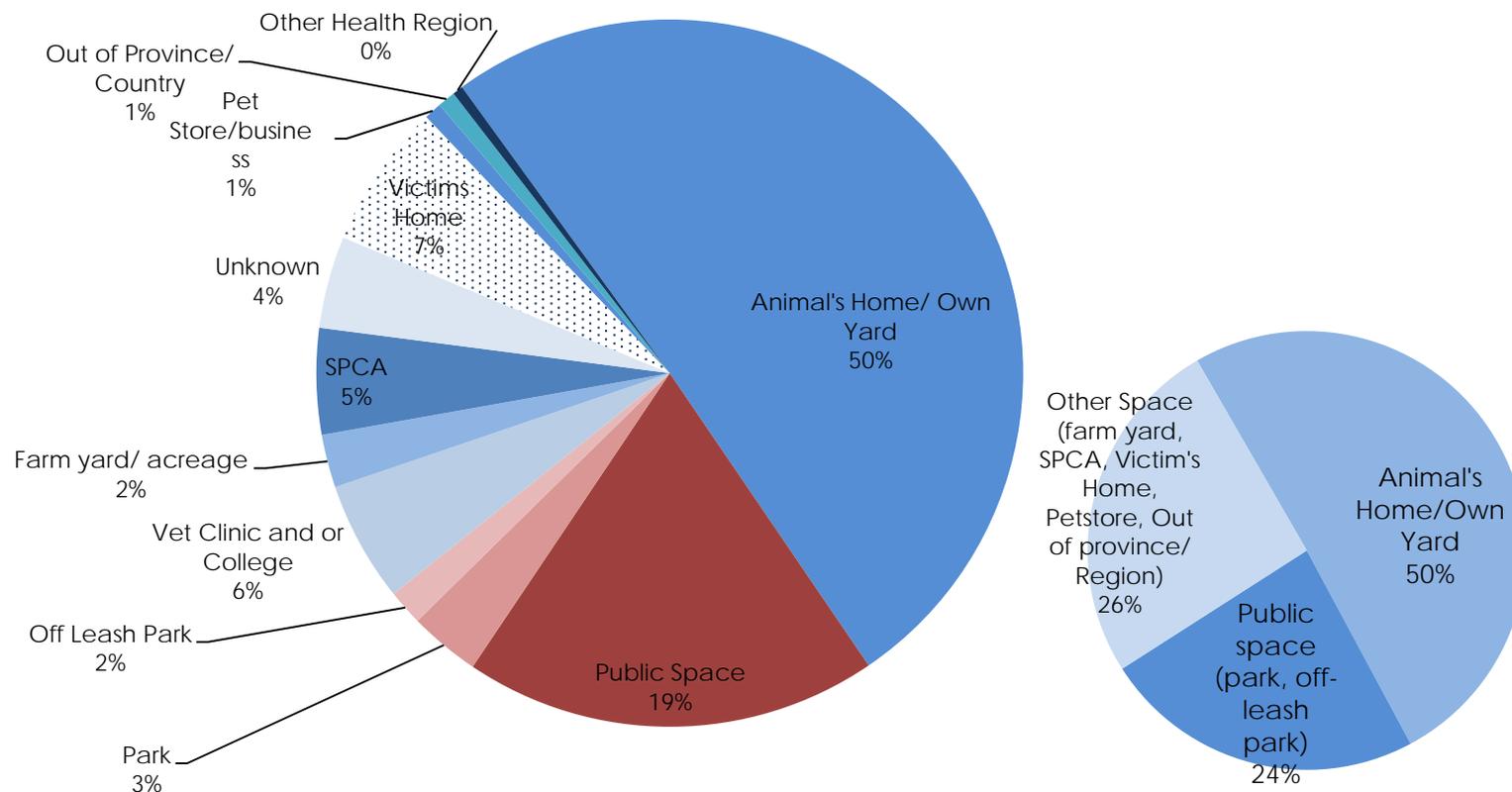
Number of Animals Rabies Positive in Saskatchewan						Saskatoon Health Region
Species	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2016
Skunk	13	5	11	12	22	0
Dog	4	0	1	2	1	0
Bat	5	6	9	9	14	7
Cat	0	2		0	2	0
Cow	1	0	0	0	1	0
Horse	1		1	0	1	0
Other					2	0
Total	24	13	22	23	43	7

Source: CFIA

Total animal exposures by species, Saskatoon Health Region, 2012-2016

Animal Exposures	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016*
Dog	261	302	369	359	407
Cat	100	155	159	174	211
Skunk	9		1	5	1
Equine	9	1	0	1	1
Bat	30	21	13	33	37
Other species	51	28	41	14	27
Total animal exposures (all species)	460	507	583	586	684

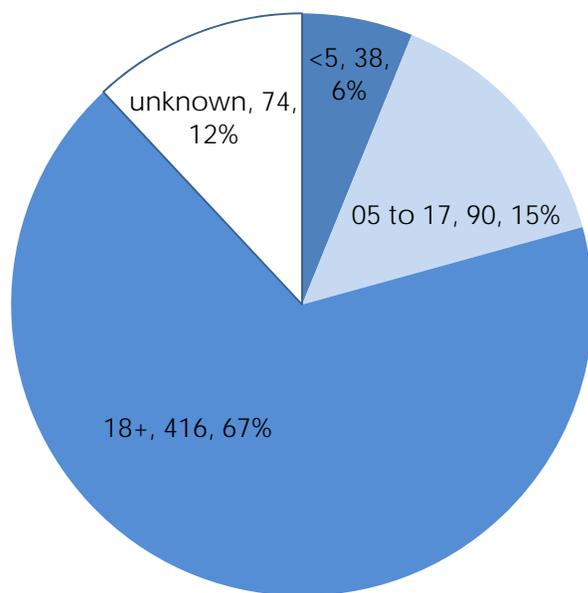
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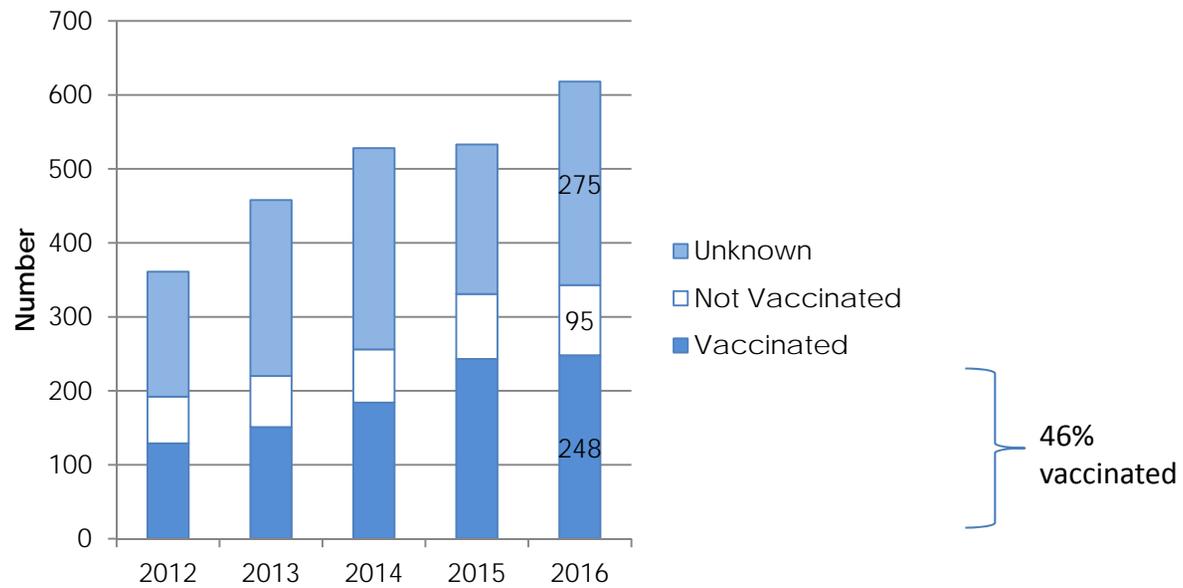
Of 618 exposures:

- 50% (312) owner was bitten
- 79% (486) animal behaviour was normal

Age group of victims of dog & cat exposures, SHR, 2016 (n=618)



Dog & cat exposure by rabies vaccination status, SHR, 2012-2016



Statistics for SACA - For the month of January 2017

STATISTICS	Dogs	CATS	Other	TOTAL
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Summary of Animals picked up by SACA	Dogs	Cats	Other	Total
# of animals RTO	6	0	0	6
# of animals impounded	17	71	0	88
Total # of animals picked up	23	71	0	94
# of animals p/u with microchips	4	1	N/A	5

Breakdown of Call By Type	Dogs	Cats	Other	Total
# of barking calls	19	0	N/A	19
# of RAL calls	62	0	0	62
# of feces calls	5	0	0	5
# of confined animal calls	24	60	0	84
# of calls w/ injured animals	0	1	0	1
Calls related to prohibited animals	0	0	0	0
PBBA calls	3	0	0	3
Dangerous Animal calls	13	0	N/A	13
Calls related to licensing	2	0	N/A	2
Other calls (see notes)	2	0	0	2
Total calls	130	61	0	191

Summary of Tickets Issued	Dogs	Cats	Other	Total
# of FTL tickets issued	11	0	N/A	11
# of FTD tickets issued	0	0	N/A	0
# of RAL tickets issued	20	0	0	20
# of barking tickets issued	3	0	N/A	3
# of feces tickets issued	0	0	0	0
# of tickets related to prohibited areas	1	0	N/A	1
Other Fines	0	0	0	0
Total number of tickets issued	35	0	0	35
Total \$ value of tickets issued	\$5,550.00	\$0.00	N/A	\$5,550.00
#of PAL cards received in pyt of fine	1	0	N/A	1
Dollar value of tickets substituted for PAL cards	\$100.00	\$0.00	N/A	\$100.00

Summary of calls by time of Day (historical)	Dogs	Cats	Other	Total
# of calls between 0701 - 1400	65	35	0	100
# of calls between 1401 - 2300	63	26	0	89
# of calls between 2301 - 0700	2	0	0	2
Total number of calls	130	61	0	191

# of calls requiring vet care	0	0	0	0
# of cat traps rented	N/A	N/A	N/A	6
km traveled	N/A	N/A	N/A	4209
Total number of written complaints	N/A	N/A	N/A	0

Licenses sold	5	1	N/A	6
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**Office of the City Solicitor
March 2017 COURT REPORT
Animal Control Bylaw Prosecutions - City of Saskatoon**

Convictions/Orders	2017		2016	
	No.	Average Fine	No.	Average Fine
Cat at Large	2	\$100.00 + \$50.00 surcharge	3	\$100.00 + \$50.00 surcharge
Cat at Large	1	\$200.00 + \$50.00 surcharge		
Cat at Large	1	\$300.00 + \$60.00 surcharge		
Cat with No License	2	\$250.00 + \$60.00 surcharge	5	\$250.00 + \$60.00 surcharge
Cat with No License	1	\$300.00 + \$60.00 surcharge		
Cat with No License	1	\$350.00 + \$60.00 surcharge		
Dog at Large	11	\$100.00 + \$50.00 surcharge	9	\$100.00 + \$60.00 surcharge
Dog at Large	4	\$200.00 + \$50.00 surcharge	2	\$200.00 + \$50.00 surcharge
Dog at Large	4	\$300.00 + \$60.00 surcharge	1	\$300.00 + \$60.00 surcharge
Dog with No License	8	\$250.00 + \$60.00 surcharge	7	\$250.00 + \$60.00 surcharge
Dog with No License	1	\$300.00 + \$60.00 surcharge	1	\$300.00 + \$60.00 surcharge
Dog with No License	3	\$350.00 + \$60.00 surcharge		
Dog Attack Person	1	\$250.00 + \$60.00 surcharge		
Dog Defecate on Property	2	\$100.00 + \$50.00 surcharge		
Dog feces accumulate	1	\$200.00 + \$50.00 surcharge		
Dog in Prohibited Area			2	\$100.00 + \$50.00 surcharge
Total Convictions/Orders	43		30	
Other Outcomes				
Withdrawn	4		2	
Dismissed	8		1	
Total Other Outcomes	12		3	
Total Charges Before Court	55	\$8,900.00 + \$2,370.00 surcharges	33	\$5,400.00 + \$1,640.00 surcharges

Only those violations dealt with by the Court are recorded in this report. The number of fines paid voluntarily are not included.


Jodi Manastyrski,
Solicitor /dde

cc: Advisory Committee on Animal Control (Office of the City Clerk)
Eva Alexandrovici, SACA (306-931-9792)
City Solicitor

Animal Impounding Services – Statistics

ANIMAL INTAKE	MARCH 2017	MARCH 2016	
CAT	129	134	(-5 = 4% decrease over 2016)
KITTEN	62	43	(+19 = 44% increase over 2016)
DOG	71	63	(+8 = 13% increase over 2016)
PUPPY	18	11	(+7 = 64% increase over 2016)
OTHER	2	17	(+15 = 750% increase over 2016)
TOTAL	297	253	(+44 = 17% increase over 2016)

ANIMAL BROUGHT IN BY SACA

CAT	48	57
KITTEN	9	9
DOG	22	25
PUPPY	3	4
OTHER	0	0
TOTAL	82	95

NOTE: SACA intake was 28% of total intake in March 2017 and 38% of total intake in March 2016, a 10% decrease.

ANIMAL PROTECTION STATISTICS MARCH 2016

45 investigations - 2 were cancelled; 31 were closed; 12 are ongoing

*Saskatoon Animal Control Agency (SACA)

