

## OACAC-23-06

### Oshawa Animal Care Advisory Committee: Community Resources Working Group

#### Update on Pet Wellness Days:

Due to the success of our October 2022 Pet Wellness Day, we are considering potential plans for 2023 such as:

- Working with local vet clinics on an ongoing basis to help pets of low / no income residents.
- Scheduling another Pet Wellness Day for the same group.
- Evaluate holding a separate Pet Wellness Day geared towards senior citizens' pets.
- Applying for a PetSmart grant to cover more expenses and potentially expand offerings (microchips, spay/neuter vouchers, pet food vouchers, flea and tick prevention, De-worming).
- Look into additional ways to advertise for both donations of time / products to be given away and for additional persons needing help.
- Considering integrating some educational matter into the hand outs (ie. updating our "food available here" cards and including them in the hand outs; pet-friendly warming center info; pet care info; maybe a simplified summary of the RPO; community contacts; other helpful info).
- Include hand-outs of collars, harnesses and leashes to help users to keep their animals safe.

#### Motion

Motion to receive this report for information.