

File: 03-05

Date: February 28, 2023
To: Dianne Fil, Chair and Members of the Oshawa Animal Care Advisory Committee
From: Jennifer Lane, Council-Committee Coordinator
Re: Information from Oshawa City Council – February 27, 2023

At its meeting on February 27, 2023 Oshawa City Council adopted the following recommendation of the Safety and Facilities Services Committee:

SF-23-03 Additional Information related to Report CORP-22-52 “Proposed Animal Welfare Standards for Pet Stores in the City of Oshawa” (OACAC-21-31)

That CORP-22-52, dated September 7, 2022, “Proposed Animal Welfare Standards for Pet Store in the City of Oshawa” be received for information.

SF-23-04 Additional Information related to Report CORP-22-53 “Regulating the Keeping of Animals: Permitted and Prohibited Animals Lists” (OACAC-21-25)

1. That pursuant to Item SF-23-04, dated February 8, 2023 ‘Additional Information related to Report CORP-22-53 Regulating the Keeping of Animals: Permitted and Prohibited Animals Lists (Attachment 1), the Provincial Government be requested to amend the Provincial Animal Welfare Services Act, 2019 to include regulations for the keeping of exotic animals; and,
2. That staff be directed to continue to enforce existing standards for the keeping of animals through Schedule “A” Prohibited Animals List to the Responsible Pet Owners By-law 14-2010, as amended, as detailed in Attachment 1 to this memo.

This item is provided for information to the Oshawa Animal Care Advisory Committee, no further action is required.