MEMBER'S RESOLUTION

Committee of the Whole (1)

DATE: Tuesday, January 17, 2023

TITLE: OPPORTUNITIES TO IMPROVE THE CITY'S COYOTE RESPONSE AND CO-EXISTENCE STRATEGY

FROM:
Local and Regional Councillor Mario G. Racco

Whereas, the City has adopted a Coyote Response and Co-existence Strategy in 2022 in order to reduce human-coyote conflicts while prioritizing human safety; and

Whereas, the City is undertaking an educational outreach strategy to residents in order to mitigate dangerous encounters with Coyotes; and

Whereas, Coyotes have flexible social behaviour, it is imperative for the City to ensure its Response and Co-existence strategy is proven to be effective.

It is therefore recommended:

1. That the Deputy City Manager, Community Services report back to Council, no later than Q3 of 2023, with a status update on the effectiveness of the City's Coyote Response and Co-existence Strategy since its inception; and
2. That the Deputy City Manager, Community Services report back to Council on the existing provincial legislation, and how the city can make improvements to its strategy within that framework.

Attachments:
None.