

Animal Care Committee

What we do



Public Outreach & Education

- Attend 9 to 11 community events annually
- Provide information to residents at public events
- Prepare brochures on living with various wildlife species for distribution to residents
- Receive public deputations at meetings



Public Outreach & Education

- Provide advice to Council on animal services issues
- Assist Councillors in resolving resident concerns regarding wildlife issues
- Reviewed draft animal services by-law
- Assist with the City's Trap Neuter and Return program



Support City Initiatives

- Promote:
 - Licensing of pets
 - Pet adoptions
 - Cat Adoption and Education Centre
 - OSPCA
 - Shades of Hope
 - Living harmoniously with wildlife
 - Greenprint, Markham's Community Sustainability Plan



Fund Raising

- The Committee raises funds to support Committee work and City initiatives:
 - Sidewalk sales
 - Jam sales
 - Online auction
 - Donation box
 - Pet calendar (2010, 2011)



Next Steps

- Build on success of the Cat Adoption and Education Centre (event promotion and fundraising)
- Increase efforts to promote living harmoniously with wildlife (wildlife signage in City parks)
- Increase educational material on City's website (posting of the wildlife brochures)
- Continue to provide support to Council and staff on animal related matters (positive list of permitted animals)



Cheque Presentation

- Animal Care Committee is donating a further \$3,000 to the City for the Cat Adoption and Education Centre
- \$35,500 donated to date



Thank You

Questions?

