

## **Attachment G-Animal Care Committee Recommendation**

"The Animal Care Committee (ACC) has had extensive discussions regarding a coyote strategy with Animal Care Services staff at our monthly meetings. We have consistently supported staff's coexistence and scientific based approach to living with wildlife, including coyotes. Furthermore, the ACC greatly supports the focus on educating residents, which is crucial in reducing conflicts and ensuring appropriate responses based on interactions. Finally, we believe it is important that Markham's coyote strategy is a "living document" that can be revised as more information becomes available. We commend Christy Lehman, Animal Care Service staff and Council for their tremendous efforts to help residents and wildlife co-exist harmoniously."