

General Committee May 31, 2021

Communication

Re: Item 7.1 City of Markham Coyote Response Presentation

Email from: Esther Attard

Dated: Sunday, May 30, 2021 1:32 PM

Dear Members of the General Committee,

Please endorse Animal Services' recommendations and strategy to manage coyotes in Markham. Educating residents, monitoring coyotes and a no tolerance response to feeding wildlife is a humane and realistic approach that the City can support. Residents who live near green space should be aware that wildlife are their neighbours too and accept that they have a responsibility to understand how to minimise conflict and live safely with wildlife they encounter.

Sincerely,

Esther Attard, BSc, DVM