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Subject: Coyote Concerns - Council Vote - 04-16-2018

To bring clarity to the coyote concerns issue in Collingwood, residents recommend Council seriously consider the following action at the upcoming Council meeting;

1. Council vote to reject Staff Report C#2018-10 as proposed.
2. Council support the motion from the Corporate & Community Standing Services Committee of 04-09-2018 to remove the threat and danger from coyotes in East Collingwood immediately and extend this to the other areas of Collingwood where urban coyotes have been sighted, as they are a threat and danger to residents and pets.
3. Council direct staff to develop an appropriate urban coyote education plan to;
 - a. Communicate to residents and visitors of Collingwood the danger of urban coyotes,
 - b. Develop steps to take when you encounter a urban coyote in Collingwood,
 - i. Urban Coyotes are dangerous,
 - ii. Do not approach or feed,
 - iii. Protect your pet and children immediately,
 - iv. If they approach – attempt to scare them off by yelling, throw things, back off slowly – do not turn and run as they may chase you as prey.
 - v. Call Collingwood # TBD for an immediate response,
 - c. Establish a Town of Collingwood Urban Coyote service that responds to urban coyote sightings and uses wildlife agent(s) to remove urban coyotes from Collingwood.
 - d. Develop an urban coyote long term population control plan to prevent coyotes from entering Collingwood and becoming habituated in Collingwood.
 - i. Work with neighboring communities to jointly address population control of coyotes and prevent coyotes from becoming habituated within our populated areas.
4. Education program to protect wildlife of Collingwood by preventing the devastation of enjoyable wildlife in Collingwood from urban coyotes.

The basis for your decision is;

1. Resident Report – Coyote Concerns Collingwood 04-12-2018 updated 04-13-2018.
2. Testimonials from residents on camera at the Corporate & Community Standing Services Committee of 04-09-2018.
3. The danger and threat caused to date in Collingwood from urban coyotes.
4. To restore the quality of life to Collingwood and safety to residents and pets immediately.
5. Restore the trust and respect between residents who have been dismissed to date on coyote concerns and the Town of Collingwood.

Thank you for your attention.

Jeff Brown