Memo

Date:

July 12, 2010

File:

0605-05

To:

City Manager

From:

Karen Needham, Deputy City Clerk

Subject:

City of Kelowna Citizen Representative to the Regional District of Central

Okanagan (RDCO) Dog Advisory Committee

Recommendation:

THAT Council appoint Wendy McIntyre as a City of Kelowna representative to the Regional District Dog Advisory Committee as outlined in the report of the Deputy City Clerk, dated July 12, 2010.

Purpose:

To nominate Wendy McIntyre as a City of Kelowna representative to the Regional District Dog Advisory Committee.

Background:

The Regional District of the Central Okanagan Dog Advisory Committee consists of 15 members, including those representing the District of Peachland (1), Lake Country (1), West Kelowna (1) and the City of Kelowna (2).

Wendy McIntyre, President and Founder of the Okanagan Central Small Dog Rescue Society, has been involved in rescuing and rehabilitating hundreds of dogs, cats and farm animals over the past twelve years. Wendy is committed to working with and educating the public on animal welfare and has connections locally with veterinarians and various Pet Stores, regionally with other rescue societies, and provincially with the Canadian Disaster Animal Response Team (CDART), the Humane Society and BCSPCA.

With a strong commitment to animal welfare, the community and a desire to work together with others on related issues, education and training, staff recommend that Council endorse Wendy McIntyre as the City of Kelowna representative to the Regional District Dog Advisory Committee.

Considerations not applicable to this report:

Internal Circulation: Legal/Statutory Authority: Legal/Statutory Procedural Requirements: **Existing Policy:** Financial/Budgetary Considerations:

Personnel Implications:



Kelowna

External Agency/Public Comments: Community & Media Relations Comments: Alternate Recommendation:

Submitted by:

K Needham, Deputy City Clerk

Approved for inclusion:

cc: Rhoda Mueller, Chief Bylaw Enforcement Officer, Regional District of Central Okanagan