
Public Vehicle Advisory Committee

Date: December 8, 2020
Time: 10:00 AM
Location: Online Video Conference

Members

Councillor Ron Starr	Ward 6 (Chair)
Councillor John Kovac	Ward 4 (Vice-Chair)
Al Cormier	Citizen Member
Michael Ogilvie	Citizen Member
Baljit Singh Pandori	Appointed Industry Member – Taxi Brokerages
Mark Sexsmith	Citizen Member – Taxi Industry Representative
Ashwani Tangri	Citizen Member

Members Absent

Vikesh Kohli	Citizen Member
Tarlochan Saggu	Appointed Industry Member – Limousine Brokerages
Harsimar Singh Sethi	Citizen Member – Taxi Drivers Representative

Staff Present

Michael Foley, Manager, Mobile Licensing Enforcement
Jonathan De Iuliis, Researcher, Business Support, Enforcement
Megan Piercey, Legislative Coordinator, Legislative Services

1. CALL TO ORDER - 10:01 AM

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Approved (B. Pandori)

3. DECLARATION OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST - Nil

4. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

4.1 Public Vehicle Advisory Committee Minutes - September 15, 2020

Approved (A. Cormier)

7. MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED

7.1 Mobile Licensing (Verbal Update)

Michael Foley, Manager, Mobile Licensing Enforcement provided an update on the status of mobile licensing, which included updates on the fare model education & engagement strategy and financial options for the “plates on the shelf” & the issuance model. Committee Members noted concerns with the upcoming February 2021 renewal fees for the taxi industry. Mr. Foley advised that staff were working on a division wide licensing fee relief report that would go to General Committee in 2021.

RECOMMENDATION PVAC-0009-2020

That the verbal update from Michael Foley, Manager, Mobile Licensing Enforcement regarding mobile licensing be received.

Approved (B. Pandori)

RECOMMENDATION PVAC-0010-2020

That staff review the feasibility of providing mobile licensing fee relief for the taxi industry.

Approved (B. Pandori)

7.2 2018-2022 Public Vehicle Advisory Committee Work Plan (For Review/Approval)

No discussion took place regarding this item.

RECOMMENDATION PVAC-0011-2020

That the 2018-2022 Public Vehicle Advisory Committee Work Plan be approved.

Approved (Councillor Kovac)

8. INFORMATION ITEMS

8.1 Email dated November 29, 2020 from Mark Sexsmith, Citizen Member regarding supply management and government compensation for the taxi industry

Mark Sexsmith, Citizen Member spoke to the email and noted that the City should review the feasibility of compensation for the taxi industry. Councillor Starr encouraged Mr. Sexsmith to make a deputation at a future General Committee meeting with respect to his request for compensation for the taxi industry. Councillor Starr also advised Mr. Sexsmith to contact the City's economic development office with respect to this matter.

RECOMMENDATION PVAC-0012-2020

That the email dated November 29, 2020 from Mark Sexsmith, Citizen Member regarding supply management and government compensation for the taxi industry be received.

Received (Councillor Kovac)

9. OTHER BUSINESS

Committee Members engaged in discussion about the Federal and Provincial strategies related to COVID-19 vaccines and if the City had a strategy for transporting people to receive the vaccine. Councillor Starr and Councillor Kovac advised that the City continued to strategize options related to COVID-19 and that information would be shared to the public through the City's and the Region's website as soon as it was available.

11. ADJOURNMENT - 10:50 AM (A. Cormier)