City of Mississauga

Minutes



Public Vehicle Advisory Committee

Date: June 15, 2021 Time: 10:00 AM

Location: **Online Video Conference**

Al Cormier

Tarlochan Saggu

Councillor Ron Starr Members Absent Ward 6 (Chair)

Councillor John Kovac Ward 4 (Vice-

> Chair) Citizen

Member Vikesh Kohli Citizen

> Member Citizen

Michael Ogilvie Member

Appointed

Baljit Singh Pandori Industry

Member - Taxi **Brokerages Appointed** Industry

Member -Limousine **Brokerages** Mark Sexsmith

Citizen Member - Taxi

Industry

Representative

Ashwani Tangri Citizen Member

1. CALL TO ORDER - 10:05 AM

2. <u>APPROVAL OF AGENDA</u>

Approved (B. Pandori)

3. <u>DECLARATION OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST</u>

- 4. <u>MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING</u>
- 4.1 Public Vehicle Advisory Committee Minutes December 8, 2020

Approved (B. Pandori)

5. <u>DEPUTATIONS</u>

5.1 <u>Michael Foley, Manager, Mobile Licensing Enforcement Regarding Proposed Changes</u> to the Fare Model

Mike Foley, Manager, Mobile Licensing Enforcement provided a presentation on the Fare Model Review results Approach 1: Increase or decrease current fare rate and Approach 3: Introduce fixed fare rates and issues raised outside of the survey.

Members of the Committee commented and inquired about fixed fare rates and meter rates systems, the mobile App, zoning, and GPS software. Mr. Foley responded to the Committee's inquires.

RECOMMENDATION PVAC-0001-2021

Moved By: B. Pandori

- 1. That the deputation from Michael Foley, Manager, Mobile Licensing Enforcement Regarding Proposed Changes to the Fare Model be received.
- 2. That the Public Vehicle Advisory Committee support Approach 1 to keep the current meter rate and through consultation with the industry, determine when adjustments are needed to reflect significant changes in operating costs.
- 3. That the Fare Model Review be deferred to a future Public Vehicle Advisory Committee meeting date Post COVID-19 Pandemic.

Received

6. PUBLIC QUESTION PERIOD - 15 Minute Limit

No members of the public registered to speak.

7. CONSENT AGENDA

- 8. MATTERS CONSIDERED
- 8.1 <u>2018 2022 Public Vehicle Advisory Committee Work Plan (For Review/Approval)</u>

No discussion took place regarding this item.

RECOMMENDATION PVAC-0002-2021

Moved By M. Ogilvie

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

Received

9. <u>INFORMATION ITEMS</u>

9.1 Resignation Email From Harsimar Singh Sethi, Citizen Member: Taxi Driver Representative, Public Vehicle Advisory Committee

A note of thanks to be sent to Harsimar Singh Sethi.

RECOMMENDATION PVAC-0003-2021

Moved By M. Ogilvie

- 1. That the email dated February 16, 2021, from Harsimar Singh Sethi, Citizen Member with respect to his resignation from the Public Vehicle Advisory Committee received.
- 2. That due to the resignation of Harsimar Singh Sethi, a vacancy exists on the Public Vehicle Advisory Committee, and that the City Clerk be directed to fill the vacancy in accordance with the Corporate Policy #02-01-01 on Citizen Appointments to Committees, Boards and Authorities.

Received

9.2 <u>Email dated June 7, 2021 from Peter Pellier, Resident regarding A New Mobile</u> Licensing Model

No discussion took place regarding this item.

RECOMMENDATION PVAC-0004-2021

Moved By A. Tangri

That the email dated June 7, 2021 from Peter Pellier, Resident regarding A New Mobile Licensing Model be received.

Received

9.3 <u>Email dated May 28, 2021 from Sami Khairallah, Resident regarding Taxi Regulations</u> and Licensing Fees in the City of Mississauga

This matter was referred to Public Vehicle Advisory Committee at the Council meeting on June 2, 2021

Members of the Committee inquired if staff could report back by the next meeting on the feasibility regarding items 1-3 in Sami Khairallah's email and inquired about item 4, the City plate discount of 25% and the mobility shift due to COVID-19.

Mike Foley, Manager, Mobile Licensing Enforcement and Sam Rogers, Director of Enforcement responded to the Committee's inquiries and will add items 1-3 to the work plan.

RECOMMENDATION PVAC-0005-2021

Moved By M. Sexsmith

That the email dated May 28, 2021 from Shari Khairallah, Resident regarding Taxi Regulations and Licensing Fees in the City of Mississauga be received.

Received

10. OTHER BUSINESS

Members of the Committee inquired about the future of electric vehicles and use within the City. Councillor Kovac and Councillor Starr responded to the Committee's inquiry.

- 11. DATE OF NEXT MEETING September 21, 2021
- 12. <u>ADJOURNMENT 10:51 AM</u>