City of Mississauga

Minutes



Towing and Trucking Industry Advisory Committee

Date: October 17, 2023

Time: 10:30 AM

Location: Council Chambers, Civic Centre, 2nd Floor

300 City Centre Drive, Mississauga, Ontario, L5B 3C1

and Online Video Conference

Members Councillor Carolyn Parrish Ward 5 (Chair)

Robert Fluney Citizen Member

John C. Lyons

Citizen Member (Absent)

Tullio (Tony) Pento

Citizen Member (Vice-Chair)

Tallarico Tallarico Citizen Member

Eric Jain Citizen Member (Absent)

Jaskaran Sandhu Citizen Member Michael Binczarowski Citizen Member

Ravinder Chahal Citizen Member (Absent)

Councillor Matt Mahoney Ward 8
Councillor Brad Butt Ward 11

Staff Present John Domitrovich Manager, Mobile Licensing

Enforcement

Stephanie Smith, Supervisor, Legislative

Services

1. CALL TO ORDER – 10:30AM

2. <u>INDIGENOUS LAND STATEMENT</u>

Councillor Parrish recited the Indigenous Land Statement.

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

That the agenda for the October 17, 2023 Towing and Trucking Industry Advisory Committee be approved as presented.

Approved (T. Pento)

4. DECLARATION OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST

Nil

5. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

5.1 Towing and Trucking Advisory Committee - June 12, 2023

That the Towing and Trucking Advisory Committee minutes from June 12, 2023 be approved as presented.

Approved (A. Tallarico)

- 6. PRESENTATIONS Nil
- 7. <u>DEPUTATIONS Nil</u>
- 8. PUBLIC QUESTION PERIOD Nil
- 9. MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED Nil

10. <u>INFORMATION ITEMS</u>

10.1 <u>Notice of Decision of the Mississauga Appeals and Property Standards Committee re-</u> 2677 Drew Road - Action Auto & Collision Centre

Councillor Parrish spoke to the current moratorium on issuing new towing licenses. John Domitrovich Manager, Mobile Licensing Enforcement spoke to the licenses expiring at the end of January.

RECOMMENDATION TTIAC-0007-2023

Moved By T. Pento

That the Notice of Decision of the Mississauga Appeals and Property Standards Committee re - 2677 Drew Road - Action Auto & Collision Centre be received for information.

Received

10.2 Towing and Trucking Subcommittee Notes - August 3, 2023

Councillor Parrish went through the Towing and Trucking Subcommittee notes from August 3, 2023.

Jaskaran Sandhu, Citizen Member spoke to the need for yards to park trucks and for City staff and members of the trucking industry to meet and discuss industry demands. John Domitrovich, Manager, Mobile Licensing Enforcement responded and spoke to zoning matters. Councillor Parrish spoke to benchmarking other municipalities regarding their zoning by-laws.

Councillors Butt and Mahoney spoke to Enforcement staff reviewing the enforcement of trucks being pulled over to use the restroom or grab a coffee. Mr. Sandhu spoke to truckers being ticketed when they have pulled over. Mr. Domitrovich spoke to complaint based enforcement.

Michael Binczarowski, Citizen Member and Tony Pento, Citizen Member spoke trucks being left on the road and the cost of vehicle seizures to towing companies. Direction was given to staff to benchmark the disposal of vehicle seizures.

RECOMMENDATION TTIAC-0008-2023

Moved By M. Binczarowski

That the Towing and Trucking Subcommittee Notes dated August 3, 2023 be received for information.

Received

10.3 <u>A letter from the Hon. Caroline Mulroney, Minister of Transportation regarding meeting to discuss provincial regulations for tow operators, tow truck drivers</u>

Councillor Parrish spoke to the new Minister of Transportation and scheduling a date with the new Minister to discuss provincial regulations for tow operators and tow truck drivers.

RECOMMENDATION TTIAC-0009-2023

Moved By T. Pento

That the letter from the Hon. Caroline Mulroney, Minister of Transportation regarding meeting to discuss provincial regulations for tow operators, tow truck drivers be received for information.

Received

11. OTHER BUSINESS

Councillor Butt spoke to the Peels Goods Movement Task Force meeting on October 27, 2023 at the Region of Peel.

Tony Pinto, Citizen Member spoke to insurance companies opening up body shops within the Region of Peel. John Domitrovich, Manager, Mobile Licensing Enforcement spoke to the City of Mississauga by-law and that it would not be restricted. Councillor Butt spoke to the zoning certificates or zoning occupancy not permitting car repair shops in the same building as an insurance office.

12. DATE OF NEXT MEETING - February 20, 2024

13. ADJOURNMENT - 11:00AM

