

Towing and Trucking Industry Advisory Committee Subcommittee - Notes

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Members Present:

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Michael Foley, Director, Enforcement

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Concerns discussed within the trucking industry:

- Yard concerns regarding zoning, timing of site plan approvals, and yards that are in non-compliance with by-laws
 - How does the City plan on addressing issues regarding education to yard owners and for yard owners to comply with zoning? This is a hurdle within the trucking industry
- The need for on route truck stops within City limits. Allowance for trucks to pull over to use the restroom or grab a coffee. Currently truckers are being ticketed or they are causing traffic concerns. Either build facilities to address concerns or allow trucks to park on the street for short term parking within City limits.
- City of Mississauga zoning policies are supportive to trucking companies compared to other municipalities. However by-law enforcement is relaxed.
- More companies are using on road street space for long term parking
- Insurance rates are high within the industry
- Creating a formal way to manage truck depot locations. Creating a truck depot license.

Action

- Have parking enforcement pull some number regarding how many complaints are received in a year regarding heavy vehicle parking and blocking live lane parking. Scope out size of problem.
- Pull numbers from towing impounds as tractor trailers seizures have doubled.