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## Towing and Trucking Industry Advisory Committee

**Date:** June 12, 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 Absent	Councillor Carolyn Parrish	Ward 5
	Councillor Matt Mahoney	Ward 8
	Councillor Brad Butt	Ward 11
	Robert Fluney	Citizen Member
	John C. Lyons	Citizen Member
	Tullio (Tony) Pento	Citizen Member
	Tallarico Tallarico	Citizen Member
	Eric Jain	Citizen Member
	Jaskaran Sandhu	Citizen Member (Absent)
	Michael Binczarowski	Citizen Member
Ravinder Chahal	Citizen Member	

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1. CALL TO ORDER - 10:30AM

1.1 Introduction of Citizen Members and Staff

All citizen members and staff did brief introductions of themselves.

1.2 Appointment of Chair

Stephanie Smith, Legislative Coordinator, called for nominations for the appointment of the Chair for the Towing and Trucking Industry Advisory Committee for the term ending November 2026.

Councillor Butt nominated Councillor Parrish and Councillor Parrish accepted the nomination.

No further nominations were received.

Councillor Parrish took over as Chair for the remainder of the meeting.

RECOMMENDATION TTIAC-0001-2023

That Councillor Parrish be appointed Chair of the Towing and Trucking Industry Advisory Committee for the term ending November 2026 or until a successor is appointed.

Approved (Councillor Butt)

1.3 Appointment of Vice-Chair

Councillor Parrish, Chair, called for nominations for appointment of Vice-Chair for the Towing and Trucking Industry Advisory Committee for the term ending November 2026.

Councillor Butt nominated Tony Pento and Tony Pento accepted the nomination.

No further nominations were received.

RECOMMENDATION TTIAC-0002-2023

That Tony Pento be appointed Vice-chair of the Towing and Trucking Industry Advisory Committee for the term ending November 2026 or until a successor is appointed.

Approved (Councillor Butt)

2. INDIGENOUS LAND STATEMENT

Councillor Parrish, Chair recited the Indigenous Land Statement.

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Approved (Councillor T. Pento)

4. DECLARATION OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST

Nil

5. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

5.1 Towing Industry Advisory Committee - June 6, 2022

Approved (Councillor Butt)

6. PRESENTATIONS - Nil

7. DEPUTATIONS - Nil

8. PUBLIC QUESTION PERIOD - 15 Minute Limit

9. MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED

9.1 2023 Towing and Trucking Industry Advisory Committee Orientation Policies and Procedures

Stephanie Smith, Supervisor, Legislative Services and Councillor Parrish provided an overview of the 2023 Towing and Trucking Industry Advisory Committee Orientation Policies and Procedures.

Michael Foley, Director, Enforcement spoke to the Provincial timelines of tow trucks being registered with the Province of Ontario. Councillor Parrish spoke to the success of the towing industry within the City of Mississauga.

Tony Pento and Robert Fluney, Citizen Members enquired about the Zoning By-law and pound facilities. Michael Foley, Director, responded and spoke to the requirements of the Zoning By-law in the City of Mississauga. Councillor Parrish spoke to setting towing fees and Permission to Tow Forms.

9.2 Towing and trucking industry members to discuss concerns within their industry

Members of the Towing and Trucking Industry Advisory Committee suggested forming a Subcommittee with the industry representative from the trucking industry to discuss concerns within the trucking industry.

RECOMMENDATION TTIAC-0003-2023

That the Towing and Trucking Industry Advisory Committee form a Subcommittee with the industry representatives from the trucking industry to discuss concerns within the trucking industry.

Approved (R. Chahal)

9.3 Towing and Trucking Industry Advisory Committee Terms of Reference

RECOMMENDATION TTIAC-0004-2023

That the Towing and Trucking Industry Advisory Committee Terms of Reference be received.

9.4 Towing Industry Advisory Committee - 2022 Work Plan

(This is an example of what was discussed in 2022 at TIAC)

The Committee reviewed the 2022 Towing Industry Work Plan.

9.5 Future Towing and Trucking Industry Advisory Committee meeting location discussion

RECOMMENDATION TTIAC-0005-2023

That the Towing and Trucking Industry Advisory Committee meetings take place in a hybrid format.

Approved (B. Butt)

10. OTHER BUSINESS

Tony Pento, Citizen Member enquired about speaking with the Province regarding the future of towing. Councillor Parrish spoke to the towing pilot project that the Province created. Michael Foley, Director, Enforcement spoke to input received from the towing industry province.

RECOMMENDATION 0006-2023

That the Towing and Trucking Industry Advisory Committee send two representatives to meet with the Minister of Transportation at Queen's Park to discuss the July 1, 2023 deadline requiring tow operators, tow truck drivers, and vehicle storage operators to obtain a certificate from the Province of Ontario in order to operate in the sector.

Approved (T. Pento\_

11. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

11.1 October 17, 2023 - 9:30AM, Council Chambers

12. ADJOURNMENT – 11:21AM