



MINUTES

TOWING INDUSTRY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF MISSISSAUGA

TUESDAY, APRIL 15, 2014 - 9:09 A.M.

COUNCIL CHAMBER

SECOND FLOOR, CIVIC CENTRE

300 CITY CENTRE DRIVE, MISSISSAUGA, ONTARIO, L5B 3C1

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Members Present: Councillor Ron Starr, Ward 6 (**Chair**)
Councillor Nando Iannicca, Ward 7
Mark Bell (Citizen Member)
Daniel Ghanime (Citizen Member)
Tullio (Tony) Pento (Citizen Member)

Members Absent: John C. Lyons (Citizen Member) (**Vice Chair**)
Armando Tallarico (Citizen Member)
Daniel R. Wallace (Citizen Member)

Staff Present: Doug Meehan, Acting Director, Enforcement
Daryl Bell, Manager, Mobile Licensing Enforcement
Stephanie Smith, Legislative Coordinator, Office of the
City Clerk

CALL TO ORDER – 9:09 A.M.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

DECLARATIONS OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST - Nil

PRESENTATIONS/DEPUTATIONS - Nil

MATTERS CONSIDERED

1. Minutes of Previous Meeting

Towing Industry Advisory Committee meeting minutes from February 11, 2014.

Approved – (Councillor Iannicca)

2. A Report to Identify Towing and Storage Practices of Mississauga and other Municipalities that Regulate Towing and Storage

Members of the Towing Industry Advisory Committee reviewed the Corporate Report dated March 19, 2014 from the Commissioner of Transportation and Works with respect to identifying towing and storage practices of Mississauga and other municipalities that regulate towing and storage.

Councillor Starr enquired if there are any accident statistics from 2010 – 2013. Daryl Bell, Manager, Mobile Licensing Enforcement noted that the Peel Regional Police (PRP) do not have stats prior to 2013.

RECOMMENDATION

That the report from the Commissioner of Transportation and Works, dated March 19, 2014, entitled “A Report to Identify Towing and Storage Practices of Mississauga and other Municipalities that Regulate Towing and Storage”, be received for information.

Received (Councillor Iannicca)

Recommendation TIAC-0004-2014

3. Two Tier Tow Truck Licensing System

No discussion took place.

RECOMMENDATION

That the letter dated April 15, 2014 from Elliott Silverstein, Manager, Government Relations, CAA regarding the two tier tow truck licensing system be received.

Received (Councillor Iannicca)

Recommendation TIAC-0005-2014

4. Set Tow Truck Fines for Equipment on Trucks and at Accident Scenes

Daryl Bell, Manager, Mobile Licensing Enforcement provided a verbal update regarding set tow truck fines for missing equipment on trucks and at accident scenes. He noted that from 2013 – 2014, 161 charges were laid against tow truck drivers regarding missing equipment. Mr. Bell spoke to reviewing the set fine amount and that a report would be brought back to the Committee.

Councillor Starr enquired about other municipalities set fine amounts. Mr. Bell noted that currently they do not have other municipalities set fine amounts as they have not been provided to staff upon request.

5. Consultation On Oversight of the Towing Industry and Vehicle Storage Issues

Daryl Bell, Manager, Mobile Licensing Enforcement discussed the email dated April 1, 2014 regarding consultation on oversight of the towing industry and vehicle storage issues. He spoke to a teleconference with Provincial Staff and noted that the Province would consider municipalities that have strict by-laws to choose to remain in the business with government legislation. He noted that a Corporate Report is going to the General Committee on April 16, 2014.

Councillor Starr reminded members of the Towing Industry Advisory Committee (TIAC) and members of the towing industry to submit letters to the Province as the City's position is to maintain the industry as currently operated.

6. Towing Industry Advisory Committee Action List

Members of the Towing Industry Advisory Committee meeting reviewed the action list as presented.

RECOMMENDATION

That the action list of the Towing Industry Advisory Committee meeting held on April 15, 2014 provided to the Committee to update on the status of initiatives raised at prior meetings be received.

Received (Councillor Iannicca)

Recommendation TIAC-0006-2014

OTHER BUSINESS

DATE OF NEXT MEETING – 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, May 6, 2014 – Committee Room A

ADJOURNMENT – 9:26 A.M