

City of Mississauga
Additional Agenda



Council

Date

June 7, 2017

Time

9:00 a.m.

Location

Council Chamber, 2nd Floor Civic Centre
300 City Centre Drive, Mississauga, ON L5B 3C1

6. DEPUTATIONS

6.5. Petition: In Opposition of Part 3 of Council Resolution 0054-2017

A member of the Peel Taxi Alliance to speak regarding their petition in opposition to Part 3 of Council Resolution 0054-2017, the issuance of 250 temporary taxi plates.

Petition 12.2.

12. PETITIONS

- 12.1. Petition received in the Clerk's Office on June 5, 2017 with approximately 214 names, in opposition to Part 3 of Council Resolution 0054-2017, the issuance of 250 temporary taxi plates for the duration of the TNC Pilot Program.

Deputation 6.5.

13. CORRESPONDENCE

13.1. *Information Items*

- 13.1.2. Letter addressed to Mayor Crombie dated May 16, 2017 from Premier Kathleen Wynne regarding General Committee Recommendation GC-0189-2017 pertaining to support of Bill 94.

Recommend Receipt

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13.1.3. Letter dated June 2, 2017 from the Minister of Fisheries and Oceans in response to Council Resolution 0046-2017 pertaining to the Great Lakes St. Lawrence Cities Initiative.

Recommend Receipt

Petition Against Issuance of 250 Temporary Taxi Plates During the TNC "Pilot Program"

Asking to Council to: Reject Item 3 of Resolution 0054-2017 and rescind it completely.

Date: **May 5th, 2017**

Addressed To: **The Mayor of The City of Mississauga & Members of Council**

The undersigned hereby wish to bring to the attention of all members of Council the following considerations:

1. The City currently has approximately 18 taxi plates "on the shelf" (i.e., not in service because of low demand for taxis) which have not been rented out to taxi owner/operators even at historical low rental prices. Any extra taxis put in service as a result of this plate issue would further reduce all operators' incomes.
2. The City's report from the Hara study indicates that Mississauga has (with the exception of accessible vehicles) a sufficient number of taxis to provide required service.
3. The decision to implement a "Pilot Project" in regard to a comparative study of the taxi and TNC industry was made in advance of any proposed changes to the makeup of the taxi industry, and would be compromised by parallel changes to the taxi industry's current operational baseline.
4. Changes to the taxi plate issuance model at this time would not serve to "level the playing field" between the TNC's and the taxi industry, but would only serve to take money from one sector of the taxi industry to put into the pockets of another sector of the industry, with no net competitive advantage in regard to the TNC's.
5. About 98% of taxis are owner by the driver, and of these over half are already owners of taxi plates. These plate owners (many of whom are on the Priority List) would see their plates devalued, and those on the List would be offered plates that they could not use. Operators currently who do not own a plate and who would receive these temporary plates, would see only marginal savings in their operating costs.
6. Council has requested that Staff prepare a study looking into changes in the taxi plate issuance model, including the issue of accessible vehicles; it would seem prudent to delay any changes in the issuance model (even if these new plates were "temporary") until this study has been completed. We the undersigned hereby request that any consideration of the issuance of "Temporary Plates" be held in abeyance until Staff have brought forward Council's requested report on the state of the taxi plate model.

Petition Organiser information:

Peel Taxi Alliance – 7070 Pacific Circle, Mississauga ON L5T 2A7 – info@peeltaxialliance.com – 905-908-5000

Please see the attached pages for names & signatures of petitioners:

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12	HARINDER NIGAM	26 Huronway Blvd	416-670-6007	Harinder Nigam
13	KAR SINGH BRAR	63-EGYPT DR	647-890-2727	Kar Singh Brar
14		9 Bridgeland Cr.	416-662-7031	Kar Singh Brar
15	SAROSH SIDHAR	13 Lemon Trail BR	647-620-5115	Sarosh Sidhar
16	Malik Sini	4 Perry Wharf Rd	416-795-7754	Malik Sini
17	Gurdeep Sain	10 Capelle way Bram	416-627-4400	Gurdeep Sain
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25	MOHAMMAD BHATTI	3561 WIMBLEDON AVE	416-576-1787	Mohammad Bhatti
26	RANJIT PARMAR	44 CASTLE MOUNTAIN DR	647-212-5551	Ranjit Parmar
27	Manjit Singh	141 KINGSVIEW BLVD TO. RENT	647-281-6599	Manjit Singh
28	Balvinder S. Sini	11 S. 2nd Ave Bram	647-982-1975	Balvinder S. Sini
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30	GURPREET GARNAL	58 YULE CRT	416-205-1787	Gurpreet Garnal
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8	RANJIT KARIAH	170 CIVILIC BAR DR	647-223-6456	
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18	Shan Brar	235 MacArthur Rd	647-773-5257	
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21	HARJANS SINGH	3 HUNTSPOINT DR.	647-701-3304	Harjans
22	LAKHVI CHAUHAN	132 Granite Hill Rd.	416 316 5789	
23	KAMALJIT WADH	29 CANALVAN CRT Bram	416-834-6478	Kamjit
24	Satpal Gull	12-Bladon Cr	416-319-5811	
25	CHARNJEET GILL	48 Kewings Cir, Brampton	416-846-3422	Charnjeet Gill
26	Gagan Brar	134 Lella Creek Rd	416 500 9693	
27	JATINDER CREHTI	19 SWITZERLAND DR	416-419-8564	
28	Ayub Khan	1041, Spadina St.	647-228-8455	
29	Harminder Singh	186 Lockwood	416 590-472	
30	CAHWINDER MARON	55 Yorkland Ave	416-569-6670	Y Maron
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12	BRAYAN SATNAM	148 COPPARD	647-678-4900	
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10	Harminder Threl	115 Bankview CR	166-272-338	
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12	BALWANT BRAR	974 WHITWELL DR	647-988-1274	
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20	TARLOCHAN SHARMA	31 GALLVIER LAKE BRAMPTON	416-710-7818	
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22	Kaashmir Singh	41 Birch Tree Trl	647-688-5274	
23	JABWAL RAI	16 PENSON VILL	416-911-1111	JBW
24	K. ELETRIF	5 LATHAM CRT	416-277-5716	
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26	RATINDER BATISH	90 OAKLEA BLVD	647-831-4160	HRBatish
27	BASSIL YACOURI	1147 WOODWARD AVE	416-577-4464	
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15	KAMAL HADDAD	11 Kingstown Rd		Kamal HADDAD
16	JOSEPH HADDAD	6711 BISHOP TRAIL CIR	905-844-8800	J. HADDAD
17	R. BARAKAT	2410 HARVEY	905-607-2966	
18	FRED CHAHRA	368 ROBERT RD	416-916-8810	
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Name	Taxi #	Signature
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VINCENT CRISTI	115	01
Mark Sexsmith	145 411 614	Mark Sexsmith
Harbinderpal Singh	120	Harbinderpal Singh
Sunil Dutt	163	Sunil Dutt
SATNAM SINGH	149	Satnam Singh
JASJIT-S. BRAR	663	Jasjit Singh Brar
99660 SINGH	283	99660 Singh
GURCHARAN RAKHRA	21	Gurcharan S Rakhra
Karamjit Grewal	174	Karamjit Grewal
GURJIT RATTAN	122	Gurjit Rattan
AVTAR ANDHRA	248	Avtar Andhra
IRFAN	175	Irfan
CHARANJIT SINGH	060	Charanjit Singh
JASWANT SINGH	160	Jaswant Singh
JAGDISHAR SINGH	284	Jagdishar Singh
DHARAMVIR S GILL	183	Dharamvir S Gill
Harjit Bhupinder Dutt	655	Harjit Bhupinder Dutt
JASJIT-S. BRAR	663	Jasjit S Brar
DARSHAN TUNG	290	Darshan Tung
Harmandir Singh	298	Harmandir Singh
DARSHAN S. BRAR	297	Darshan S Brar
Harjit Singh	346	Harjit Singh
Narish Dhillon	158	Narish Dhillon
Ajit Singh Dhillon	413	Ajit Singh Dhillon
JATINDER GREWAL	378	Jatinder Grewal
MANGATPAL SINGH	371	Mangatpal Singh
MARWANT SANJEEV	399	Marwant Sanjeev
AVTAR SINGH SAMRA	398	Avtar Singh Samra

This petition will be considered a public document at the City of Mississauga and the information contained in it may be subject to scrutiny of the City and other members of the public.

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The Premier of Ontario

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La première ministre de l'Ontario

Édifice de l'Assemblée législative, Queen's Park
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May 16, 2017

Her Worship Bonnie Crombie
Mayor
City of Mississauga
300 City Centre Drive
Mississauga, Ontario
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Dear Mayor Crombie:

Thank you for your letter on behalf of Mississauga City Council regarding council's motion in support of Bill 94, the proposed Highway Traffic Amendment Act (School Bus Camera Systems), 2017. I appreciate your taking the time to keep me updated on council's activities.

I have noted your comments about stop arm cameras on school buses. As this matter falls within the area of responsibility of my colleague the Honourable Steven Del Duca, Minister of Transportation, I have forwarded a copy of your correspondence to him. I have asked that either the minister or a member of his ministry staff respond to you directly.

Once again, thank you for writing. Please accept my best wishes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Kathleen".

Kathleen Wynne
Premier

c: The Honourable Steven Del Duca

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April 13, 2017

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Re: Bill 94, Highway Traffic Amendment Act (School Bus Camera Systems), 2017

Dear Premier Wynne, Minister Del Duca and Minister Naqvi:

At its meeting on April 12th, 2017, Mississauga City Council passed a motion in support of Bill 94, Highway Traffic Amendment Act (School Bus Camera Systems), 2017.

I write to you today on behalf of Mississauga City Council in support of Bill 94 and to encourage your government to support this legislation.

Thousands of school children use over 900 school buses daily in the City of Mississauga. The pilot project shows that our children are being subjected to a high rate of risk of injury or fatality every time they exit school buses because a concerning number of drivers simply do not stop when school buses stop to let off. We must take action to reduce these incidences and increase safety for our children.

The City of Mississauga will work with the Ministry of Transportation and the Ministry of the Attorney General to assist on developing policy and regulations in support of Bill 94. We look forward to hearing from these ministries on the immediate next steps we can take to do our part to achieve the goals set out in Bill 94.

Should you or your staff have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,



Bonnie Crombie, MBA., ICD.D
Mayor

Cc: Mississauga Members of Provincial Parliament



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JUN 02 2017

Ms. Karen Morden
Legislative Coordinator
City of Mississauga, Corporate Services Department
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Dear Ms. Morden:

The Honourable Catherine McKenna, Minister of Environment and Climate Change, forwarded me a copy of your correspondence of April 5, 2017, regarding the adoption of Resolution 0046-2017 by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Mississauga. As the issue of aquatic invasive species falls under the purview of Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO), I appreciate the opportunity to respond to your concerns.

The Department takes the protection of the ecosystems and fisheries of the Great Lakes from all four species of Asian carp very seriously.

In 2012, DFO implemented a five-year preventative Asian Carp Program to protect the Canadian waters of the Great Lakes. The Department's work includes public education, research, risk assessment, early detection surveillance, as well as response and management. The program has proven to be highly successful, due in part to significant collaboration with the Province of Ontario, non-governmental organizations, and both federal and state governments in the United States.

I am pleased to inform you that a portion of the \$43.8M announced under Budget 2017 was earmarked for the renewal of the Asian Carp Program. This funding allows the Department to continue the collaboration with its partners around the basin to protect the Great Lakes. This includes continued communication and planning with the State of Ohio regarding Grass Carp in the Sandusky River in the summer of 2017. DFO staff will continue to monitor high-risk areas around the Canadian waters of the Great Lakes for Asian carp, and are well-prepared to respond promptly as needed.

Thank you for writing. I appreciate your interest in the protection of the Great Lakes from Asian carp, and hope that the information I have provided is helpful.

Yours sincerely,

Dominic LeBlanc, P.C., Q.C., M.P.
Minister of Fisheries, Oceans and the Canadian Coast Guard

c.c.: The Honourable Catherine McKenna, P.C., M.P.
Minister of Environment and Climate Change

Ministre de l'Environnement et
du Changement climatique



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Dear Ms. Morden:

Thank you for your correspondence of April 5, 2017, regarding the adoption of Resolution 0046-2017 by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Mississauga in support of the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Cities Initiative's requests for a reinstatement of the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative, as well as continuing support for U.S. efforts to prevent invasive species—particularly the Asian carp—from entering the Great Lakes.

As you know, Protecting Canada's freshwater, including the Great Lakes, is a key priority for the Government of Canada. As part of its plan for a clean environment and a sustainable economy, the federal government has renewed its commitment to protecting the Great Lakes and other freshwater resources through significant investments announced in Budget 2017, including:

- \$70.5 million over five years to protect Canada's freshwater resources, including the Great Lakes and Lake Winnipeg basins, which will refocus efforts to reduce the release of toxic chemicals; pursue ongoing cross-government collaboration on improving water quality, biodiversity conservation and sustainable use; and improve collaboration with Indigenous Peoples; and
- \$43.8 million over five years to Fisheries and Oceans Canada to continue and expand aquatic invasive species programming in the Great Lakes, the St. Lawrence River Basin and the Lake Winnipeg Basin to help address significant threats posed by species such as Asian carp and sea lamprey.

Working alongside U.S. and domestic partners, the Government of Canada will continue to protect this vital transboundary ecosystem and promote strong action by all levels of government, industry, non-governmental organizations and others on both sides of the border.

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Two important agreements guide our efforts to restore and protect the Great Lakes: the 2012 Canada–United States Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement and the 2014 Canada–Ontario Agreement on Great Lakes Water Quality and Ecosystem Health. Canada remains committed to the implementation of both of these agreements and looks forward to strong and ongoing collaboration with the new U.S. administration and the Government of Ontario to ensure that one of the world's most significant repositories of fresh water is safe and secure for generations to come.

With respect to aquatic invasive species, since this issue relates to his mandate, I am forwarding a copy of your correspondence to the Honourable Dominic LeBlanc, Minister of Fisheries, Oceans and the Canadian Coast Guard, for consideration.

I appreciate your interest in the continued restoration and protection of the Great Lakes, and trust that this information is of assistance. Please accept my best wishes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C McKenna', with a stylized flourish at the end.

The Honourable Catherine McKenna, P.C., M.P.

c.c.: The Honourable Dominic LeBlanc, P.C., M.P.



RESOLUTION 0046-2017
adopted by the Council of
The Corporation of the City of Mississauga
at its meeting on March 29, 2017

0046-2017 Moved by: Jim Tovey Seconded by: Karen Ras

Whereas water is life, and

Whereas the quality of all life is dependent on the quality of water, and

Whereas the Great Lakes contain 22.5% of the worlds fresh water, and

Whereas 40 million people in Canada and the United States depend on water from the Great Lakes for health and economic and societal prosperity, and

Whereas environmental degradation and invasive species continue to pose grave threats to the sustainability of the Great Lakes, and

Whereas, since its founding in 2010, Great Lakes Restoration Initiative (GLRI) has funded protection and restoration of the Great Lakes, and

Whereas the White House Draft Budget includes the elimination of the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative, and

Whereas Municipalities bordering the Great Lakes have been contributing 15 Billion Dollars annually to Great Lakes Restoration and protection, and

Whereas the White House direction has halted efforts at containing invasive species, particularly Asian Carp, from entering the Great Lakes, and

Whereas the Great Lakes St. Lawrence Cities Initiative (Cities Initiative) a Bi National coalition of over 128 Cities from around the Great Lakes Basin, stated mission is to preserve the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence River for future generations, and

Whereas on March 16, 2017, the Cities Initiative released a Position Statement requesting reinstatement of the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative and the 300 Million annual Funding commitment,

Therefore be it Resolved

That the City of Mississauga fully supports the Cities Initiative Position Statement requesting the reinstatement of the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative and the 300 Million annual Funding commitment, and

Be it further Resolved

That the City of Mississauga fully supports the Cities Initiative request to the White House for the immediate resumption of the Asian Carp Study and release of the Brandon Road Study, and

Be it finally Resolved

Copies of this Resolution be forwarded with “the Favour of a Response is requested” to the President of the United States, the Prime Minister of Canada, The Governors of the Eight Great Lake States, the Premiers of Quebec and Ontario, their respective Ministers of the Environment, the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative, the International Joint Commission, the Association of Municipalities Ontario, the Federation of Canadian Municipalities, and the Great Lakes St. Lawrence Initiative.

Recorded Vote	YES	NO	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
Mayor B. Crombie	X			
Councillor J. Tovey	X			
Councillor K. Ras	X			
Councillor C. Fonseca	X			
Councillor J. Kovac	X			
Councillor C. Parrish	X			
Councillor R. Starr	X			
Councillor N. Iannicca	X			
Councillor M. Mahoney	X			
Councillor P. Saito	X			
Councillor S. McFadden	X			
Councillor G. Carlson	X			

Carried (12, 0, Unanimous)