## City of Mississauga

# **Minutes**



### **Council Subcommittee of Towing**

#### **Date**

April 26, 2016

#### Time

1:05 pm

#### Location

Council Chamber 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor 300 City Centre Drive

#### **Members Present**

Mayor Bonnie Crombie

Councillor Carolyn Parrish Ward 5

Councillor Ron Starr Ward 6 (Chair)
Councillor Nando Iannicca Ward 7 (Vice-Chair)

Councillor Matt Mahoney Ward 8

#### **Staff Present**

Mickey Frost, Director, Enforcement Daryl Bell, Manager, Licensing Enforcement Robert Genoway, Legal Council Stephanie Smith, Legislative Coordinator

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#### Find it online

http://www.mississauga.ca/portal/cityhall/towingindustryadvisory

#### CALL TO ORDER - 1:05 PM

#### **DECLARATIONS OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST - Nil**

**PRESENTATIONS** – Nil

**DEPUTATIONS** - Nil

#### MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED

#### 1. Examine Options to Eliminate Chasing

Councillor Starr provided background information on the formation of the Council Subcommittee of Towing meeting.

Mickey Frost, Director, Enforcement spoke to the issue of tow truck chasing in the City of Mississauga and noted that staff are currently in the early stages of gathering information and completing research to analyze what can be done to eliminate chasing.

Mayor Crombie spoke to the seriousness of chasing in the towing industry and noted that the subcommittee was created to solve a problem. Daryl Bell, Manager Licensing Enforcement spoke to the increased mobile enforcement since 2012.

Councillor lannicca spoke to the history of chasing in the City of Mississauga, mobile enforcement and the need to continue to improve the industry.

Councillor Parrish provided staff with a list of questions related to towing and requested that staff bring back a response to all questions at the next Council Subcommittee of Towing meeting. She further requested that staff bring back a response to why dividing the City into zones would not restrict chasing.

Councillor Starr spoke to benchmarking with other municipalities and requested a secondary meeting for staff to bring back their responses to Councillor Parrish's questions. He further requested members of the industry to send in their comments to staff.

#### **OTHER BUSINESS**

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING** – TBD

**ADJOURNMENT** – 1:31 pm