
Towing Industry Advisory Committee

Date

2018/02/20

Time

9:35 AM

Location

Civic Centre, Council Chamber,
300 City Centre Drive, Mississauga, Ontario, L5B 3C1 Ontario

Members Present

Councillor Ron Starr, Ward 6 (Chair)
Councillor Matt Mahoney, Ward 8 (Vice-Chair)
Mark Bell, Citizen Member
Robert Fluney, Citizen Member
Daniel Ghanime, Citizen Member
John C. Lyons, Citizen Member
Tullio (Tony) Pento, Citizen Member
Armando Tallarico, Citizen Member

Staff Present

Samuel Rogers, Director, Enforcement
Michael Foley, Manager, Mobile Licensing Enforcement
Stephanie Smith, Legislative Coordinator, Legislative Services

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

1. CALL TO ORDER – 9:35AM

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Approved (J. Lyons)

3. DECLARATION OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST – Nil

4. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

4.1. Towing Industry Advisory Committee Minutes - January 22, 2018

Approved (J. Lyons)

5. DEPUTATIONS

5.1. Michael Foley, Manager, Mobile Licensing Enforcement regarding Plate Issuance Options

Mr. Foley outlined four plate issuance options which included: Two Tier Tow Truck Licensing; Two Tier Tow Truck Licensing/Two Tier Tow Truck Drivers Licensing; Hard Cap; and Flexible Cap.

Members of the Committee made the following comments:

- That the Committee is moving backwards with the various options presented and enquired when the report would be coming back outlining restrictions for drivers to become a tow truck driver.
- Challenges when matching tow trucks to specific drivers as drivers can operate multiple vehicles.
- The need to deal with specific companies who currently have parked plates.
- The need for time to review the options for plate issuance.
- Benchmarking other municipalities who operate with a two tier licensing model.
- Implementing closed boarders.

Samuel Rogers, Director, Enforcement noted that staff would bring back a Corporate Report to a future meeting with the comments received from the industry.

RECOMMENDATION

That the deputation by Michael Foley, Manager, Mobile Licensing Enforcement regarding Plate Issuance Options be received for information.

Received (R. Fluney)

Recommendation TIAC-0003-2018

6. PUBLIC QUESTION PERIOD - 15 Minute Limit

Pursuant to Section 42 of the Council Procedure By-law 0139-2013, as amended:

Towing Industry Advisory Committee may grant permission to a member of the public to

ask a question of TIAC, with the following provisions:

1. The question must pertain to a specific item on the current agenda and the speaker will state which item the question is related to.
2. A person asking a question shall limit any background explanation to two (2) statements, followed by the question.
3. The total speaking time shall be five (5) minutes maximum, per speaker.

7. MATTERS CONSIDERED

7.1. Parked Tow Truck Owners Licences

RECOMMENDATION

That report from the Commissioner of Transportation and Works titled "Parked Tow Truck Owners Licences" be referred to the February 20, 2018 Towing Industry Advisory Committee meeting.

Recieved (J. Lyons)
Recommendation TIAC-0004-2018

RECOMMENDATION

That the letter dated February 16, 2018 from Teresa Di Felice Director, Government and Community Relations CAA South Central Ontario regarding Parked Tow Truck Owners Licenses be received.

Recieved (J. Lyons)
Recommendation TIAC-0005-2018

7.2. Towing Industry Advisory Committee 2018 Action List

RECOMMENDATION

That the Towing Industry Advisory Committee 2018 Action List be received.

Received (Councillor Mahoney)
Recommendation TIAC-0006-2018

7.3. Updates to the Workplace Violence and Respectful Workplace Policies

RECOMMENDATION

That the memorandum from Stephanie Smith, Legislative Coordinator entitled Updates to the Workplace Violence and Respectful Workplace Policies be received.

Received (M. Bell)
Recommendation TIAC-0007-2018

8. OTHER BUSINESS – Nil

9. DATE OF NEXT MEETING - March 26, 2018

10. ADJOURNMENT – 10:10am