
Towing Industry Advisory Committee

Date

2019/02/04

Time

9:36 AM

Location

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

Members Present

Councillor Ron Starr, Ward 6 (Chair)
Councillor Carolyn Parrish, Ward 5
Councillor George Carlson, Ward 11
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

Members Absent

Mark Bell, 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 – 9:36AM

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Approved Councillor Parrish

3. DECLARATION OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST – Nil

4. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

4.1. Towing Industry Advisory Committee Minutes - May 14, 2018

Approved Councillor Parrish

5. DEPUTATIONS – Nil

6. PUBLIC QUESTION PERIOD – Nil

(Persons who wish to address the Towing Industry Advisory Committee about a matter on the Agenda. Persons addressing the Towing Industry Advisory Committee with a question should limit preamble to a maximum of two (2) statements, sufficient to establish the context for the question, with a 5 minute limitation. Leave must be granted by the Committee to deal with any matter not on the Agenda.)

7. MATTERS CONSIDERED

7.1. Michael Foley, Manager, Mobile Licensing Enforcement to provide a verbal update on the status of towing issues within the industry

Mr. Foley provided updates on the following matters: an amendment to the bylaw regarding the criminal record search and the types of services that now require a permission to tow form.

Councillor Parrish spoke to the criminal record search and the confusion between a permission to tow form and a work order form. Mr. Foley provided clarification regarding the permission to tow form and a work order form.

Dan Ghamine, Citizen Member spoke to an online permission to tow forms. Mr. Foley spoke to the validation of an online signature.

7.2. ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION - Members of the Committee to bring your concerns regarding concerns within the towing industry

Members of the Committee made the following comments:

- Reduce the number of years of a G-Licence tow truck driver experience requirement. Mr. Foley noted it had been reduced to 5 years.
- Enquired about the status of the virtual pound. Mr. Foley spoke to the cost of the implementation of a virtual pound facility and that alternatives would be brought back to the committee.
- That staff bring back a report with the total cost of the pervious centralized pound study.
- To implement an electronic tow form that would be controlled by the City of Mississauga. Mr. Foley spoke to encouraging the industry to use the permission to tow forms. Direction was given to staff to review implementing an electronic tow form.
- Review the tow rates and re-tow rates.
- Add vehicle recovery rates that are not currently listed on the rate sheets.
- That staff consider adding a fee for tow truck drivers who have to wait long periods of time at the Peel Police reporting station to report an accident.

7.3. Towing Industry Advisory Committee Action List

RECOMMENDATION

TIAC-0001-2019

That the Towing Industry Advisory Committee Action List be received for information.

Received (J. Lyons)

8. OTHER BUSINESS

Councillor Parrish thanked Lyons Towing for providing tow trucks for the Santa Clause Parade. Councillor Carlson spoke to the success of the Santa Clause Parade.

9. DATE OF NEXT MEETING - April 8, 2019

10. ADJOURNMENT –10:06AM (Councillor Parrish)