
Towing Industry Advisory Committee

Date

2019/04/23

Time

9:01 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
John C. Lyons, Citizen Member
Tullio (Tony) Pento, Citizen Member

Members Absent

Daniel Ghanime, 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 - 9:01AM

2. APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR

Councillor Parrish nominated Councillor Starr to be Chair of the Committee.

RECOMMENDATION

TIAC-0002-2019

That Councillor Starr be appointed as Chair of the Towing Industry Advisory Committee for a term ending November 14, 2022 or until a successor is appointed.

Approved (Councillor Parrish)

3. APPOINTMENT OF VICE-CHAIR

Councillor Parrish nominated Councillor Carlson to be Vice-Chair of the Committee.

RECOMMENDATION

TIAC-0003-2019

That Councillor Carlson be appointed as the Vice-Chair of the Towing Industry Advisory Committee for a term ending November 14, 2022 or until a successor is appointed.

Approved (Councillor Parrish)

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Approved (T. Pento)

5. DECLARATION OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST – Nil

6. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

6.1. Towing Industry Advisory Committee Minutes - February 4, 2019

Approved (J. Lyons)

7. DEPUTATIONS – Nil

8. 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.)

9. MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED

9.1. Introduction of committee members and staff

Members of the Committee and staff provided verbal introductions of themselves.

9.2. Update Report on Tow Truck Chasing in the City of Mississauga

Mr. Foley spoke to the updated report on tow truck chasing in the City of Mississauga. Councillor Parrish spoke to controlling the number of tow trucks on the road, the reduction of chasing within the City, the location of the vehicles being towed and enquired about the cost of the central pound study.

Robert Fluney, Citizen Member spoke to improvements within the towing industry and the possibility to examine the auto body shops.

RECOMMENDATION

That the report from the Commissioner of Transportation and Works dated April 11, 2019 entitled "Update Report on Tow Truck Chasing in the City of Mississauga", be received for information.

Received (J. Lyons)

9.3. Towing Industry Advisory Committee Action List

Michael Foley, Manager, Mobile Licensing Enforcement spoke to the Towing Industry Advisory Committee Action List items.

Members of the Committee spoke to the items listed on the Action List and noted that every licensed tow truck driver should have WSIB coverage, that the tow and the re-tow rates need to be reviewed and that a waiting period surcharge needs to be added while waiting at a reporting collision centre.

Samuel Rogers, Director, Enforcement spoke to the priorities of the towing reports.

RECOMMENDATION

TIAC-0005-2019

That the amended 2019 Towing Industry Advisory Committee Action List be received.

Received (Councillor Carlson)

10. OTHER BUSINESS

Councillor Starr enquired how all forms of payment are being enforced.

Robert Floney, Citizen Member enquired about the numbers of years of driving experience to obtain a tow truck license.

11. DATE OF NEXT MEETING - June 3, 201912. ADJOURNMENT – 10:38AM (J. Lyons)