
Public Vehicle Advisory Committee

Date

2018/04/17

Time

10:03 AM

Location

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

Members Present

Councillor John Kovac, Ward 4 (Vice-Chair)
Al Cormier (Citizen Member)
Rajendra Singh (Citizen Member)
Baljit Singh Pandori (Taxicab Brokerages)
Harsimar Singh Sethi (Elected at Large)

Members Absent

Councillor Ron Starr, Ward 6 (Chair)
Nirmal Singh (Taxicab Owners)
Joshua Zahavy (Limousine Owners)
Vikesh Kohli (Citizen Member)

Staff Present

Samuel Rogers, Director, Enforcement
Michael Foley, Manager, Mobile Licensing Enforcement
Karen Morden, Legislative Coordinator, Legislative Services

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1. **CALL TO ORDER** - 10:03 AM

2. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Tajinder Singh, Taxi Industry requested the addition of a written submission which was subsequently distributed to the Members.

Approved, as amended (A. Cormier)

3. **DECLARATION OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST** - Nil.

4. **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

4.1. Public Vehicle Advisory Committee Minutes - February 13, 2018

Approved (H.S. Sethi)

5. **DEPUTATIONS**

5.1. Michelle Berquist, Project Leader, Transportation Planning spoke regarding "Mississauga Moves", the Transportation Master Plan.

Ms. Berquist provided an extensive overview of "Mississauga Moves", the Transportation Master Plan, highlighting connections to the City's Strategic Plan, progress on the development of the Plan, and spoke to next steps. Furthermore, Ms. Berquist provided clarification regarding the study's methodology, indicated that there was no plan to allow taxis to utilize the Transitway and noted the value of input provided by the taxi industry.

RECOMMENDATION

PVAC-0007-2018

That the deputation and associated PowerPoint presentation by Michelle Berquist, Project Leader, Transportation Planning with respect to "Mississauga Moves", the Transportation Master Plan, be received for information.

Received (A. Cormier)

Recommendation PVAC-0007-2018

5.2. Michael Foley, Manager, Mobile Licensing Enforcement provided a presentation with respect to the Accessible On-Demand Vehicle for Hire Project.

Mr. Foley provided an in-depth overview of the project, noting the project charter and market analysis to date, information regarding a jurisdictional scan including market factors and funding, courses of action, stakeholder consultations and the project timelines. Furthermore, Mr. Foley spoke to the determination of the number of people

who would require the service and noted the goal to provide on-demand services was equivalent to 15 accessible taxis in the City. In response to questions from the members, Mr. Foley spoke to the timing of the project and next steps regarding consultation and analysis.

RECOMMENDATION

PVAC-0008-2018

That the deputation, verbal update and associated presentation by Michael Foley, Manager, Mobile Licensing Enforcement with respect to the Accessible On-Demand Vehicle for Hire Project and the TNC Pilot Project, be received for information.

Received (B. Pandori)

Recommendation PVAC-0008-2018

- 5.3. Michael Foley, Manager, Mobile Licensing Enforcement provided a verbal update with respect to the TNC Pilot Project.

Mr. Foley provided a general update on this matter and spoke to the current status of the project, noting that auditing had commenced on both Uber and Lyft and further noted that both companies had been compliant with reporting to date. Al Cormier, Citizen Member inquired whether the majority of TNC trips were considered as new business, to which Mr. Foley noted that statistically, the results appeared as such but that the accuracy of the data pertaining to new business specifically was difficult to assess. Baljit Singh Pandori, Taxicab Brokerages Representative inquired about the number of trips acquired by TNCs, to which Mr. Foley advised that the City is unable to divulge data pertaining to specific services. Furthermore, Mr. Foley noted that it was projected that the study would be completed on time.

- 5.4. Tejinder Singh Gill, Taxi Industry spoke regarding his written submission, being a request to amend By-law 420-04, as amended, to eliminate the maximum number of taxi plates that a plate owner can possess.

Mr. Singh Gill requested that the current Public Vehicle Licensing By-law 420-04, as amended be further amended to remove the maximum taxi plate limitation. Michael Foley, Manager, Mobile Licensing Enforcement indicated that M. Singh Gill's request would be considered within the TNC Pilot Project final report.

RECOMMENDATION

PVAC-0009-2018

That the deputation and associated written submission from Tejinder Singh Gill, Taxi Industry with respect to a request to amend By-law 420-04, as amended to eliminate the maximum number of taxi plates an owner may possess, be received for information.

Received (H. S. Sethi)

Recommendation PVAC-0009-2018

6. **PUBLIC QUESTION PERIOD - 15 Minute Limit (5 Minutes per Speaker)**

- 6.1. Mark Sexsmith, Taxi Industry requested information regarding the plans for the next Public Vehicle Advisory Committee election with the new term of Council beginning later in 2018. Karen Morden, Legislative Coordinator indicated that a PVAC election would be scheduled in the first quarter of 2019.

7. **MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED**7.1. 2014 - 2018 Public Vehicle Advisory Committee Work Plan

Members briefly reviewed the PVAC Work Plan; no further discussion took place on this item.

RECOMMENDATION

PVAC-0010-2018

That the 2014-2018 Public Vehicle Advisory Committee Work Plan be approved, as presented.

Approved (A. Cormier)

Recommendation PVAC-0010-2018

7.2. Committee Appreciation Luncheon

Karen Morden, Legislative Coordinator noted that a luncheon for Members of the Public Vehicle Advisory Committee immediately following the June meeting, in appreciation of the Committee's work during the current term of Council. Ms. Morden indicated that a recommendation from the Committee was necessary to obtain Council approval.

RECOMMENDATION

PVAC-0011-2018

1. That the meeting start time of the Public Vehicle Advisory Committee meeting to be held on June 12, 2018 be amended to 10:30 a.m.;
2. That funds in the amount of up to \$250.00 be allocated from the Council and Committees Budget for the costs associated with the Public Vehicle Advisory Committee appreciation luncheon.

Approved (H. S. Seth)
Recommendation PVAC-0011-2018

8. **INFORMATION ITEMS**

- 8.1. Email dated February 14, 2018 from Chris Schafer, Uber Canada regarding Uber's public awareness campaign.

No discussion took place regarding this item.

RECOMMENDATION

PVAC-0012-2018

That the correspondence dated February 14, 2018 from Chris Schafer, Uber Canada with respect to Uber Canada's public awareness campaign, be received for information.

Received (R. Singh)
Recommendation PVAC-0012-2018

- 8.2. Highlights: Changes to the Respectful Workplace and Workplace Violence Policies

No discussion took place regarding this item.

RECOMMENDATION

PVAC-0013-2018

That the "Highlights: Changes to the Respectful Workplace and Workplace Violence Policies" document be received for information.

Received (A. Cormier)
Recommendation PVAC-0013-2018

9. **OTHER BUSINESS** - Nil.

10. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

June 12, 2018 - 10:30 AM, Civic Centre, Council Chambers

11. **ADJOURNMENT** - 11:09 AM