
Public Vehicle Advisory Committee

Date

2019/04/30

Time

10:34 AM

Location

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

Members Present

Councillor Ron Starr, Ward 6 (Chair)
Councillor John Kovac, Ward 4 (Vice-Chair)
Al Cormier (Citizen Member)
Vikesh Kohli (Citizen Member)
Michael Ogilvie (Citizen Member)
Baljit Singh Pandori (Taxicab Brokerages)
Harsimar Singh Sethi (Elected at Large)

Members Absent

(Vacant) (Taxicab Drivers)
Nirmal Singh (Taxicab Owners)
Ashwani Tangri (Citizen Member)
Joshua Zahavy (Limousine Owners)

Staff Present

Samuel Rogers, Director, Enforcement
Michael Foley, Manager, Mobile Licensing Enforcement
Alexandra Schwenger, Policy Analyst, Enforcement
Karen Morden, Legislative Coordinator, Legislative Services

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1. **CALL TO ORDER** – 10:34 AM

2. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Approved (A. Cormier)

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

4. **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

4.1. Public Vehicle Advisory Committee Minutes - February 11, 2019

Approved (H. S. Sethi)

5. **DEPUTATIONS** - Nil

6. **PUBLIC QUESTION PERIOD**

6.1 Mark Sexsmith, Taxi Industry, spoke to his correspondence in relation to item 7.1 that was distributed before the meeting. Mr. Sexsmith inquired about the fees for inactive plates, pre-approved fares, not allowing exclusive service agreements, using plates from multiple jurisdictions and smoke-free regulations for TNCs.

Michael Foley, Manager, Mobile Licensing Enforcement, responded to the above inquires and noted that the renewal fee for inactive fees had been waived, pre-approved fares would require changes to the fare model, the by-law did not speak to dispatching vehicles in other jurisdictions and Mr. Foley also noted that the City has not received any complaints regarding TNC vehicles in regards to smoking.

7. **MATTERS CONSIDERED**

7.1. Memorandum dated April 1, 2019 from Megan Piercey, Legislative Coordinator:
Recommendation to bring back the Line-by-Line Review of the Public Vehicle Licensing By-law 420-04, as amended.

At this time Committee Members and staff began the Line-by-Line review of the Public Vehicle Licensing By-law 420-04, as amended and the following sections were repealed: 3(1), 3(2),3(5),3(6),3(8) (f), 3(9),3 (13),3(14),3(18),3(19), 5 (1), 5(2),5 (3), 5 (8), 41 (l) (j). The committee agreed to amend section 3(12) because the issue should, whenever possible, be resolved by the taxicab brokerage owner. Section 5(9) was also proposed to be amended, as it was determined that it was a customer service issue and there are very few complaints on record. Committee members decided to stop reviewing the by-law at this time and to continue the review at the next meeting on June 18, 2019.

RECOMMENDATION

PVAC-0010-2019

1. That the Line-by-Line Review of the Public Vehicle Licensing By-law 420-04, as amended, be received;
2. That the Public Vehicle Advisory Committee (PVAC) continue the Line-by-Line Review at their next meeting;
3. That staff incorporate comments from PVAC regarding the Line-By-Line Review into a future report to General Committee, upon completion of the review.

Approved (Councillor Kovac)

Recommendation PVAC-0010-2019

7.2. 2014-2018 Public Vehicle Advisory Committee Work Plan (For Review/Approval)

Michael Foley, Manager, Mobile Licensing Enforcement provided a brief overview of the status of each item on the work plan. Staff was directed to amend the work plan and bring it forward to the next Public Vehicle Advisory Committee meeting.

RECOMMENDATION

PVAC-0011-2019

1. That the Public Vehicle Advisory Committee Work Plan be received;
2. That staff amend the Work Plan to reflect the current status and bring the amended document forward at the next meeting.

Approved (Councillor Kovac)

Recommendation PVAC-0011-2019

8. INFORMATION ITEMS8.1. Email dated April 18, 2019 from Peter Pellier, Taxi Industry, with respect to the Quebec compensation package for members of the taxi industry

No discussion took place regarding this item. Committee Members noted receipt.

RECOMMENDATION

PVAC-0012-2019

That the email dated April 18, 2019 from Peter Pellier, Taxi Industry with respect to the Quebec compensation package for members of the Taxi Industry, be received for information.

Received (H. S. Sethi)

Recommendation PVAC-0012-2019

9. **OTHER BUSINESS**

Baljit Singh Pandori, Taxicab Brokerages, inquired if the Public Vehicle Advisory Committee (PVAC) would be holding an election in 2019. Councillor Starr noted that Council approved a resolution to amend the PVAC terms of reference to have council appoint the three members previously elected to serve on PVAC.

10. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING** - Tuesday, June 18, 2019 – 10:00 AM, Civic Centre, Council Chambers, Second Floor.

11. **ADJOURNMENT** – 12:12 PM (B. S. Pandori)