

## **Public Vehicle Advisory Committee**

### **Date**

2019/07/15

### **Time**

10:02 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)  
Tarlochan Saggu (Limousine Brokerages)  
Mark Sexsmith (Taxi Industry Representative)  
Baljit Singh Pandori (Taxicab Brokerages)  
Harsimar Singh Sethi (Taxi Driver Representative)  
Ashwani Tangri (Citizen Member) (arrived 10:20 AM)

### **Staff Present**

Michael Foley, Manager, Mobile Licensing Enforcement  
Alexandra Schwenger, Policy Analyst, Enforcement  
Megan Piercey, Legislative Coordinator, Legislative Services

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

1. **CALL TO ORDER** – 10:02 AM

1.1. **Appointment of Chair**

Megan Piercey, Legislative Coordinator, called the meeting to order and called for nominations for appointment to the office of the Chair for Public Vehicle Advisory Committee for the term ending November 14, 2022. Mark Sexsmith, Taxi Industry Representative, nominated Councillor Ron Starr. No further nominations were received.

**RECOMMENDATION**

PVAC-0014-2019

That Councillor Ron Starr be appointed Chair of the Public Vehicle Advisory Committee for the term ending November 14, 2022, or until a successor is appointed.

Approved (M. Sexsmith)

Recommendation PVAC-0014-2019

1.2. **Appointment of Vice-Chair**

Councillor Starr called for nominations for appointment to the office of the Vice-Chair for the Public Vehicle Advisory Committee for the term ending November 14, 2022. Harsimar Singh Sethi, Taxi Driver Representative, nominated Councillor John Kovac for appointment. No further nominations were received.

**RECOMMENDATION**

PVAC-0015-2019

That Councillor John Kovac be appointed Vice-Chair of the Public Vehicle Advisory Committee for the term ending November 14, 2022, or until a successor is appointed.

Approved (H. S. Sethi)

Recommendation PVAC-0015-2019

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****5.1 Warren Edwards, Resident, in regards to accessibility within the taxi industry**

Mr. Edwards discussed concerns with the wait time for accessible taxis in Mississauga. Michael Foley, Manager, Mobile Licensing Enforcement advised the committee that there will be a report coming in the fall discussing accessible services and requirements.

Mr. Edwards also discussed concerns regarding accessible MiWay services. However, Councillor Starr advised Mr. Edwards to make a deputation at a General Committee meeting, as this matter did not fall under the purview of the Public Vehicle Advisory Committee.

**RECOMMENDATION**

PVAC- 0013-2019

1. That the deputation from Warren Edwards, resident on June 18, 2018 in regards to accessibility within the taxi industry be received;
2. That Warren Edwards be requested to make a deputation at the next General Committee meeting in regards to MiWay accessibility.

Approved (B. S. Pandori)

Recommendation PVAC-0013-2019

**6. PUBLIC QUESTION PERIOD - Nil****7. MATTERS CONSIDERED****7.1. Line-by-Line Review of the Public Vehicle Licensing By-law 420-04, as amended.**

At this time Committee Members and staff continued the Line-by-Line review of the Public Vehicle Licensing By-law 420-04, as amended and the following sections were repealed: 16(2),5(1), 12(1), 13, 14(1), 15(3), 37.1, 41.(1)(f), 41(1)(k), 41(1)(q), (41)(5), 46(1), 46(2), 50(2), 50(5), 50(6), 50(7), 50(8), 50(9), 51(4), 6(3), 8(9), 8(10), 8(11), 11(7) and 11(8). The committee agreed to amend section 16(1) as the requirement to repeatedly seek the authorization of the Licence Manager is excessive. Items 2(f), 8(13) and 9(1)(a) were discussed, however they were held to for the next meeting. Committee members decided to stop reviewing the by-law at this time and to continue the review at the next meeting on September 17, 2019.

RECOMMENDATION

PVAC-0016-2019

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 (A. Cormier)

Recommendation PVAC-0016-2019

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. Committee Members noted approval.

RECOMMENDATION

PVAC-0017-2019

That the Public Vehicle Advisory Committee Work Plan be approved.

Approved (A. Cormier)

Recommendation PVAC-0017-2019

8. INFORMATION ITEMS8.1. Report dated May 28, 2019 from the Commissioner of Transportation and Works: Taxicab Licence Fees, Ontario Wide Licensing and Owners Compensation

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

RECOMMENDATION

PVAC-0018-2019

That the Corporate Report dated May 28, 2019 from the Commissioner of Transportation and Works entitled "Taxicab Licence Fees, Ontario Wide Licensing and Owners Compensation" be received for information.

Received (M. Sexsmith)

Recommendation PVAC-0018-2019

- 8.2. Email dated May 14, 2019 from Sami Khairalla, Peel Taxi Alliance, in regards to TNC Pilot Project Report

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

RECOMMENDATION

PVAC-0019-2019

That the email dated May 14, 2019 from Sami Khairalla, Peel Taxi Alliance, in regards to TNC pilot project report, be received for information.

Received (M. Sexsmith)

Recommendation PVAC-0019-2019

9. **OTHER BUSINESS** - Nil
10. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING** - Tuesday, September 17, 2019 – 10:00 AM, Civic Centre, Council Chambers, Second Floor.
11. **ADJOURNMENT** – 11:33 AM (Councillor Kovac)