

Public Vehicle Advisory Committee

Date

2019/09/17

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)
Mark Sexsmith (Taxi Industry Representative)
Harsimar Singh Sethi (Taxi Driver Representative)

Members Absent

Tarlochan Saggu (Limousine Brokerages)
Baljit Singh Pandori (Taxicab Brokerages)
Ashwani Tangri (Citizen Member)

Staff Present

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

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1. **CALL TO ORDER** – 10:02 AM

2. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Approved (H. S. Sethi)

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

4. **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

4.1. Public Vehicle Advisory Committee Minutes – July 15, 2019

Approved (A. Cormier)

5. **DEPUTATIONS**

5.1 Harimohan Sharma, Taxi Industry, regarding protocols for ride sharing companies

Mr. Sharma did not attend the Public Vehicle Advisory Committee to give his presentation. At this time the Committee moved on to the next item on the agenda.

5.2 Michael Foley, Manager, Mobile Licensing Enforcement regarding Accessible on Demand Services

Mr. Foley provided a summary of Phase 3 of the On Demand Accessible Vehicle for Hire Project. Mr. Foley presented the committee with 2 options to provide accessible on demand vehicle for hire services.

Options:

1. Require all licenced owners to provide a level of accessible service equivalent to their participation in the vehicle for hire industry.
2. Require brokerages and TNCs to provide a minimum level of accessible on demand service based on size of the licensee.

Committee Members had concerns with making a recommendation without further consultation with vehicle for hire stakeholders outside of the Public Vehicle Advisory Committee. Committee Members noted receipt of the presentation and advised staff to consult with the public to receive more feedback on the options given.

RECOMMENDATION

PVAC- 0020-2019

That the deputation from Michael Foley, Manager, Mobile Licensing Enforcement regarding Phase 3 of the On Demand Accessible Vehicle for Hire Project, be received for information.

Approved (M. Ogilvie)

Recommendation PVAC-0020-2019

6. PUBLIC QUESTION PERIOD

A Toronto Resident, enquired about Uber's insurance. Michael Foley, Manager, Mobile Licensing Enforcement advised that Uber passengers are covered by the insurance of the TNC when passengers are in the vehicle and that there are no uninsured passengers.

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: 11(10)(11)(14)(17)(18)(19)(20), 12(1)(2)(3)(8) and 14. The Committee also agreed to amend section 11(16). Committee members decided to stop reviewing the by-law at this time and directed staff to incorporate comments from the Public Vehicle Advisory Committee (PVAC) regarding the Line-By-Line Review into a report to General Committee, with the current status of the amendments. Committee Members agreed to finish the Line-by-Line Review at the next PVAC meeting.

RECOMMENDATION

PVAC-0021-2019

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

Approved (Councillor Kovac)

Recommendation PVAC-0021-2019

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

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

RECOMMENDATION

PVAC-0022-2019

That the Public Vehicle Advisory Committee Work Plan be approved.

Approved (V. Kohli)

Recommendation PVAC-0022-2019

7.3 Draft Public Vehicle Advisory Committee Terms of Reference (For review/approval)

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

RECOMMENDATION

PVAC-0023-2019

That the Draft Public Vehicle Advisory Committee Terms of Reference be approved.

Approved (V. Kohli)

Recommendation PVAC-0023-2019

8. INFORMATION ITEMS - Nil9. OTHER BUSINESS

Committee Members discussed the removal of the taxi stand at the upper level of Square One. Harsimar S. Sethi, Citizen Member noted that Square One does not allow taxi drivers to wait at the upper level anymore and that taxi drivers would now be ticketed for doing so. Councillor Kovac advised that he would contact Square One regarding clarification on the situation.

10. DATE OF NEXT MEETING - Tuesday, December 3, 2019 – 10:00 AM, Civic Centre, Council Chambers, Second Floor.11. ADJOURNMENT – 11:32 AM (M. Sexsmith)