

Public Vehicle Advisory Committee

Date

2019/12/03

Time

10:01 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)
Michael Ogilvie (Citizen Member)
Mark Sexsmith (Taxi Industry Representative)
Baljit Singh Pandori (Taxicab Brokerages)
Harsimar Singh Sethi (Taxi Driver Representative)

Members Absent

Vikesh Kohli (Citizen Member)
Tarlochan Saggu (Limousine Brokerages)
Ashwani Tangri (Citizen Member)

Staff Present

Samuel Rogers, Director, Enforcement
Michael Foley, Manager, Mobile Licensing Enforcement
Jonathan De Iuliis, Researcher, Business Support, Enforcement
Megan Piercey, Legislative Coordinator, Legislative Services

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

1. **CALL TO ORDER** – 10:01 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 – September 17, 2019

Approved (A. Cormier)

5. **DEPUTATIONS**

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

Mr. Foley provided a further summary of Phase 3 of the on-Demand Vehicle for Hire Project, which incorporated the committees comments from the meeting held on September 17, 2019. Mr. Foley provided a recap of the market analysis, jurisdictional scan and options development in order to discuss the development of a new regulatory framework and operating model for on-demand accessible vehicle for hire services within the City.

Committee Members engaged in discussion in regards to the enforcement of the options for accessible services for both the taxi industry and TNCs. Mr. Foley advised that that these options would be enforceable by the City. Committee Members also noted concerns with the costs associated with both options. At this time the Committee advised staff to further incorporate the committee's comments into a presentation at the next Public Vehicle Advisory Committee meeting.

RECOMMENDATION - PVAC- 0024-2019

1. That the deputation from Michael Foley, Manager, Mobile Licensing Enforcement with respect to the Accessible On-Demand Vehicle for Hire Project, be received.
2. That staff further incorporate the comments from the Public Vehicle Advisory Committee (PVAC) regarding options for accessible on-demand vehicles for hire into a presentation at the next PVAC meeting.

Approved (A. Cormier)

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: Fare Models, Fender Numbers and Priority List (Verbal Update)

Michael Foley, Manager, Mobile Licensing Enforcement provided an update on the Public Vehicle Licensing By-law in regards to the fare models, fender numbers and priority list. Committee Members provided their feedback and requested that staff provide a presentation on the remaining items to be discussed on the Public Vehicle Licensing By-law at a future Public Vehicle Advisory Committee meeting.

RECOMMENDATION - PVAC-0025-2019

That the verbal update from Michael Foley, Manager, Mobile Licensing Enforcement with respect to the Line-by-Line Review of the Public Vehicle Licensing By-law 420-04, as amended be received.

Approved (Councillor Kovac)

7.2. TNC Verbal Update

Michael Foley, Manager, Mobile Licensing Enforcement provided the committee with a verbal update on TNCs. Mr. Foley noted that there have been no issues as the compliance rate is high.

RECOMMENDATION - PVAC-0026-2019

That the TNC verbal update from Michael Foley, Manager, Mobile Licensing Enforcement, be received.

Received (Councillor Kovac)

7.3. 2018 – 2022 Public Vehicle Advisory Committee Work Plan (For Review/Approval)

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

RECOMMENDATION - PVAC-0027-2019

That the 2018 – 2022 Public Vehicle Advisory Committee Work Plan be approved.

Received (Councillor Kovac)

8. INFORMATION ITEMS

8.1. 2020 Public Vehicle Advisory Committee Meeting Schedule

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

RECOMMENDATION - PVAC-0028-2019

That the Memorandum dated November 6, 2019 from Megan Piercey, Legislative Coordinator, entitled “2020 Public Vehicle Advisory Committee Meeting Schedule” be received.

Received (Councillor Kovac)

- 8.2. Email dated October 23, 2019 from Mark Sexsmith, Citizen Member in regards to Taxicab Accessible Servicing

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

RECOMMENDATION - PVAC-0029-2019

That the email dated October 23, 2019 from Mark Sexsmith, Citizen Member in regards to Taxicab Accessible Servicing, be received.

Received (Councillor Kovac)

9. **OTHER BUSINESS** – Nil

Harsimar Singh Sethi, Taxi Driver Representative inquired if the Model Year restrictions could be increased to allow for vehicles that are 10 Model Years old to continue to be used as a Taxicab. Michael Foley, Manager, Mobile Licensing Enforcement advised that staff would need to look at the condition of the vehicles before any decisions were made. Baljit Singh Pandori, Taxicab Brokerages Representative requested that staff look into the Model Year restrictions for accessible vehicles.

10. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING** - February 18, 2020 – 10:00 AM, Civic Centre, Council Chambers, Second Floor.

11. **ADJOURNMENT** – 11:34 AM (A. Cormier)