

AT REGINA, SASKATCHEWAN, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2013

AT A MEETING OF THE ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
HELD IN PUBLIC SESSION

AT 5:35 PM

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Present: Michael Richter, in the Chair  
Michelle Busch  
Jennifer Cohen  
Richard Harmon  
Barbara Schmuland  
Don Shalley  
Todd Miki  
Councillor John Findura

Regrets: Pamela Snider  
Jacqueline Tisher  
Sandra Palandri

Also in Attendance: Committee Assistant, Linda Leeks  
Community Consultant, Dave Slater  
Coordinator, Community Capacity Building, Bill Ursel  
Manager, Paratransit & Accessibility, Lynette Griffin  
Manager, Bylaw & Licensing, Lorne Chow  
Policy Analyst, Jeannette Lye  
Sustainable Outreach Coordinator, Sheri Birkeland  
Project Engineer, Sharla Cote

Approval of Public Agenda

**Richard Harmon moved, AND IT WAS RESOLVED, that the agenda for this meeting be approved, as submitted.**

Minutes of the meeting held on October 9, 2013

**Jennifer Cohen moved, AND IT WAS RESOLVED, that the minutes for the meeting held on October 9, 2013 be adopted.**

Communications

ACC13-35 Community Food Assessment - Community Food Systems Steering  
Committee presentation - Tracy Sanden

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**Recommendation**

That this communication be received and filed.

**Richard Harmon moved, AND IT WAS RESOLVED, that for 2014 and in looking at future work plans the committee consider accessibility as it relates to the community food assessment.**

Administration Reports/Communications

ACC13-36 Presentation - OCP-TMP

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**Recommendation**

That this item be received and filed.

**Michelle Busch moved, AND IT WAS RESOLVED, that this item be received and filed.**

ACC13-37 Draft report Accessible Taxicabs

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**Recommendation**

1. That a drop rate of \$4.00 be implemented for all taxicabs, including those operating under accessible, regular, seasonal, and temporary licenses effective February 18, 2014.
2. That a per metre rate of \$0.10 per 57 metres be implemented for all taxicabs, including those operating under accessible, regular, seasonal, and temporary licenses effective February 18, 2014.
3. That all taxicabs (accessible, regular, seasonal, and temporary) be required to accommodate, at no additional charge, service animals accompanying passengers with disabilities.
4. That the City mandate an accessible taxicab to population ratio of one for every 11,000 residents.
5. That the City mandate the following technological requirements in accordance with the same three-year implementation strategy that is currently mandated for regular, seasonal, and temporary taxicabs:
  - a. electronic payment system technologies installed in accessible taxicabs by December 1, 2014;
  - b. GPS and computer-aided dispatching technologies installed in accessible taxicabs by December 1, 2015; and,
  - c. security cameras installed in all accessible taxicabs by December 1, 2016.
6. That the City mandate vehicle age requirements for accessible taxicabs following the same requirements that are currently mandated for regular, seasonal, and temporary taxicabs.
7. That a lottery system be adopted for the issuance of accessible taxicab owner's licences.
8. That six additional accessible taxicab owner's licences be issued in 2014 through a lottery system, to be further reviewed by the Community and Protective Services Committee in June 2015.
9. That the amendments to Bylaw No. 9635, *The Taxi Bylaw, 1994*, as identified in this report, be approved.
10. That the City Solicitor be instructed to prepare the required amending bylaw based on the changes outlined in this report.

**Jennifer Cohen moved, AND IT WAS RESOLVED, that the recommendations contained in the report as updated be concurred in.**

ACC13-38 Discussion Accessible Parking Week

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**Recommendation**

That this item be received and filed.

**Don Shalley moved, AND IT WAS RESOLVED, that the same format of communications be used for the December 2, 2013 Accessible Parking Awareness Week as was used in 2012.**

Communications

ACC13-39 Locations - Sidewalk repairs

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**Recommendation**

That the list of identified areas of concern be forwarded to the administration for information.

**Michelle Busch moved, AND IT WAS RESOLVED, that all locations for sidewalk repairs of concern be forwarded to Jennifer Cohen and these will be sent to administration for information.**

Adjournment

**Richard Harmon moved, AND IT WAS RESOLVED, that the meeting adjourn.**

**The meeting adjourned at 7:47 p.m.**

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Chairperson

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Secretary