

AT REGINA, SASKATCHEWAN, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2013

AT A MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES
COMMITTEE
HELD IN PUBLIC SESSION

AT 4:00 PM

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Present: Councillor Jerry Flegel, in the Chair
Councillor Barbara Young
Councillor Shawn Fraser

Regrets: Councillor John Findura
Councillor Mike O Donnell

Also in Attendance: Committee Assistant, Ashley Thompson
Deputy City Clerk, Amber Smale
Solicitor, Christine Clifford
Solicitor, Chrystal Atchison
Acting Deputy City Manager, City Operations, Neil Vandendort
Director of Development Engineering, Kelly Scherr
Manager, Cemeteries, Golf & Landscape Trades, Ken Poure
Manager, Bylaw Enforcement and Licensing, Lorne Chow

Approval of Public Agenda

Councillor Barbara Young moved, AND IT WAS RESOLVED, that the agenda for this meeting be approved, as submitted.

Adoption of Minutes

Councillor Shawn Fraser moved, AND IT WAS RESOLVED, that the minutes for the meeting held on July 10, 2013 be adopted, as circulated.

Administration Reports

CPS13-16 Cemetery Fee Schedule for 2014 & 2015

Recommendation

1. That the Cemetery Fee Schedule for 2014 & 2015, as set out in Appendix A, be approved and the respective rates come into effect January 1, annually.
2. That the City Solicitor be instructed to prepare and bring forward the necessary amendments to Schedule "A" of The Cemeteries Bylaw 2008-27 (the "Bylaw").

Councillor Shawn Fraser moved, AND IT WAS RESOLVED, that the recommendations contained in the report be concurred in.

CPS13-17 Appointment of Pest Control Officers

Recommendation

1. That the City Solicitor be instructed to amend Bylaw 2009-71 being The Appointment and Authorization of City Officials Bylaw, 2009 to:
 - (a) Appoint the following people as Pest Control Officers under The Pest Control Act from January 1, 2014 until December 31, 2014, unless the officer’s employment with the City of Regina is terminated sooner:

Name	Position
Ray Morgan	Manager, Forestry, Horticulture and Pest Control
Wade Morrow	Supervisor, Pest Management
Ryan Johnston	Pest Control Officer

2. That within 14 days of City Council passing the amendments to Bylaw 2009-71, that the City Clerk notify the Ministry of Agriculture of the appointment of the Pest Control Officers, as required by The Pest Control Act.

Councillor Barbara Young moved, AND IT WAS RESOLVED, that the recommendations contained in the report be concurred in.

CPS13-18 Taxi Bylaw Changes

Recommendation

1. That a drop rate of \$4.00 be implemented for all taxicabs, including those operating under accessible, regular, seasonal, and temporary licences 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 licences 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.

Mr. Jamie McKenzie addressed the committee. The delegation answered a number of questions.

Ms. Jennifer Cohen, representing the Accessibility Advisory Committee of Council addressed the committee. The delegation answered a number of questions.

Mr. Michael Richter, Chair of the Accessibility Advisory Committee of Council addressed the committee. The delegation answered a number of questions.

Mr. Del Van de Kamp, representing Van De's Transit addressed the committee. The delegation answered a number of questions.

Ms. Sandi Archibald, representing Regina Cabs and Premiere Taxi addressed the committee. The delegation answered a number of questions.

Mr. Bubba Singh, representing Co-Op Taxi addressed the committee. No questions for the delegation.

Mr. Andy Livingstone, representing the Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission addressed the committee. No questions for the delegations.

Councillor Barbara Young moved that the recommendations contained in the report be concurred in.

Councillor Barbara Young withdrew the motion of concurrence and moved that this report be referred back to the Administration for additional information that considers the Edmonton Accessible Taxi model, provincial subsidy models, hybrid allocation model and having a fully accessible lottery system and that the report be returned to the February 2014 meeting of the Community & Protective Services Committee for consideration.

The motion was put and declared CARRIED.

Adjournment

Councillor Shawn Fraser moved, AND IT WAS RESOLVED, that the meeting adjourn.

The meeting adjourned at 5:37 p.m.

Chairperson

Secretary