

Community and Protective Services Committee: Taxi Bylaw Review

Date	February 26, 2020
To	His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
From	Community & Protective Services
Service Area	Office of the City Solicitor
Item #	CR20-15

RECOMMENDATION

The Community and Protective Services Committee recommends that City Council:

1. Approve the amendments proposed to *The Taxi Bylaw, 1994* as further detailed in Appendix A to this report be approved, which will implement the following changes to the regulation of taxi services:
 - a. permit the use of digital taxi meters (“soft” meters);
 - b. allow taxi services to charge fares outside of the City’s set fare structure provided that such trips are booked through an approved mobile application capable of providing a pre-estimate and other requirements to passengers;
 - c. update fees charged by the City;
 - d. implement further data collection requirements;
 - e. remove the vehicle age requirement from the bylaw;
 - f. change the decal requirements;
 - g. allow the use of an inflatable spare tire;
 - h. set out the review and approval process for “certificates of approval” issued by the Regina Police Service for taxi drivers; and
 - i. make housekeeping changes as identified in Appendix A.
2. Direct the City Solicitor to prepare the necessary bylaw to implement the amendments to *The Taxi Bylaw, 1994* as described in this report, to be brought forward to the March 25, 2020 meeting of City Council for approval.

HISTORY

At the February 6, 2020 meeting of the Community and Protective Services Committee, the Committee considered the attached CPS20-6 report.

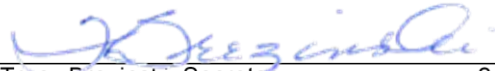
The following addressed the Committee:

- Delno Van De Kemp, representing Van De's Accessible Transit;
- Sandy Archibald and James Archibald, representing Regina Cabs;
- Glen Sali, representing Capital Cabs; and
- John Aston, representing Regina Airport Authority Inc.

There have been no previous decisions related to the recommendations. Bylaw changes require City Council approval.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMUNITY AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES COMMITTEE



Tracy Brezinski, Secretary

2/20/2020.

ATTACHMENTS

CPS20-6 - Taxi Bylaw Review.pdf

Appendix A - Taxi Bylaw Review