

Van de's Accessible Transit

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June 16, 2020

City Clerk, and

His Honor the Mayor and City Council

RE: TAXI REVIEW BYLAW SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 24, 2020 COUNCIL MEETING

Sorry that I am unable to participate in the meeting of June 24, 2020 due to previous commitments to my customers.

As of now, I have not seen any accessible taxis from Capital Cabs or Regina Cabs driving around. I believe they have been taken off the road due to the Covid-19 virus. The large private care homes have also taken their buses off the road and Paratransit has cut down their services substantially due to the virus. As a result of this, it appears the bulk of transporting disabled persons has been up to Van De's Accessible Transit.

As you are aware, I am a one vehicle company and have requested to be exempt from using the computer system which is very costly and time consuming. The cost of buying the computer, hiring someone to install the program, and having to hire someone to install trips into the computer while I am driving is just too expensive for a one vehicle transit company. Because of the high expense I might be forced to shut down my accessible taxi service which I would really hate to do as a lot of people depend on Van

De's Accessible Transit for their transportation. I have been in the taxi business since 1965 and the accessible taxi service since 1995.

As my request has been passed twice by council, I am asking that this be passed for the third time on June 24 2020.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

VAN DE'S ACCESSIBLE TRANSIT,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Del Van De Kamp". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Del Van De Kamp,
Owner/Operator