

AT REGINA, SASKATCHEWAN, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2020

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

AT 9:00 AM

These are considered a draft rendering of the official minutes. Official minutes can be obtained through the Office of the City Clerk once approved.

Present: Councillor Bob Hawkins, in the Chair
Councillor John Findura
Councillor Jerry Flegel (Teleconference)
Councillor Jason Mancinelli

Regrets: Councillor Andrew Stevens

Also in Attendance: Secretary, Tracy Brezinski
City Solicitor, Byron Werry
Legal Counsel, Chrystal Atchison
Manager, Licensing & Parking Services, Dawn Schikowski
Policy Analyst, Benjamin Cowman

APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRPERSON AND VICE-CHAIRPERSON

The Secretary called the meeting to order and following nomination procedures for the position of Chairperson, Councillor Andrew Stevens was declared Chairperson of the Community and Protective Services Committee for 2020.

Following nomination procedures for the position of Vice-Chairperson, Councillor Bob Hawkins was declared Vice-Chairperson of the Community and Protective Services Committee for 2020.

(Councillor Bob Hawkins took the Chair.)

APPROVAL OF PUBLIC AGENDA

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

ADOPTION OF MINUTES

Councillor John Findura moved, AND IT WAS RESOLVED, that the adoption of the minutes for the meeting held on January 8, 2020 be deferred to the next meeting of the Community and Protective Services Committee.

Councillor Jason Mancinelli moved, AND IT WAS RESOLVED, that the minutes for the meeting held on November 7, 2019 be adopted, as circulated.

ADMINISTRATION REPORT

CPS20-6 Taxi Bylaw Review

Recommendation

The Community and Protective Services Committee recommends:

1. That 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) increase permitted vehicle age to 10 years;
 - 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. That this report be considered at the February 26, 2020 meeting of City Council.
3. That the City Solicitor be instructed 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.

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.

Councillor John Findura moved that the recommendation contained in the report be concurred in.

Councillor Jason Mancinelli moved, in amendment, AND IT WAS RESOLVED, that

recommendation #1 e) read “remove the vehicle age requirement from the bylaw.”

Councillor Bob Hawkins moved that the associated fee for conducting the transfer fee remain at \$50.

The motion was put and declared LOST.

The main motion, as amended, was put and declared CARRIED.

ADJOURNMENT

Councillor John Findura moved, AND IT WAS RESOLVED, that the meeting adjourn.

The meeting adjourned at 11:12 a.m.

Chairperson

Secretary