

AT REGINA, SASKATCHEWAN, THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 2017

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

AT 4:00 PM

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Present: Councillor Jerry Flegel, in the Chair  
Councillor Lori Bresciani  
Councillor John Findura  
Councillor Bob Hawkins  
Councillor Andrew Stevens

Also in Attendance: Council Officer, Kristina Gentile  
Executive Director, City Services, Kim Onrait  
Legal Counsel, Chrystal Atchison  
Director, Community Services, Community Services, Laurie Shalley  
Manager, Business Support, Dawn Schikowski

APPROVAL OF PUBLIC AGENDA

**Councillor Bob Hawkins moved, AND IT WAS RESOLVED, that the agenda for this meeting be approved, as submitted, and that the delegations be heard in the order called by the Chairperson.**

ADOPTION OF MINUTES

**Councillor Lori Bresciani moved, AND IT WAS RESOLVED, that the minutes for the meeting held on April 13, 2017 be adopted, as circulated.**

MOTION

CPS17-11 Back Alley Lighting

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Councillor Joel Murray addressed the Committee.

**Pursuant to due notice, Councillor Bob Hawkins moved, AND IT WAS RESOLVED, that:**

- 1. That City Administration to research and report back to this Committee by Q4 2017 on the cost to add back alley lighting to Regina's highest crime rate areas, which are identified in the Regina Police Service scatter/crime severity charts.**
- 2. That alternative methods to fund this initiative be investigated, which would include, but not be limited to funding from other levels of government.**
- 3. That should alternate funding options not be available at this time, that this item be forwarded to the 2018 budget deliberations.**
- 4. That Administration, working with the Regina Police Service, provide a report back one year after the implementation of the program, to determine the effectiveness of the initiative.**

ADMINISTRATION REPORTS

CPS17-9 City Square Plaza Welcome Services Pavilion

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**Recommendation**

1. That City Council authorize the Executive Director of City Services or designate to negotiate and approve the terms of a donation and lease agreement between Regina Downtown Business Improvement District (RDBID) and the City of Regina (City) for the construction by RDBID of a welcome services pavilion on City Square Plaza to be donated to the City and leased to RDBID as further detailed in this report;
2. That City Council authorize the Executive Director of City Services to negotiate and approve the terms of a donation agreement for 50 percent of construction costs up to \$150,000 from the Downtown Deferred Revenue Account;
3. That City Council authorize the Executive Director of City Services to negotiate and approve the terms of a donation and recognition agreement between the City and any donor donating over \$100,000 as further

described in this report;

4. That City Council approve the assignment of naming rights for the pavilion on terms to be negotiated and approved by the Executive Director of City Services, to any donor providing greater than \$100,000 toward the project;
5. That the City Solicitor's office be instructed to prepare the agreement(s) described in this report containing the terms negotiated by the Executive Director of City Services;
6. That the City Clerk be authorized to execute the agreement(s) on behalf of the City after review and approval by the City Solicitor.
7. That this report be forwarded to the June 26, 2017 meeting of City Council for approval, which will allow sufficient time for advertising the required public notice for the respective bylaw.

Judith Veresuk, representing Regina Downtown BID, addressed the Committee.

**Councillor Bob Hawkins moved, AND IT WAS RESOLVED, that the recommendations contained in this report be concurred in.**

#### CPS17-10 Taxi Bylaw Review

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##### **Recommendation**

1. That City Council approve the following amendments to *The Taxi Bylaw, 1994*:
  - (a) That the City adopt a lottery process for allocating seasonal taxicab owners licences as further described in this report, with each licence renewable for up to three seasons;
  - (b) That as a condition of holding any new taxicab owner's licence issued after July 1, 2017 any licence holder who fails to drive the vehicle licensed to them fewer than 390 hours every three-month period during the licence period, does not ensure the vehicle is operated a minimum 260 hours for a period of eight consecutive weeks or fails to hold a taxi driver's licence, may be subject to having the licence revoked;
  - (c) That the list of alternates drawn from a lottery be valid for two years;
  - (d) That taxicab brokers be required to collect and submit to the City

data regarding driver hours;

- (e) That a bylaw provision be adopted requiring that one of the lenses of the cameras currently required to be installed in the vehicle face outwards, that the sound be enabled for all cameras and to prohibit the attachment of any object, including the driver's badge, to the rear view mirror;
  - (f) That a bylaw provision be adopted to clarify that safety shields may be installed in any taxicab at the vehicle owner's discretion;
  - (g) That a bylaw provision be adopted stating that any driver may refuse a trip due to safety reasons;
  - (h) That brokers ensure the computer-aided dispatch system is capable of receiving a distress signal at the dispatch office when activated by the taxicab driver and formal processes are in place;
  - (i) That the following requirements be adopted with respect to accessible taxicabs:
    - i. each licensed taxicab broker must ensure that at least one accessible taxi is available for dispatch at all times;
    - ii. a driver may not refuse a dispatched accessible taxicab fare; and
    - iii. that accessible taxicab licence owners must ensure priority is given to requests for accessible taxicab service by passengers who are non-ambulatory.
  - (j) That the fee schedule be amended to permit an extra charge for cleaning and out-of- service costs of up to \$100 to any passenger who soils a taxicab with vomit or bodily fluids.
- 2. That the City Solicitor be instructed to prepare the required bylaw amendments; and
  - 3. That this report be forwarded to the June 26, 2017 meeting of City Council for approval.

The following addressed the Committee:

Pablo Guerra, representing Local USW;  
Malik Umar Draz, representing Local USW 2014 Saskatoon;  
Mike Sharma, representing Co-op Taxi Driver and Owner;  
Muhammad Ameer;  
Syed Tayyab;  
Idnan Bajwa;  
Daljit Singh, representing Co-op Taxi;  
John Hanna and Glen Sali, representing Capital Cabs; and  
Sandy Archibald, representing Regina Cabs.

**Councillor Bob Hawkins moved that the recommendations contained in this report be concurred in, after amending recommendation 1(b) as follows:**

1. That City Council approve the following amendments to *The Taxi Bylaw, 1994*:
  - (b) That as a condition of holding any new taxicab owner's licence issued after July 1, 2017 any licence holder who drives the vehicle licensed to them fewer than 390 hours every three-month period during the licence period, does not ensure the vehicle is operated a minimum 260 hours for a period of eight consecutive weeks or fails to hold a taxi driver's licence, may be subject to having the licence revoked;

**The main motion, as amended, was put and declared LOST.**

CPS17-8 2017-2018 Community Services Fees and Charges

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**Recommendation**

1. That the fees and charges as outlined in Appendix A, Schedules A-H be approved.
2. That the City Solicitor be instructed to prepare an amendment to *The Community Services Fees Bylaw, 2011* to update the fees and charges as outlined in Appendix A of this report.
3. That this report be forwarded to the June 26, 2017 City Council meeting for approval.

**Councillor Bob Hawkins moved, AND IT WAS RESOLVED, that the recommendations contained in this report be concurred in.**

ADJOURNMENT

**Councillor Lori Bresciani moved, AND IT WAS RESOLVED, that the meeting adjourn.**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

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Chairperson

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Secretary