



**APPEALS STANDING COMMITTEE
MINUTES
April 9, 2015**

PRESENT: Councillor Matt Whitman, Chair
Councillor Steve Adams, Vice Chair
Councillor Russell Walker
Councillor Gloria McCluskey
Councillor David Hendsbee
Councillor Brad Johns

STAFF: Mr. Randolph Kinghorne, Solicitor
Mr. Kevin Hindle, Supervisor, Regional Licensing, Municipal Compliance
Ms. Jennifer Weagle, Legislative Assistant

The following does not represent a verbatim record of the proceedings of this meeting.

*The agenda circulated to the Appeals Standing Committee is available online:
<http://www.halifax.ca/boardscom/SCappeals/appeals150212agenda.php>*

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m., and adjourned at 10:42 a.m.

1. CALL TO ORDER

The Chair called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – March 12, 2015

MOVED by Councillor McCluskey, seconded by Councillor Johns, that the minutes of March 12, 2015, be approved as circulated. MOTION PUT AND PASSED.

3. APPROVAL OF THE ORDER OF BUSINESS AND APPROVAL OF ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS

MOVED by Councillor Walker, seconded by Councillor McCluskey, that the agenda be approved, as presented. MOTION PUT AND PASSED.

4. BUSINESS ARISING OUT OF THE MINUTES - NONE

5. MOTIONS OF RECONSIDERATION – NONE

6. MOTIONS OF RESCISSION – NONE

7. CONSIDERATION OF DEFERRED BUSINESS - NONE

8. CORRESPONDENCE, PETITIONS & DELEGATIONS

8.1 Correspondence – None

8.2 Petitions – None

8.3 Presentations – None

9. REPORTS

9.1 DANGEROUS OR UNSIGHTLY PREMISES: APPEALS - NONE

9.2 DANGEROUS OR UNSIGHTLY PREMISES: DEMOLITIONS – NONE

9.3 TAXIS, ACCESSIBLE TAXIS AND LIMOUSINES APPEALS

9.3.1 Appeal of Amjad Naief – Suspension of Taxi Owner’s License and Taxi Driver License

The following was before the Committee:

- A staff report dated February 27, 2015

The Chair noted that the Appellant has requested that this matter be held In Camera, as it involves a matter currently before the Courts.

MOVED by Councillor Johns, seconded by Councillor Walker, that the Appeals Standing Committee move In Camera to address item 9.3.1 Appeal of Amjad Naief – Suspension of Taxi Owner’s License and Taxi Driver License. MOTION PUT AND PASSED.

The Committee moved to an In Camera session at 10:05 a.m.

The public session reconvened at 10:41 a.m.

MOVED by Councillor Johns, seconded by Councillor McCluskey, that the Appeals Standing Committee allow the appeal and reinstate Mr. Amjad Naief's Taxi Driver and Owner License, pending the outcome of the court proceedings. **MOTION PUT AND PASSED.**

10. **MOTIONS – NONE**
11. **IN CAMERA – NONE**
12. **ADDED ITEMS – NONE**
13. **NOTICES OF MOTION – NONE**
14. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING – April 9, 2015, 10:00 a.m., Council Chambers, City Hall**
15. **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 10:42 p.m.

Jennifer Weagle
Legislative Assistant