

TAXI AND LIMOUSINE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MINUTES

May 8, 2008

PRESENT: Deputy Mayor Stephen Adams, Chair
Ms. Joanne Coffey
Mr. Earl Brown
Mr. Robert Richards
Mr. Jamie Bolduc
Mr. Gary Russell

REGRETS: Ms. Cathy Towers
Mr. Tim Hosford
Ms. Lisa Dahr

STAFF: Ms. Barbara Coleman, Legislative Assistant
Mr. Kevin Hindle, Regional Coordinator, Taxi and Limousine
Services

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1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m in the Community Meeting Room, 2nd Floor, Captain William Spry Centre, 10 Kidston Road, Spryfield.

2. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES - November 8, 2007

MOVED BY Ms. Coffey, seconded by Mr. Richards that the minutes of January 10, 2008, be approved. MOTION PUT AND PASSED.

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

4. BUSINESS ARISING OUT OF THE MINUTES

5. CONSIDERATION OF DEFERRED BUSINESS

6. CORRESPONDENCE, PETITIONS & DELEGATIONS

7. NEW BUSINESS

7.1 REVIEW OF TAXI FARES

Discussion ensued but it was felt that there were not sufficient drivers at the meeting to warrant a decision by the committee at this time.

Mr. Kevin Hindle distributed a gasoline chart with prices of gas in 2005 when the last fare increase was implemented and the price of gas today. It was noted that we have not reached the price of gas that caused the fare increase in 2005.

Moved by Mr. Richards and seconded by Mr. Bolduc that the Taxi and Limousine Advisory Committee defer a report to Council for a period of three months to obtain input from the drivers and to monitor the ongoing gas prices since the date of the last fare increase in 2005. MOTION PUT AND PASSED

8. REPORTS - None

9. ADDED ITEMS -

9.1 TAXIS VERSUS LIMOUSINES

Discussion ensued. Mr. Hindle will clarify through the solicitor's office whether the By-law should be interpreted to mean \$57.50 should be charged for an hour and any part of that hour **or** what is charged should equate to an hourly charge, i.e., \$28.75 would be charged for a one-half hour trip.

MOVED BY Mr. Richards and seconded by Ms. Coffey the minimum of \$57.50 an hour will be charged pending clarification from the solicitor's office. MOTION PUT AND PASSED

In reponse to a question, it was noted that the airport has \$53.00 as its fare that is posted. It is also listed as \$53.00 in the Limousine contract price list for the Airport.

10. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be called when needed.

11. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

Barbara Coleman
Legislative Assistant