

**TAXI AND LIMOUSINE ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
NOTES**

**February 11, 2010**

PRESENT: Ms. Lisa Dahr  
Mr. Gary Russell  
Mr. Richard McNeil  
Mr. Earl Brown

REGRETS: Councillor Stephen Adams, Chair  
Ms. Joanne Coffey  
Ms. Cathy Towers  
Mr. Derek Mathers  
Mr. Jamie Bolduc  
Mr. Robert Richards

STAFF: Mr. Kevin Hindle, Regional Coordinator, Taxi & Limousine  
Services  
Mr. Randolph Kinghorne, Solicitor  
Ms. Shawnee Gregory, Legislative Assistant  
Ms. Barb Allen, Legislative Support

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**1. CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 10:14 a.m. without quorum, at the Captain William Spry Centre.

Mr. McNeil assumed the position of Chair.

**2. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES - January 14, 2010**

This item was deferred to the next meeting.

**3. APPROVAL OF THE ORDER OF BUSINESS AND APPROVAL OF ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS - NONE**

**4. BUSINESS ARISING OUT OF THE MINUTES**

**4.1 Special Rate Clause, Schedule 1 Administrative Order #39 - Mr. Randolph Kinghorne, Solicitor**

Mr. Kinghorne and Mr. Hindle spoke about the present situation regarding special rates. Mr. Hindle stated that special rates needed to be negotiated before pick up, so that customers could make an informed decision.

Mr. Kinghorne said the draft wording under the discussion assumed that the passenger would be establishing the rate with the driver, rather than going through a dispatcher.

Mr. Hindle requested that the draft document be tabled and return at the next regular meeting. Drivers in attendance will now have the opportunity to suggest changes in wording for consideration at the next meeting.

Mr. McNeil said drivers should be given customers phone numbers so that drivers could be sure that their expenses were covered.

Mr. Russell said that if customers refuse to give a phone number or have their number blocked, dispatchers need to tell them that they may not get a taxi.

Mr. Hindle requested that those present read Administrative Order 39 - Schedule 1 which refers to metre rates and special clauses.

Ms. Dahr said that new wording would be put forward by the Committee with input from drivers, however, the approval of Regional Council was required.

The Legislative Assistant read the Committee make up and terms of Office from the Administrative Order Thirty Eight, and let people in attendance know how to submit their input either in writing or by e-mail or through a formal presentation to the Committee.

Mr. Hindle requested that the status of present members status be checked.

**5. CONSIDERATION OF DEFERRED BUSINESS - None**

**6. CORRESPONDENCE, PETITIONS & PRESENTATIONS**

**6.1 Correspondence - None**

**6.2 Petitions - None**

**6.3 Presentations - None**

**7. REPORTS**

**7.1 Review of Taxi Stand Hollis Street, Westside North of Terminal Road Memo from Mr. Taso Koutroulakis, Acting Manager of Traffic and Right of Way**

Mr. McNeil read 7.1 Review of Taxi Stand Hollis Street, Westside North of Terminal Road Memo from Mr. Taso Koutroulakis, Acting Manager of Traffic and Right of Way  
With no quorum this item will be added to the agenda for the next regular meeting.

**8. ADDITIONS**

**8.1 Discussion Surrounding Possible Extension of the Friday and Saturday Open Zones from 3:00 a. m. to 6.:00 a. m. - Mr. Rick McNeil**

This item was deferred to the next meeting.

**9. DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting was scheduled for March 11, 2010.

**10. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

Barb Allen  
Legislative Support