

## General Committee Public Information Minutes

**Meeting Number: 15**  
**June 4, 2019, 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM**  
**Council Chamber**

Roll Call	Mayor Frank Scarpitti (arrived 7:05 PM)	Councillor Alan Ho
	Regional Councillor Jack Heath	Councillor Andrew Keyes
	Regional Councillor Joe Li (arrived 7:18 PM)	Councillor Amanda Collucci (left 7:30 PM)
	Regional Councillor Jim Jones	Councillor Isa Lee
	Councillor Keith Irish	
Regrets	Deputy Mayor Don Hamilton	Councillor Karen Rea
	Councillor Reid McAlpine	Councillor Khalid Usman
Staff	Andy Taylor, Chief Administrative Officer	Kimberley Kitteringham, City Clerk
	Trinela Cane, Commissioner, Corporate Services	Josh Machesney, Elections & Committee Coordinator
	Catherine Conrad, City Solicitor and Acting Director of Human Resources	Mike Killingsworth, Deputy City Clerk
		Chris Alexander, Supervisor, Licensing & Standards

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### 1. CALL TO ORDER

The Special General Committee Public Information Meeting commenced at 6:42 PM with Regional Councillor Jack Heath in the Chair.

### 2. DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST

None disclosed.

### **3. DEPUTATIONS**

Deputations were received for the following items:

#### **4.1 Licensing of Private Transportation Companies**

Please see the item for details.

### **4. PRESENTATIONS**

#### **4.1 LICENSING OF PRIVATE TRANSPORTATION COMPANIES (2.23)**

Mike Killingsworth, Deputy City Clerk, By-law Enforcement, Licensing & Regulatory Services, provided an introduction.

Chris Alexander, Supervisor, Licensing & Standards was in attendance to deliver a PowerPoint Presentation regarding the Licensing of Private Transportation Companies (PTCs) in the City of Markham. The presentation reviewed the following:

- How PTCs work;
- Outline of the proposed regulatory framework for PTCs;
- Outline of the proposed regulatory changes for taxicabs & limousines;
- Jurisdictional scan of licensing platforms in other municipalities;
- Outline of the proposed PTC By-law requirements;
- Outline of the proposed amendments to the Taxicab & Limousine by-law.

Sam Orrico, resident, provided a deputation on the matter.

Akran Abouchanae, Owner, Markham Taxi, provided a deputation on the matter.

Bill Sakoraeas, resident, provided a deputation on the matter.

Barry Martin, Chair, Accessibility Advisory Committee, provided a deputation on the matter.

Anna Giallonardo, Member, Accessibility Advisory Committee, provided a deputation on the matter.

Morva Rohani, Senior Public Policy Associate, Uber Canada, was in attendance to answer questions from Members of Council. There was discussion regarding the following:

- PTC car identifiers and software application safety features;
- how the City will obtain its share of the trip fee;
- insurance for drivers and passengers. of PTCs.

Staff advised that they will bring the proposed changes to the Accessibility Advisory Committee for review and to obtain feedback on accessibility training for drivers, and how the City can better facilitate service for visually impaired customers of PTCs.

## **5. ADJOURNMENT**

The General Committee Public Information Meeting, Private Transportation Companies, adjourned at 8:48 PM.

Moved by Regional Councillor Jim Jones

Seconded by Regional Councillor Joe Li

1. That the June 4, 2019 General Committee Public Information Meeting be adjourned.

**Carried**