

General Committee
May 6, 2019
Extract

To: Mike Killingsworth, Deputy City Clerk, By-Law Enforcement, Licensing & Regulatory Services
Chris Alexander, Supervisor, Licensing & Standards

9.1 LICENSING OF PRIVATE TRANSPORTATION COMPANIES (2.23)

Councillor Keith Irish declared a conflict on this item. (Councillor Keith Irish declared a conflict of interest because he has a family member that is an employee of Uber [working at their head office in San Francisco, California] and did not participate in the discussion or vote on the matter.)

Trinela Cane, Commissioner, Corporate Services, introduced the item.

Chris Alexander, Supervisor, Licensing & Standards, was in attendance to deliver a PowerPoint presentation regarding the licensing of private transportation companies (PTCs) within the City of Markham.

Mr. Alexander explained that the purpose of bringing these proposed regulations forward is to bring PTCs within the same regulatory framework as municipally-licensed taxi cabs and limousines for the purposes of protecting public safety and to protect consumers.

Jasvir Passi, resident, spoke in support of Staff's recommendation to regulate PTCs in Markham.

Members of General Committee consented to refer this matter to a Public Information Meeting, to be scheduled at a future date. The report recommendations listed on the agenda were not considered at this meeting.

1. That the proposed By-law amendments to regulate Private Transportation Companies (PTCs) (**Schedule 8 attached as Appendix "A"**) be adopted; and,
2. That the attached proposed by-law to amend the Taxicab Schedule (**Schedule 6 attached as Appendix "D"**) of the Mobile Licensing By-law 2012-92 be adopted; and,

3. That the attached proposed by-law to amend the Limousine Schedule **(Schedule 4 attached as Appendix “D”)** of the Mobile Licensing By-law 2012-92 be adopted; and further,
4. That Staff be authorized and directed to do all things necessary to give effect to this resolution.

Moved by Mayor Frank Scarpitti

Seconded by Councillor Khalid Usman

1. **That the proposed By-law amendments to regulate Private Transportation Companies (PTCs) (Schedule 8 attached as Appendix “A”) be received; and,**
2. **That the attached proposed by-law to amend the Taxicab Schedule (Schedule 6 attached as Appendix “D”) of the Mobile Licensing By-law 2012-92 be received; and,**
3. **That Staff be directed to organize and hold a Public Information Meeting and invite various stakeholders.**

Carried