

General Committee Public Information
June 4, 2019
Extract

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

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.