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Subject: Replacement Program for Seasonal Taxi Licences
Meeting (if known):
Comments:
To City of Saskatoon

I am writing to share my views on the proposed replacement program for seasonal taxis. Currently there are 24 seasonal taxis operating in Saskatoon with a team of two drivers on each cab. That makes 48 additional drivers serving Saskatoon's transportation needs. Under the new proposed replacement program 35 new taxi licenses will be added with only 1 driver allowed on each. This mean we will have a shortfall of 13 drivers. Additionally, there will also be job loss for 13 drivers as well creating a reduction in service. Additionally, if there are only 35 drivers and someone is sick or on vacation then it will also create a loss in service since team drivers will not be allowed.

Furthermore, if the city is not looking to allow team drivers to serve Saskatoon's transportation service needs then the replacement program should introduce 48 taxi's as we will still have 48 drivers on the road. There will be no job loss and the transportation needs will be met.

Mahmood Shafqat

Taxi License # [REDACTED]