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Subject: Seasonal Taxi Plate  
Meeting (if known): Extension of Seasonal Taxi Licenses  
Comments:

Good afternoon,

I was not able to come to the city council meeting today due to a personal matter. I was planning on sharing my concerns about the seasonal taxi licences. Please see attached letter.

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**Dear Respected City Council and His Worship Mayor Charlie Clark.**

I am writing to make a few suggestions regarding the extensions of Seasonal Taxi Licenses in Saskatoon. I would like to start off by suggesting;

1) The current seasonal licenses should be extended to June 28, 2019.

2) Furthermore, I would also like to recommended that the new lottery plan for additional taxi licenses should be implemented by the month of February including accepting lottery applications and facilitating the lottery in the month of April.

3) In addition, once the first two steps are out of the way the remaining months of May and June can be used to allocate ample time for successful drivers to find suitable vehicles and get them ready and inspected to become taxis. This plan would eliminate any interruption of service and by the time the current seasonal licenses are expired the new licenses would be ready to take over and cover transportation service needs in Saskatoon.

Thank You,

Mahmood Shafqat

