

Vehicle For Hire Bylaw – Interim Update

ISSUE

Administration has been working with Solicitor's Office to combine the current Bylaw No. 9070, the Taxi Bylaw, 2014 and Bylaw No. 9548, the Transportation Network Company Bylaw, 2018 into one comprehensive bylaw known as the Vehicle for Hire Bylaw, and was to be considered at the June 2019 City Council meeting.

BACKGROUND

At its meeting on December 17, 2018, City Council was presented with Bylaws No. 9548 and 9549 related to the Transportation Network Company Bylaw and the Taxi Amendment Bylaw, 2018. During that meeting City Solicitor outlined a plan to bring forward the new comprehensive Vehicle for Hire Bylaw by June of 2019.

CURRENT STATUS

The work on creating the comprehensive Vehicle for Hire Bylaw is well underway, and recently there have been a couple items arise that would require some minor amendments to the bylaw. These minor amendments will need to be reported to Committee and Council first for consideration of inclusion in the new Bylaw, therefore Administration has requested the new Vehicle for Hire Bylaw be deferred to the September 2019 City Council meeting, in order to give Administration time to report out on the minor amendments being requested.

DISCUSSION/ANALYSIS

This deferral will allow for these minor amendments to be incorporated into the new Vehicle for Hire Bylaw, rather than bringing in the new bylaw in June and then to have to amend it immediately thereafter.

NEXT STEPS

Administration will be reporting in August 2019 with the minor Bylaw amendments for consideration, and following that report, Solicitor's Office anticipates bringing forward the comprehensive Vehicle for Hire Bylaw at the September 2019 Council meeting.

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