



STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

Incentives for Wheelchair Accessible Taxis

Recommendation of the Committee

1. That the City Solicitor be requested to include an annual fee for a wheelchair accessible taxi of \$25 (a reduction from the current fee of \$525) in the draft of the Vehicles for Hire Bylaw;
2. That the City Solicitor be requested to include a provision in the draft of the Vehicles for Hire Bylaw to require taxi brokers whose taxi fleet has fewer than 5% wheelchair accessible taxis to remit \$0.07 on every non-wheelchair accessible taxi trip; and
3. That the decision with regard to the incentive program be deferred until December 2019, at which time more substantive data will be available.

History

At the August 6, 2019 Standing Policy Committee on Transportation meeting, a report of the General Manager, Community Services dated August 6, 2019 was considered.

Your Committee received presentations from Mr. Ahsan Kamboh and Mr. Krisan Macas with regard to the matter.

It should be noted that your Committee also considered a recommendation, that Option 2 to provide incentives to wheelchair accessible vehicle owners, as outlined in the report of the General Manager, Community Services dated August 6, 2019, which was not adopted.

Attachment

August 6, 2019 report of the General Manager, Community Services.