



Hamilton

MINUTES 13-002
Tow Truck Licensing Sub-Committee
Thursday, June 13, 2012
11:00 a.m. Room 264
Hamilton City Hall
71 Main Street West

Present: Councillors B. Clark (Chair), M. Pearson (Vice Chair),
T. Jackson

FOR THE INFORMATION OF COMMITTEE:

(a) CHANGES TO THE AGENDA (Item 1)

1. ADDED DELEGATION REQUESTS

- (i) Mr. John Ennis representing the Canadian Automobile Association (CAA) requesting to provide CAA's recommendations for the Hamilton Two Truck By-law (added item 6.1(a))

(Pearson/Jackson)

That the Agenda for the June 13, 2013 meeting of the Tow Truck Licensing Sub-Committee be approved, as amended.

CARRIED

(b) DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST (Item 2)

None.

(c) **APPROVAL OF MINUTES (Item 3)**

(i) **May 7, 2013**

(Jackson/Pearson)

That the minutes from the May 7, 2013 meeting of the Tow Truck Licensing Sub-Committee, be approve.

CARRIED

(d) **DISCUSSION (Item 6)**

(i) **Presentation - Tow Truck Licensing - Response to the Last Meeting's Directives (no copy) (Item 6.1)**

Marty Hazell provided the presentation on Tow Truck Licensing – Response to the Last Meeting's Directives. A copy of the PowerPoint presentation has been included in the public record.

The Committee discussed the need to license tow trucks and ways in which a license could support good tow providers, while benefiting the public good.

(Pearson/Jackson)

That the presentation respecting Tow Truck Licensing - Response to the Last Meeting's Directives, be received.

CARRIED

(Pearson/Jackson)

That staff be directed to report back on the following items:

- (i) Tow truck rate cap;
- (ii) Plan to eliminate the need for the duplication of materials required by the Police and the City, while remaining compliant with city policies and procedures;
- (iii) Investigate the overall costs associated with licensing;
- (iv) Review the City of Toronto's Tow Truck By-law;
- (v) Statistics related to the number of charges that have been laid under the anti-solicitation by-law;

CARRIED

(Jackson/Powers)

That staff report back on the use of cooling down compounds.

CARRIED

(i)(a) Mr. John Ennis representing the Canadian Automobile Association (CAA) requesting to provide CAA's recommendations for the Hamilton Two Truck By-law (added item 6.1(a))

John Ennis provided a presentation to the Committee, a copy of the PowerPoint presentation has been included in the public record.

Mr. Ennis spoke to the Committee requesting exclusion for CAA tow truck's in the proposed Tow Truck By-law. The Committee indicated that the any By-law would have to fair and equitable for all providers. Mr. Ennis provided other recommendations for the Committee's Consideration.

(Jackson/Pearson)

That the presentation by John Ennis representing the Canadian Automobile Association (CAA) requesting to provide CAA's recommendations for the Hamilton Two Truck By-law, be received.

CARRIED

(e) ADJOURNMENT (Item 8)

(Pearson/Jackson)

That, there being no further business, the Tow Truck Licensing Sub-Committee be adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

CARRIED

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor B. Clark
Chair, Tow Truck Licensing
Sub-Committee

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