

## **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE SEPTEMBER 07, 2004**

### **TAXI-CAB ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

#### **Recommendation**

Mayor Michael Di Biase in consultation with the Manager of Licensing recommends:

That a taxi cab advisory committee be established to meet on a regular basis to discuss the taxi industry in the City of Vaughan and make recommendations to improve same, and;

That Councillor Tony Carella be appointed as Chair of the Committee.

#### **Purpose**

To establish a Taxi Advisory Committee to improve the taxi industry in the City of Vaughan.

#### **Background - Analysis and Options**

At a recent meeting Mayor Di Biase, city staff and members of the taxi industry met to discuss how best to deal with taxi issues in the City of Vaughan. It was proposed that a taxi advisory committee comprised of industry representatives be established to discuss issues and make recommendations concerning service delivery in the City of Vaughan.

It is proposed that the Committee consist of one member of Council, one member from each of the three licensed taxi brokerages, three taxi cab owners, three drivers and two members of the licensing section of the Clerk's Department. Persons interested in serving on this Committee will be required to submit their names for consideration to the Clerk's Department.

#### **Relationship to Vaughan Vision 2007**

This report is consistent Section 1.3. Provide effective and efficient delivery of services.

#### **Conclusion**

It is appropriate at this time to establish a Taxi Advisory Committee to improve the taxi industry in the City of Vaughan.

#### **Attachments**

None

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Respectfully submitted,

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