



**CITY OF VAUGHAN
SPECIAL COUNCIL MINUTES (1)
FEBRUARY 20, 2006**

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2006

MINUTES

±7:00 P.M.

Council convened in the Municipal Council Chambers in Vaughan, Ontario, at 7:06 p.m.

The following members were present:

Mayor Michael Di Biase, Chair
Regional Councillor Mario F. Ferri
Councillor Tony Carella
Councillor Bernie Di Vona
Councillor Peter Meffe
Councillor Alan Shefman
Councillor Sandra Yeung Racco

44. CONFIRMATION OF AGENDA

MOVED by Councillor Carella
seconded by Councillor Yeung Racco

THAT the agenda be confirmed.

CARRIED

45. DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST

There was no disclosure of interest by any member.

46. AMENDMENT TO LICENSING BY-LAW / TAXICAB TARIFFS

MOVED by Councillor Carella
seconded by Councillor Di Vona

THAT the recommendation contained in the following report of the City Clerk, dated February 20, 2006, be approved:

CARRIED

Recommendation

The City Clerk recommends:

That Council receive input from the public and approve the proposed amendment to the taxicab tariff rates, as attached hereto.

Economic Impact

Not applicable

Purpose

To provide the opportunity for the public to comment on the proposed amendments to the taxicab tariff.

Background - Analysis and Options

On January 23,2006 Council approved the recommendation of Councillor Carella, Chair of Taxicab Advisory Committee, that taxicab tariff rates be increased and that notice be given of a public meeting to receive comments from the public with respect to the proposed increases. (Attachment)

Notice of the public meeting has been advertised in local newspapers in accordance with the City of Vaughan Notice By-Law Number 394-2002.

Relationship to Vaughan Vision 2007

This report is consistent with the priorities previously set by Council and the necessary resources have been allocated and approved.

Conclusion

The proposed increases in the tariff rates will ensure that the taxi industry in the City of Vaughan remains a viable business serving the needs of its residents.

Attachments

Extract of Council Meeting of January 23,2006
Current and Proposed Taxicab Tariff

Report prepared by:

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(A copy of the attachments referred to in the foregoing have been forwarded to each Member of Council and a copy thereof is also on file in the office of the City Clerk.)

47. CONFIRMING BY-LAW

MOVED by Councillor Carella
seconded by Regional Councillor Ferri

THAT By-law Number 54-2006, being a by-law to confirm the proceedings of Council at its meeting on February 20, 2006, be read a First, Second and Third time and enacted.

CARRIED

48. ADJOURNMENT

MOVED by Councillor Carella
seconded by Councillor Di Vona

THAT the meeting adjourn at 7:08 p.m.

CARRIED

Michael Di Biase, Mayor

Rose Magnifico, Acting City Clerk