

CITY OF VAUGHAN
REPORT NO. 53 OF THE
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
(WORKING SESSION)

*For consideration by the Council
of the City of Vaughan
on November 29, 2011*

The Committee of the Whole (Working Session) met at 9:39 a.m., on November 22, 2011.

Present: Councillor Tony Carella, Chair
 Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua, Mayor
 Regional Councillor Michael Di Biase
 Regional Councillor Deb Schulte
 Councillor Rosanna DeFrancesca (9:57 a.m.)
 Councillor Marilyn Iafrate
 Councillor Alan Shefman
 Councillor Sandra Yeung Racco

The following items were dealt with:

1 TOW TRUCK INDUSTRY - GENERAL LICENSING BY-LAW REVIEW

The Committee of the Whole (Working Session) recommends:

- 1) That consideration of this matter be deferred to allow further consultation with consumer groups such as CAA to reflect a more neutral position in the City of Vaughan;**
- 2) That the following deputations be received:**
 - 1. Mr. E. Mark Lockwood, RBC Insurance, 6880 Financial Drive, Suite No. 300, Mississauga, L5N 7Y5;**
 - 2. Mr. Elliott Silverstein, Canadian Automobile Association, 60 Commerce Valley Drive East, Thornhill, L3T 7P9;**
 - 3. Ms. Suzy Goncalves, Co-up Towing Services Ltd., 620 Garyray Drive, Toronto, M9L 1R1;**
 - 4. Mr. Frank Zoghi, YRTA, 71 Villarboit Crescent, Suite No. 2, Concord, L4K 4C7; and**
 - 5. Mr. Joey Gagne, Abrams Towing, 124 Le Page Court, Toronto, M3J 1Z9; and**
- 3) That the following Communications be received:**
 - C1. Mr. Kenneth Lindhardsen, Vice President, Claims Operations, Ontario, Atlantic and Western Regions, Desjardins General Insurance Group, 3 Robert Speck Pkwy, Mississauga, L4Z 3Z9, dated November 16, 2011; and**
 - C2. Presentation Material.**

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Recommendation

The Commissioner of Legal and Administrative Services & City Solicitor, in consultation with the Director of Budgeting & Financial Planning and Manager of Special Projects, Licensing & Permits recommend:

- 1) That Licensing By-law 315-2005, as it pertains to the Tow Truck Industry, be amended as follows:
 - a) By establishing a maximum \$175 non-collision rate, inclusive of dollies (towing apparatus that may be attached to the wheels of towed vehicle to assist with towing), and \$3.58 per kilometer of travel time outside City limits.
 - b) The establishment of a maximum Storage Fee of \$55 per day for outside storage of a vehicle and a storage fee of \$60 per day for indoor storage over a 24 hour period.
 - c) The establishment of a maximum rate of \$67 per hour for waiting time (hourly rate) after the first hour.
 - d) That every owner and operator shall provide and maintain on or in every Tow Truck the following equipment: safety vests, a pry bar of at least 1.5 meters in length and wheel straps.
 - e) That every Towing Operator shall complete a Towing Authorization form from a City of Vaughan issued Towing Authorization Book for any towing service provided.
 - f) That the maximum kilometre rate charge for travel outside City limits be increased from the present rate of \$2.00 per kilometre to \$3.58 per kilometre.

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WARD BOUNDARY REVIEW SUMMARY

The Committee of the Whole (Working Session) recommends:

- 1) **That the recommendation contained in the following report of the City Clerk, dated November 22, 2011, be approved;**
- 2) **That staff provide a report in January 2012 outlining next steps and options for a ward boundary review; and**
- 3) **That the deputation of Mr. Antony Niro, 333 Laurentian Blvd., Maple, L6A 2V3, be received.**

Recommendation

The City Clerk recommends:

- 1) That this report be received for information.



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The meeting adjourned at 12:19 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor Tony Carella, Chair