

May 11, 2007

Ms. Ulli Watkiss
City Clerk
City of Toronto
Toronto City Hall
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Toronto, Ontario
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Dear Ms. Watkiss:

At its meeting on Tuesday, May 8, 2007, the Commission considered the attached report entitled, "Wheelchair Accessible Distance Based Taxi Service – Information Report."

The Commission also heard public presentations and received the attached staff presentation entitled, "Wheel-Trans Operations Accessible Taxi Service The Way Forward" in connection with this matter.

The Commission adopted the following motions:

1. That the Commission receive the report and presentation for information, noting the revised timetable associated with the Proposal, as detailed in the presentation.
2. In order to be considered for the provision of Accessible Taxi Service under contract to Wheel-Trans Operations, be it resolved that individuals must have an Ambassador Taxi License and successfully complete the "W" training provided by the City of Toronto.
3. Noting that Accessible Taxi Drivers currently under contract to Wheel-Trans Operations were required to purchase an accessible vehicle at considerable cost, be it further resolved that Accessible Taxi Owners/Operators with vehicles scheduled for retirement after December 31, 2007 be allowed to continue serving Wheel-Trans customers under the following conditions:
 - (a) They comply with any other qualification or recruitment requirements stipulated by the contractor awarded this work.
 - (b) For the purpose of the Wheel-Trans Accessible Taxi Contract, successfully complete training equivalent to the Ambassador Course which will be provided by the City of Toronto Licensing and Standards.
 - (c) Agree that only the Accessible Taxi Owner will be permitted to operate these vehicles in the provision of service under this contract.
4. Be it further resolved that this report be forwarded to the City of Toronto Licensing and

Standards Committee for information and appropriate action and by-law amendments.”

The foregoing is forwarded to the City Licensing and Standards Committee for information and necessary action, as noted above.

Sincerely,

Vincent Rodo
General Secretary
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Attachment