

November 30, 2021

City Council
General Government and Licensing Committee Members

To Whom it May Concern;

Re: GL27.19 - Update on Outstanding Vehicle for Hire Directives.

Plug'n Drive (PND) is pleased to provide comments on GL27.19. Plug'n Drive is a non-profit organization committed to accelerating the adoption of electric vehicles for their environmental and economic benefits. Since 2011, Plug'n Drive has established itself as a Canadian leader in the electric vehicle industry and a trusted source of information about electric cars, charging stations and the electricity sector.

Plug'n Drive supports the recommendation to create a Vehicle-For-Hire group under the EV working group that will assist in accelerating the electrification of vehicles for hire. Further, we are supportive of setting bold emission reduction targets to help accelerate the transformation and to align with the Transform TO Net Zero Strategy and the Electric Vehicle Strategy. The City could also consider including EV training as part of the driver accreditation program as a way of encouraging drivers to make the switch from gas to electric.

Plug'n Drive has extensive experience in educating all kinds of drivers to help them make the switch, and would be pleased to assist the City with its electrification initiatives, including participating in the working group or assisting in target setting. Please feel free to contact me for any further feedback or if you have questions.

Sincerely,



Cara Clairman
President and CEO