

Taxi Cab Safety Bylaw

Suggested Changes and Considerations
January 17, 2017

Council History

- September 13, 2016:
 - Council directed that Administration conduct a review of Bylaw 20-2013, the Taxi Cab Safety Bylaw, and prepare recommended amendments for Council's consideration, by the end of the fourth quarter of 2016
- November 29, 2016:
 - Council directed that Administration return to the January 17, 2017 Council meeting with a proposed bylaw to amend or replace the Taxi Cab Safety Bylaw that only requires Vehicle Permits for Taxis
 - Council considered options for regulating accessible taxis and their drivers and indicated its discussion would be continued at the January 17, 2017 Council meeting

Direction on Regulation

- November 29, 2016:
 - Direction to regulate only taxi vehicles (not transportation network automobiles, limos, or shuttles)
 - Results in also regulating only drivers of taxi vehicles (not drivers of transportation network automobiles, limos, shuttles)
- Today:
 - Proposed Bylaw presented for Council's consideration regulates only taxi vehicles and their drivers

Accessible Transportation

- November 29, 2016:
 - Council considered whether accessible taxis and their drivers should be required to obtain Vehicle Permits and Driver's Permits, and if so, whether the application fee for such permits should be \$0
- Today:
 - Proposed Bylaw presented for Council's consideration requires accessible taxis and their drivers to obtain permits (for \$0 application fee) **unless** they have a valid permit from another municipality that meets or exceeds the requirements of Strathcona County's Proposed Bylaw

Accessible Transportation (con't)

- Proposed Bylaw:
 - Requirements for an accessible taxi driver's permit are the same as for a taxi driver's permit with the added requirement of completing an accessible driver training program
 - Requirements for an accessible taxi permit are the same as for a taxi permit with the added requirement of the accessible taxi being equipped to accommodate persons using mobility aids

Questions?



