

Notice of Motion

Accessible Taxis

THAT Administration prepare a bylaw to amend the Taxi Cab Safety Bylaw 20-2013 that will include a definition of accessible taxi and ensure that accessible taxis are excluded from the operation of that Bylaw.

Background

In the interest of concerned residents, I will be requesting Council suspend the rules and allow me to present this motion at the April 25, 2017 Council Meeting. This will allow readings to take place at the May 9, 2017 Council meeting and help residents who are in current need.

- Council's new Vehicle for Hire Bylaw that makes special provisions to allow accessible taxis to operate in the County does not take effect until July 1, 2017
- This allows for effective communication with affected parties and adequate time for implementation
- However, accessible taxis from other jurisdictions that meet or exceed the County's safety requirements will not be allowed to operate under that bylaw until July 1, 2017
- Amending the current Taxi Cab Safety Bylaw will allow the accessible taxis to operate in the interim, and will provide additional options for much needed transportation for our residents that require use of a mobility aid