



Council Member Motion
For the Committee of the Whole Meeting of June 21, 2018

To: Committee of the Whole **Date:** June 18, 2018
From: Councillor Lucas and Councillor Thornton-Joe
Subject: Vehicle for Hire Bylaw for Rickshaws

BACKGROUND

In the Bylaw, "Rickshaw" means a two-wheeled vehicle manually pulled or pushed by an operator on foot. The number of passengers able to be transported by a single operator depends on the strength of the operator, and the total weight of the passengers. Conventionally, rickshaw designs are typically narrower – it would be reasonable to assume a maximum of three adults could physically fit in a rickshaw.

Staff would not object to accommodating the request from the operator, who appears to be trying to respond to the size of parties looking for rickshaw rides.

RECOMMENDATION

That Council direct staff to amend Section 17(2) in the Vehicles for Hire Bylaw to increase the maximum capacity for rickshaws from 2 persons to 3 adults and one child, or 2 adults and 2 children.

Respectfully submitted,


Councillor Lucas


Councillor Thornton-Joe