

Council Report For the Meeting of January 9th, 2020

To: Council

Date: December 18th, 2019

From: Chris Coates, City Clerk

Subject: Vehicles for Hire Bylaw, 20-010

RECOMMENDATION

- 1. That the Vehicles for Hire Bylaw, 20-010 be given first, second and third readings.
- 2. That staff bring forward the bylaw for consideration of adoption at the January 16th, 2020 daytime Council meeting.

BACKGROUND

Attached for Council's initial consideration is the proposed Bylaw No. 20-010. The attached Bylaw follows the direction provided in point 1 of the motion noted below. Points 2 and 3 will be brought forward in subsequent reports. The issue came before Council on December 12th, 2019 where the following resolution was approved:

<u>Municipal Licensing and Regulating of Provincially Approved Taxis, Limousines, and Ride</u> <u>Hailing Services</u>

Motion:

That Council direct staff to:

- 1. Bring forward amendments to the Vehicles for Hire Bylaw to Council that suspend taxi licensing conditions under Division 2, 3, 4, and 5, except section 70 and 71, of the Vehicles for Hire Bylaw.
- 2. Review City bylaws and bring forward bylaw amendments to align with provincial licensing requirements for taxis, limousines, and ride-hail vehicles.
- 3. Report back with further regulatory recommendations for passenger directed vehicles in conjunction with the Sustainable Mobility Strategy.

Staff recommend expediting the adoption of this Bylaw to align with 2020 taxi license renewals.

Respectfully submitted,

Chris Coates City Clerk

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Report accepted and recommended by the City Manager:

Date: January 2, 2020

Attachment:

1. Vehicles for Hire Amendment Bylaw, 20-010