

A meeting of the **Public Safety Standing Committee** is held this day commencing at 4:30 o'clock p.m. in Council Chambers there being present the following members:

Councillor Dilkens
Councillor Gignac
Councillor Jones

Regrets: Councillor Payne

Also present are the following from Administration:

Wira Vendrasco, Deputy City Solicitor Manager of Legal Services and Real Estate
Gary Cian, Manager of Policy, Gaming and Licensing/Deputy Licence Commissioner
Michael Chantler, Supervisor of Licensing
Lee Anne Doyle, Chief Building Official
Ann Kalinowski, Manager of By-Law Enforcement
Dana Paladino, Supervisor Risk Management
Agatha Armstrong, Deputy City Clerk

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting is called to order at 4:50 o'clock p.m.

2. **DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST AND THE GENERAL NATURE THEREOF**

None disclosed.

3. **ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES**

Moved by Councillor Gignac, seconded by Councillor Dilkens,
THAT the minutes of the meeting of the Public Safety Standing Committee held May 16, 2012 **BE ADOPTED** as presented.
Carried.

4. **REQUEST FOR DEFERRALS, REFERRALS OR WITHDRAWALS**

None requested.

5. **COMMUNICATIONS**

None.

6. **PRESENTATIONS AND DELEGATIONS**

Windsor Police Services 2011 Annual Report

2011 Windsor Police Services Annual Report

Acting Chief of Police Al Frederick appears before the committee to provide an overview of the 2011 Windsor Police Services annual report; Crime Prevention; Windsor & Essex County Crime Stoppers ; Criminal Code Violations per year; Violent Crime Statistics; Youth Crime Statistics; Property Crime Statistics; Assistance to Victims; Community Satisfaction; Calls for Service; and Financial Reports.

Salient points of discussion relating to the 2011 Windsor Police Services annual report are as follows:

- This is a three year business plan "Partners in Change"
- The Crime Prevention program is the most sustainable path forward across Ontario municipalities
- Windsor Police Services has 3 officers dedicated to High schools known as Youth Crime Liaison Officer
- Youth crime in the community is decreasing
- Windsor Police Services informant program is very successful
- Criminal Code Violations have decreased significantly

7. **COMMITTEE MATTERS**

Report No. 148 of the Windsor Licensing Commission (Taxi Vehicle Colour Scheme)

Moved by Councillor Dilkens, seconded by Councillor Gignac
THAT Public Vehicle Licensing By-law 137-2007 **BE AMENDED** by adding the following wording to Schedule 5, Section 23.5:

"(c) The colour of the vehicle's bumpers, trim, mirror, roof racks and tires shall be acceptable if they are as originally supplied as black, grey or chrome, by the manufacturer of the vehicle or painted in one of the two body colours of the broker's colour scheme"; and

THAT Council **ADOPT** By-law 108-2012 **attached** hereto as Appendix "A".

Carried.

Moved by Councillor Dilkens, seconded by Councillor Gignac
THAT the minutes of the Windsor Licensing Commission meeting held May 22, 2012 **BE RECEIVED** for information.
Carried.

Report No. 149 of the Windsor Licensing Commission (Taxi Vehicle Safety Certificates, Age Limit, Insurance)

Moved by Councillor Gignac, seconded by Councillor Dilkens

I. **THAT** Public Vehicle Licensing By-Law 137-2007, Schedule 5 **BE AMENDED** by:

- deleting Section 4.1 (e)
- deleting Section 14.2
- deleting Section 14.1 (a) and **REPLACING** it with the following: "(a) at Vehicle Standards Inspection Lane. The safety standards certificate shall be dated no more than 36 days prior to the date of an inspection."
- adding the following definition to Part I: "Vehicle Standards Inspection Lane" means an inspection period, the dates and times as established by the Licence Commissioner, during which inspectors or compliance officers examine vehicles to ensure compliance with this By-Law."; and further

11. **THAT** Public Vehicle Licensing By-Law 137-2007, Schedule 5 **BE AMENDED** by deleting:

"14.9 No vehicle more than seven (7) years old shall be used as a taxicab in the City. By example, August 31, 2009 means the model year is 2009. By further example, a current taxicab vehicle that is more than seven (7) years old on August 31, 2009 i.e. 2002 or older taxicabs would have to be taken out of service. **(Added By-law 152-2010 dated September 27, 2010)**"

And replacing it with:

"14.9 No vehicle more than 8 years old shall be used as a taxicab in the City. By example, August 31, 2012 means the model year is 2012. By further example, a current taxicab vehicle that is more than 8 years old on August 31, 2012 i.e. 2004 or older taxicabs would have to be taken out of service."; and further

THAT plate holders who have replaced 2005 vehicles based on current by-law requirements, specific to Section 14.9 of 137-2007, from January 1, 2012 to June 22, 2012 **BE ALLOWED** 1 extra year on those particular vehicles. By example, if the replacement vehicle was a 2010, that vehicle would not have to come off the road by August 31, 2018 as it would be granted an extension to August 31, 2019 (as long as it meets the vehicle standards of the by-law).

III. **THAT**, Public Vehicle Licensing By-Law 137-2007, Schedule 5 **BE AMENDED** by deleting:

"17.1 (b) for each taxicab or taxicab wheelchair accessible vehicle, liability coverage in the amount of not less than THREE MILLION DOLLARS (\$3,000,000.00) for personal injury or property damage arising out of any one accident or occurrence;"

And replacing it with:

"17.1 (b) for each taxicab or taxicab wheelchair accessible vehicle, automobile liability coverage in the amount of not less than TWO MILLION DOLLARS for personal injury or property damage arising out of any one accident or occurrence;"; and further

IV. THAT By-law 79-2012 *attached* as Appendix B **BE ADOPTED** by Council at the time of consideration.

Carried.

8. **ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS**

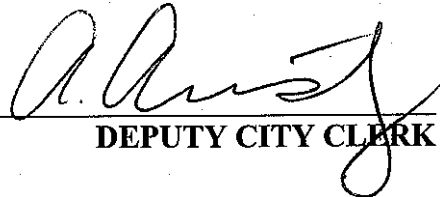
9. **QUESTION PERIOD**

10. **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business the meeting is adjourned at 4:50 o'clock p.m. The next meeting of the Public Safety Standing Committee will be held June 20, 2012 at 4:30 o'clock p.m. in Council Chambers



CHAIRPERSON



DEPUTY CITY CLERK