

Windsor Licensing Commission

Meeting held October 5, 2023

A meeting of the Windsor Licensing Commission is held this day commencing at 9:00 o'clock a.m. in Room 204, 350 City Hall Square West, there being present the following members:

Councillor Ed Sleiman, Chair
Councillor Angelo Marignani
Harbinder Gill

Regrets received from:

Councillor Renaldo Agostino
Jayme Lesperance

Delegations in Attendance:

Manal Al Hasan c/o The Estate of the late Youssef Farhat, Amin Abdo Ahmed Al-Goby and Mohammed Farhat regarding ***Item 6(a)***
Abdelaziz Hassan regarding ***Item 7(a)***

Also present are the following resource personnel:

Steve Vlachodimos, City Clerk and Licence Commissioner
Craig Robertson, Deputy Licence Commissioner
Sandy Hansen, Senior Licence Issuer
Karen Kadour, Committee Coordinator

1. Call to Order

The Chair calls the meeting to order at 9:07 o'clock a.m. and the Windsor Licensing Commission considers the Agenda being Schedule A attached hereto, matters which are dealt with as follows:

2. Disclosure of Interest

None disclosed.

3. Adoption of the Minutes

Moved by Councillor Angelo Marignani, seconded by Harbinder Gill,
That the minutes of the Windsor Licensing Commission of its meeting held June
1, 2023 **BE ADOPTED** as presented.
Carried.

4. Request for Deferrals, Referrals or Withdrawals

None.

5. Communications

None.

6. Licence Transfers

6(a) Transfer of Taxicab Plate #123

Mrs. Manal Al Hasan c/o The Estate of the late Youssef Farhat, Amin Abdo Ahmed Al-Goby and Mohammed Farhat appear before the Windsor Licensing Commission regarding the transfer of Taxicab Plate #123.

Craig Robertson, Deputy Licence Commissioner advises on February 22, 2023, the Licensing Division received an e-mail notification of the death of plate holder Youssef Farhat. Mr. Farhat had been the plate holder of taxicab plate #123 since 2012. Administration is recommending that Taxicab Plate #123 be transferred to Amin Abdo Al-Goly.

Moved by Councillor Angelo Marignani, seconded by Harbinder Gill,
WLC 11/2023 That the transfer of Taxicab Plate #123 from The Estate of the late Youssef Farhat to Amin Abdo Ahmed Al-Goly **BE APPROVED** with the following conditions:

- i. Amin Abdo Ahmed Al-Goly be given thirty (30) days from the date of the approval to submit a vehicle for inspection that complies with Schedule 5 to By-law 150-2018 including a valid safety standards certificate.
- ii. Amin Abdo Ahmed Al-Goly be given thirty (30) days from the date of the approval to submit a Taxicab Plate Holder application and pay the associated fee.
- iii. Amin Abdo Ahmed Al-Goly be given thirty (30) days from the date of the approval to provide verification that full compensation has been made to Mrs. Manal Al Hasan on behalf of The Estate of the late Youssef Farhat in consideration of the transfer of Taxicab plate #123.

- iv. Amin Abdo Ahmed Al-Goly shall not lease Taxicab plate #123 for a one-year period as stated in Schedule 5, Section 21.3 of Licensing By-law 150-2018.

Carried.

7. Applications/Hearings

Livery Vehicle, Class D – Van

Abdelaziz Hassen, Easy Lyft Inc. appears before the Windsor Licensing Commission. He advises that the Class D Livery Vehicle licence will allow him to transfer seniors and people in wheelchairs to their destinations.

Craig Robertson, Deputy Licence Commissioner states that a new application for a Class “D” Livery Vehicle licence was submitted on July 14, 2023 by Abdelaziz Hassen of Eazy Lyft Inc.. He adds that there are currently 3 Class “D” Livery Vehicles licensed in the City of Windsor.

In response to a question asked by Harbinder Gill regarding how many people can be accommodated in the van, Abdelaziz Hassen responds that the van can accommodate one wheelchair and three passengers.

Moved by Councillor Angelo Marignani, seconded by Harbinder Gill,
WLC 12/2023 That the livery vehicle plate holder application, submitted by Abdelaziz Hassen on behalf of Easy Lyft Inc., 457 Windermere Road, Windsor, Ontario N8[^] 3C9, to operate one (1) Class “D” – Livery Vehicle, namely a 2016 Dodge Caravan **BE APPROVED** with the following conditions:

- Abdelaziz Hassen be given sixty (60) days from the date of this decision to submit proof of an ownership of a vehicle and valid certificate of insurance that is satisfactory to Sections 4.2 and 9.1 of Schedule 3 to By-law 150-2018.
- The vehicle must submit to and pass an inspection by the By-law Enforcement Unit.

Carried.

8. Reports and Administrative Matters

None.

(a) Expired Application(s) for Business Licence

Moved by Councillor Angelo Marignani, seconded by Harbinder Gill,
That the report of the Deputy Licence Commissioner dated August 24, 2023
entitled “Expired Application(s) for Business Licence” **BE RECEIVED**, and further, that
the reason for expiration of the business licence be included in the report of the Deputy
Licence Commissioner.

Carried.

9. In Camera

No In Camera session is held.

10. Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held at the call of the Chair.

11. Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting is adjourned at 9:25 o'clock a.m.