

REPORT NO. 163 of the
ENVIRONMENT, TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC SAFETY
STANDING COMMITTEE
of its meeting held September 25, 2013

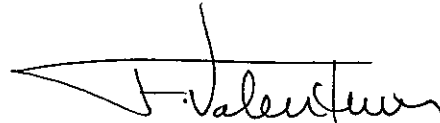
Present: Councillor J. Gignac
Councillor A. Halberstadt
Councillor R. Jones
Councillor F. Valentinis, Chair

Regrets: Councillor H. Payne

That the following recommendations of the Environment, Transportation and Public Safety Standing Committee **BE APPROVED:**

Moved by Councillor Jones, seconded by Councillor Gignac,
THAT the minutes of the Windsor Licensing Commission meeting held July 25, 2013
BE RECEIVED for information.
Carried.

Clerk's Note: The minutes of the Windsor Licensing Commission meeting held July 25, 2013 are attached as background information.



CHAIRPERSON



DEPUTY CLERK

NOTIFICATION:				
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Windsor, Ontario July 25, 2013

A meeting of the **Windsor Licensing Commission** is held this day commencing at 4:00 o'clock p.m. in the Council Chambers, 3rd floor, City Hall, there being present the following members:

Councillor Ron Jones, Chair
Councillor Drew Dilkens
Councillor Percy Hatfield
Councillor Ed Sleiman
Jack Fathers

Also present are the following resource personnel:

Valerie Critchley, City Clerk/Licence Commissioner
Michael Chantler, Supervisor of Licensing & Deputy Licence Commissioner
Dan Jenner, By-law Enforcement Officer
Karen Kadour, Committee Coordinator

1. CALL TO ORDER

The Chair calls the meeting to order at 4:00 o'clock p.m. and the Committee considers the Agenda being Schedule "A" **attached** hereto, matters which are dealt with as follows:

2. MINUTES

Moved by Councillor Dilkens, seconded by Councillor Sleiman,
That the minutes of the Windsor Licensing Commission at its meeting held June 27, 2013 **BE ADOPTED** as presented.
Carried.

3. DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST

None disclosed.

4. REQUESTS FOR DEFERRALS, REFERRALS OR WITHDRAWALS

None.

5. **COMMUNICATIONS**

None.

6. **LICENCE TRANSFERS**

6(a) **Transfer of Plate #096**

Moved by Councillor Dilkens, seconded by Councillor Sleiman,
WLC8/13 That the transfer of Taxicab Plate #096 from Mrs. Diana Caverhill to Mr. Mohammed Nabhan Abed Alshoibi **BE APPROVED** with the following conditions:

- Mr. Alshoibi be given thirty (30) days from the date of this decision to submit a vehicle for inspection that complies with Schedule 5 to By-law 137-2007.
 - Mr. Alshoibi must submit a Plate Holder application and pay the applicable fee.
 - Mr. Alshoibi shall not lease the plate for a one year period as stated in Schedule 5, Section 21.3 of Licensing By-law 137-2007.
- Carried.

6(b) **Transfer of Plate #121**

Moved by Councillor Dilkens, seconded by Councillor Sleiman,
WLC9/13 That the transfer of Taxicab Plate #121 from Mr. Stuart Caverhill to Mr. Mhd Abdul Hamid Khan **BE APPROVED** with the following conditions:

- Mr. Khan be given thirty (30) days from the date of this decision to submit a vehicle for inspection that complies with Schedule 5 to By-law 137-2007.
 - Mr. Khan submit a Plate Holder application and pay the applicable fee.
 - Mr. Khan cannot lease the plate for a one year period as stated in Schedule 5, Section 21.3 of Licensing By-law 137-2007.
- Carried.

7. **APPLICATIONS/HEARINGS**

7(a) **Kevin Braidford – Potentially Dangerous Dogs – “Mac and Izey”**

Kevin and Darina Braidford are present and available to answer questions. Mr. Braidford provides the following comments relating to this matter:

- The day in question was blustery and the dogs exited the unlocked front door
- His daughter quickly corralled the dogs and brought them home
- The dogs have never caused injury in the past
- When the dogs were purchased, Mr. Braidford increased his liability insurance to \$2,000,000.

- Indicates the use of a muzzle on the dogs is excessive.

Moved by Councillor Dilkens, seconded by Councillor Hatfield,
WLC10/13 That the report of the Deputy Licence Commissioner dated July 25, 2013 regarding the Appeal of Potentially Dog Designations by Kevin Braidford, owner of "Mac and Izey" **BE RECEIVED**, and further, that **NO FURTHER ACTION BE TAKEN**.

Carried.

7(b) Helen C. Primeau Dick – Potentially Dangerous Dogs – "Madison, Rosie and Brutus"

Craig Ouellette and Courney Primeau, complainants are present and available to answer questions. Mr. Ouellette recalls the incident where his dogs were allegedly attacked as follows:

- The incident occurred on April 8, 2013. Mr. Ouellette and Courtney Primeau along with their daughter and two dogs were attempting to enter their vehicle.
- Two boxers approached the vehicle and attacked one of the dogs. The third boxer also entering from the backyard joined in the attack of Mr. Ouellette's dog.
- Two men exiting from 1572 Langlois approached and removed the dogs from the scene.
- Mr. Ouellette stated that his dog had a visible cut above the right eye.
- The owner of the dogs approached them (following the attack) and apologized for the incident.

Helen C. Primeau Dick, guardian of the dogs arrives at the meeting at 4:10 o'clock p.m. She notes when the incident occurred, she was in the back alley of her home bringing out her garbage. She states she recently moved into the house and she is not aware of what transpired with her dogs. She distributes three letters of support from her neighbours, attached as Appendix "A".

Ramonde Luke-Marment, who resides at 230 Campbell Avenue is a witness for Helen C. Primeau Dick and states she was present during the incident. She indicates the boxers merely "corncobbed" or playfully bit the smaller dog and no injury was evident.

In response to a question asked by J. Fathers inquiring whether or not complaints relating to the boxers running loose have been received in the past, A. Kalinowski responds there is a history of complaints filed with the 311 Call Centre about these animals.

Moved by Councillor Dilkens, seconded by Councillor Sleiman,
WLC11/13 That a **POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS DOG** designation **BE PLACED** on the Boxer dogs known as "Madison, Rosie and Brutus", which currently

reside with guardian Helen C. Primeau Dick at 1572 Langlois Avenue, Windsor, Ontario, and further, that the following actions **BE REQUIRED** as a result of this designation:

1. To keep such dog confined; within the guardian's dwelling; or in an enclosed pen sufficient dimension and strength to be humane shelter for the dog and to prevent the dog from coming into contact with or making a real and substantial threat of attack on a person other than the guardian of the dog.
 2. To keep such dog, when in or on the property of another person with the person's consent, on a leash and under the control of that person who is sixteen years of age or more.
 3. To securely attach a muzzle to such dog at all times when it is not on the property of the guardian or not on the property of another person with such person's consent.
 4. To restrain the potentially dangerous dog in accordance with any written directives which may be given by an Animal Control Officer.
- Carried.

8. **REPORTS AND ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS**

8(a) **Expired Application(s) for Business Licence**

Moved by Councillor Hatfield, seconded by Councillor Dilkens,
That the report of the Supervisor of Licensing and Deputy Licence Commissioner dated July 23, 2013 entitled "Expired Application(s) for Business Licence" **BE RECEIVED** for information.
Carried.

9. **IN CAMERA AGENDA**

No In Camera session is held.

10. **NEW BUSINESS**

None.

11. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting will be held on August 22, 2013 at 4:00 o'clock p.m. in the Council Chambers, 3rd floor, City Hall.

12. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting is adjourned at 4:25 o'clock p.m.

CHAIR

SECRETARY

AGENDA

WINDSOR LICENSING COMMISSION

For a meeting on Thursday July 25, 2013 at 4:00 o'clock p.m.
Windsor City Hall, 350 City Hall Square West
3rd floor – Council Chambers

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. MINUTES

Adoption of the minutes of the meeting of the Windsor Licensing Commission held June 27, 2013 (copy attached).

3. DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST

4. REQUESTS FOR DEFERRALS, REFERRALS OR WITHDRAWALS

5. COMMUNICATIONS

6. LICENCE TRANSFERS

(a) Mrs. Diana Caverhill
Transferor

Transfer of Plate #096

Mr. Mohammed Nabhan Abed Alshoibi
Transferee

- (b) Mr. Stuart Caverhill
Transferor
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- Mr. Mhd Abdul Hamid Khan
Transferee

7. APPLICATIONS/HEARINGS

- (a) Kevin Braidford
Potentially Dangerous Dogs
- (b) Helen C. Primeau Dick
Potentially Dangerous Dogs

8. REPORTS AND ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

- (a) Expired Application(s) for Business Licence

9. IN-CAMERA AGENDA

10. NEW BUSINESS

11. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The following 2013 meetings are scheduled for the Licensing Commission:

August 22, 2013	4:00 p.m.	Council Chambers
September 26, 2013	4:00 p.m.	Council Chambers
October 24, 2013	4:00 p.m.	Council Chambers
November 28, 2013	4:00 p.m.	Council Chambers

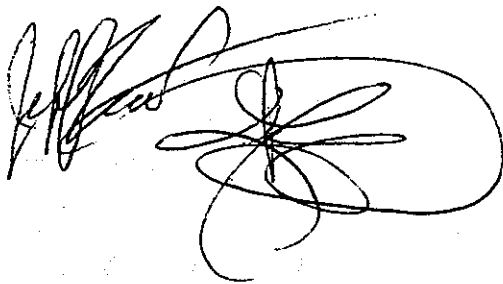
12. ADJOURNMENT

To Whom It May Concern ,

In regards to the three boxers that live next door to my family at 1572 Langlois Ave. I understand the complaint and concern of Courtney and Craig Ouellette in regards to the incident that took place April 8 /2013 between their dog and the three boxers, my husband and I also had concerns about the dogs when our neighbour Connie first moved in , how ever upon getting to know the dogs the last few months and Connie I do not feel that the dogs pose a threat to us , and what took place on April 8/ 2013 was an awful misfortunate incident between the dogs ,I can say since said incident Connie has done everything in her power to contain her dogs in her yard .

Sincerely

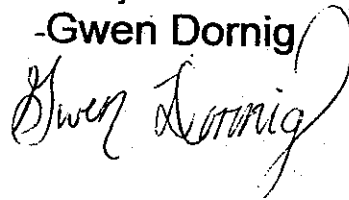
Erica and Jeff Tait

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On Monday April 8th, 2013, around 6:00pm, my neighbours who live two doors away from me, Courtney and Craig, were walking down the street to their car with their 2 dogs, Bella and Molly, and their daughter Paityn. Their car was parked across the street from my house and as they were walking they stopped to talk to my neighbour's friend. As they were conversing with each other, Brutus and Madison were in the backyard and leapt over the gate into the front yard because they saw another dog. The brawl between the dogs lasted maybe all of 2-3 minutes while Craig grabbed Brutus off of Molly, two other men came from my neighbours house and grabbed Madison and Molly. I'm not sure if the 2 out of the 3 boxers meant to outright attack Molly or if it was just play fighting out of excitement, but what I am positive about is those boxers are very playful dogs. I play with them whenever I get the chance. The only the way they could ever pose a threat is how large they are and how loud they bark, which can make them seem vicious. But in my opinion I do not see the boxers as a threat to anybody.

Sincerely

-Gwen Dornig

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To Whom It May Concern:

On April 8 2013 I was at Connie's house, when this incident took place between the dogs. Madison & Brutus came from the back yard when they saw the people & their sheepdog. They were excited and where what I call corn cobbing the sheepdog. This is playful biting, not breaking skin or threat. They just wanted to play. Connie's Boxers are very friendly & playful animals and they are not a threat to anyone. Her dogs do not see the street. Unlike the guy in the apt. across the street, he has a boxer & he does let it run loose. Where Connie's dogs do not. I am the one that made sure her side gate won't open again.

on that day I reinforced the gate so no one can open it. These dogs are well feed & are taking good care of. Connie does not abuse them either. After this so called attack we all checked the sheepdog & there was no blood no punctures & the dog was fine. The owner of the sheepdog was upset & his wife was beside herself. Saying all kinds of crazy things - then she calmed down & everything was okay. I've known Connie & all her dogs for at least 10 years & she has never had any problems regarding attacks biting or anything with her dogs. Her dogs are usually kept indoors & out to go to the bathroom & playtime.

Raymond L. b

