



VEHICLE FOR HIRE (VFH) COMMITTEE MINUTES

June 17, 2024, 6:00 p.m.
Room 1010, 1st Floor, Jubilee Centre
9909 Franklin Avenue, Fort McMurray, AB T9H 2K4

Present: Rene Wells, Acting Chair, Law Enforcement Representative
Sesan Aina, Public-At-Large (via MS Teams)
Jama Ali, Public-At-Large
Orangzeb Malik, Driver Representative (via MS Teams)
Penny Skinner, Brokerage Representative

Absent: Julieta Miranda, Chair, Driver Representative
Michael Sieger, Vice-Chair, Airport or Tourism Representative
Abdifatah Mursal, Brokerage Representative

Also Present: Funky Banjoko, Councillor (via MS Teams)
J. Murphy, Supervisor, Bylaw Services
W. Collins, Clerk, Legislative Services

1. Call to Order

Acting Chair, R. Wells, called the meeting to order at 6:35 p.m.

2. Adoption of Agenda

MOVER: P. Skinner

SECONDER: J. Ali

THAT the Agenda be adopted as presented.

FOR (5): R. Wells, S. Aina, J. Ali, O. Malik, and P. Skinner

ABSENT (3): J. Miranda, M. Sieger, and A. Mursal

CARRIED (5 to 0)

3. Minutes of Previous Meeting

3.1 Vehicle for Hire Committee - April 15, 2024

MOVER: O. Malik
SECONDER: P. Skinner

THAT the Minutes of the Vehicle for Hire Committee Meeting held on April 15, 2024, be approved as presented.

FOR (5): R. Wells, S. Aina, J. Ali, O. Malik, and P. Skinner

ABSENT (3): J. Miranda, M. Sieger, and A. Mursal

CARRIED (5 to 0)

4. New and Unfinished Business

4.1 Vehicle for Hire Statistics

J. Murphy, Bylaw Services, provided an overview of Vehicle for Hire statistics from April 15, 2024, until June 12, 2024, noting the new system for scheduling vehicle inspections. Committee Members discussed Section 30 requirements from the Vehicle for Hire Bylaw No. 22/006, data collection, inspection frequency, timing of inspections, and the system for selecting vehicles for inspection.

Committee Members also discussed new companies in the region, registration for new companies and vehicles, and independent vehicles for hire.

4.2 Emerging Trends

Committee Members discussed Bylaw Services' new field inspection system and offered feedback and suggestions. Further discussion included ongoing Committee challenges, and potential opportunities for creating efficiencies for conducting Committee business.

Action Items:

- The Committee requested that the following items be added to the next meeting agenda:
 - Annual Report to Council
 - URide Presentation
 - Working Group Updates
- The Committee requested that Administration create a list of Committee action items for accountability on Committee actions and objectives.

5. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

Chair