

RE: LETTER FROM DOUGLAS B. OLDHAM WHICH APPEARED ON THE  
AGENDA FOR THE 1985 OCTOBER 28 MEETING OF COUNCIL  
TAXI LICENCES

MUNICIPAL MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT the recommendation of the Director Finance be adopted.

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TO: MUNICIPAL MANAGER 85 10 30  
FROM: DIRECTOR FINANCE File: VI7-4  
RE: DELEGATION 1985 OCTOBER 28  
DOUGLAS B. OLDHAM

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a copy of this report be forwarded to:
- a) Mr. D. B. Oldham
  - b) Greater Vancouver Regional District
  - c) Motor Carrier Commission

REPORT

Douglas B. Oldham appeared before Council on October 28th on behalf of Burnaby Select Taxi Ltd. Mr. Oldham requested that Council issue one spare taxi licence to Burnaby Select Taxi Ltd., and provide comments on "what direction it wishes to see the taxi service in Burnaby go".

Council in the last few months has received several reports regarding taxis, and has requested that the G.V.R.D. work with the Motor Carrier Commission (M.C.C.) to examine the issue of regional taxi service and its place in the overall public transportation system. It was also decided that no action be taken on requests made by Bel Air Taxi Ltd. and Royal City Taxi Ltd. for additional cabs until such time as the G.V.R.D. and the M.C.C. complete their examination.

We have had a meeting with Mr. Oldham to discuss and understand his needs, and to give him background information. We have provided him with copies of previous reports submitted to Council.

We have also contacted the G.V.R.D. and have been informed that they are currently reviewing the process that they expect to use in examining the issue. No specific timeframes have been identified. A progress report on this subject will be presented to Council early in 1986.



Howard Karras  
DIRECTOR FINANCE