

TO: CITY MANAGER

2002 JUNE 12

FROM: DIRECTOR FINANCE

SUBJECT: TAXI LICENCES

PURPOSE: To recommend that the Cab & Commercial Vehicle Bylaw be amended to increase the number of taxi Business Licences by five (5) in accordance with the recent Motor Carrier Commission (M.C.C.) decision.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

THAT the City Solicitor be authorized to prepare a bylaw to amend the Burnaby Cab and Commercial Vehicle Bylaw to increase the total number of taxicabs licenced in Burnaby by five (5) wheelchair accessible taxis, from 102 to 107.

THAT a copy of this report be forwarded to Bonny's Taxi Ltd., at 5525 Imperial Street, Burnaby B.C. V5J 1E8.

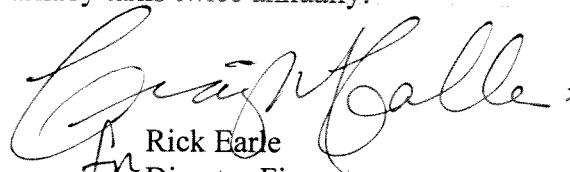
REPORT

On 2002 June 03 the Licence Office received correspondence from the M.C.C. advising that the M.C.C. has reached a decision on Bonny's Taxis' applications and had granted 5 additional wheelchair accessible vehicles (Order 22-02). Bonny's had applied for ten (10) additional wheelchair accessible taxis and a shared ride service. The shared ride service was refused.

The M.C.C applications for additional wheelchair accessible taxis were the subject of a report to Council from the Finance and Economic Development Committee on 2002 March 11, supporting the applications for additional licences and recommending a copy of the report be sent to the M.C.C.

In accordance with the M.C.C. decision, it is appropriate to amend the Burnaby Cab and Commercial Vehicle Bylaw to increase the number of business licences for taxis from 102 to 107, and to increase the number of wheel chair accessible taxis at Bonny's Taxi from five (5) to ten (10).

New taxis receive a City inspection for meter accuracy, vehicle appearance and passenger comforts. This inspection is also conducted on all Burnaby taxis twice annually.


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