



REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF NIAGARA POLICE SERVICES BOARD

LICENSING PUBLIC MEETING

Thursday, November 9, 2017 at 10:30 am

Niagara Regional Police Service - Headquarters
Community Room, 1st Floor, 5700 Valley Way, Niagara Falls, Ontario

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. INTRODUCTION

3. TOPICS OF DISCUSSION – Overview

- *Mr. W.B. McKaig, Board Solicitor*
- *Detective Sergeant C. Labaune, Issuer of Licenses, NRPS*

Service Report dated November 1, 2017 providing information on the following items as topics for discussion at the Public Licensing Meeting on November 9, 2017, as follows:

- (i) **Transportation Network Companies (TNCs) Licensing System (including background checks and the driver license application process);**
- (ii) **Region-Wide Use of Taxi Licenses and Taxi Quotas;**
- (iii) **Removal of Automatic Appeals; and**
- (iv) **Licensing Fees.**

4. SUBMISSIONS RECEIVED

- (i) **Mr. Chris Schafer, Uber Canada** – Letter dated November 3, 2017 from Mr. Chris Schafer, Uber Public Policy Manager, providing the Committee with a written submission to address the TNC licensing system, driver license application process, criminal background checks and licensing fees.
- (ii) **Mr. Marc Andre Way, Coventry Connections** – Letter dated October 16, 2017 to Mr. Hanif Patni, Coventry Connections, from CEO Alfred LaGasse, Taxicab, Limousine & Paratransit Association, enclosing a report entitled "Benefits of a Full Service Taxicab Company to the Community and Consumers".
- (iii) **Mr. Emmanuel Katshunga** – Email dated November 5, 2017 providing the Committee with a written submission regarding competition by TNC's, wheelchair accessible, region-wide use of taxi licenses and taxi quotas.
- (iv) **Mr. Dalibor Bogdanovic, President, Niagara Falls Taxi** – Verbal Submission
- (v) **Mr. Richard Mell** – Email dated November 5, 2017 providing the Committee with a written submission from Grape Escape Wine Tours.

5. GENERAL SUBMISSIONS

- *General licensing submissions or comments on the by-law from the floor*

6. RESPONDING SUBMISSIONS FROM THE INDUSTRY

- *Any additional submissions in response to the general submissions or comments on the by-law from the floor*
- *Notice that additional submissions can be made in writing and filed with the Board*

7. ADJOURNMENT