

Report To: Mayor and Council

From: Patrick Briere, By-Law Enforcement Officer

Date: November 17, 2014

Re: Taxi License By-Law Draft.

The Clerk's Office and By-Law Enforcement have worked together on a review of Taxi Licensing within The Town of Fort Frances. As a result of this review it was concluded that a new By-Law should be researched and created to allow for a more fair and consistent process for all Taxi Operators to follow and gives By-Law Enforcement more tools to effectively control this type of business operation.

Attached to this report, for your reference is:

- 1) Copy of Report to Planning & Development Executive Committee.

Please refer to previously distributed Taxi License By-Law Draft.

The Planning & Development Executive Committee has reviewed this Draft By-Law at their regular meeting held on Monday November 17, 2014 and are recommending that Council approve the Draft By-Law and have an appropriate By-Law prepared for Mayor and Clerk to sign.

Respectfully submitted,



Patrick Briere

By-Law Enforcement Officer

<p>Council approval of this report will: 1) will authorize the preparation of an appropriate By-Law for signing by Mayor & Clerk.</p>
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November 3, 2014

Report To: Planning & Development Executive Committee

From: Patrick Briere, By-Law Enforcement Officer

Re: Taxi License By-Law Draft

Please find attached, the draft copy of the Taxi License By-Law for your review and consideration.

The By-Law Enforcement Department and Clerk's Office have been working together on the review of our Business Licensing By-Law #57/05 for the past year. This has been as a result of numerous issues that have risen from the 3 taxi businesses currently licensed to operate in Fort Frances and other new types of businesses that have been working in Town.

Upon completion of our review, it was determined that By-Law #57/05 has become outdated and that having 2 stand alone By-Laws would be of greater functionality to business owners and enforcement staff.

To that end, and together with the Clerk's Office, a Draft Taxi License By-Law has been prepared for review and consideration. We have conducted an internal review by town staff involved in licensing as well as an external review involving all of the current taxi businesses in Fort Frances. These reviews have occurred over the past few weeks and have resulted in some very good dialogue between staff and the operators. All parties involved have agreed that the draft by-law before you will result in a better-structured by-law, and will allow for a fair and consistent approach to the regulating of taxi operators.



If the Planning and Development Executive Committee approve the draft by-law, then it will be presented to Council at the November 24th meeting of Council for passage.

Following passage of the by-law, the By-Law department will begin the process of license renewals for taxi operations. This will provide By-Law Enforcement the necessary time and tools to educate taxi owners and drivers on the new requirements and regulations found in the by-law.

Respectfully submitted

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Patrick Briere', is written over a horizontal line.

Patrick Briere
By-Law Enforcement Officer