



CITY OF VANCOUVER

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

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Meeting Date: October 28, 2008

TO: Vancouver City Council

FROM: Deputy General Manager of Community Services in consultation with the Chief Licence Inspector and the Director of Legal Services

SUBJECT: Proposed Amendments to the License and Vehicles for Hire By-laws

RECOMMENDATION

- A. THAT Council approve the proposed amendments to the License By-law, generally as set out in Appendix A.
- B. THAT Council approve the proposed amendments to the Vehicles for Hire By-law, generally as set out in Appendix B.
- C. THAT Council instruct the Director of Legal Services to bring forward amendments to the License By-law, and Vehicles for Hire By-law, generally as set out in Appendices A, and B.

GENERAL MANAGER'S COMMENTS

The General Manager recommends approval of the foregoing.

CITY MANAGER'S COMMENTS

The City Manager recommends approval of the foregoing.

COUNCIL POLICY

There is no applicable Council policy.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this report is to ask that Council amend the License By-law and Vehicles for Hire By-law provided that Council approves of the proposed new Procedure By-law as generally set out in the report to be considered by Council at the Regular Council meeting on October 28, 2008.

DISCUSSION

Council is to consider changes to the Procedure By-law at the Regular Council meeting on October 28, 2008. Included in these changes is a section on proposed procedures for conducting business license, vehicle for hire license, and chauffeur's permit hearings. Should Council approve the proposed changes, it is necessary that the License By-law No. 4450 and Vehicle for Hire By-law No. 6066 be amended for reasons of consistency. The proposed by-law amendments are set out in Appendix A and B.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no financial implications.

CONCLUSION

The proposed amendments to the Licence and Vehicles for Hire By-laws would ensure that these By-laws are consistent with the new Procedure By-law.

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APPENDIX "A"

BY-LAW NO. _____

**A By-law to amend License By-law No. 4450
regarding appeals from license suspension**

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VANCOUVER, in public meeting, enacts as follows:

1. Council repeals subsections (1), (2), and (3) of Section 8 of the License By-law.
2. This By-law is to come into force and take effect on the date of its enactment.

APPENDIX "B"

BY-LAW NO. _____

**A By-law to amend
Vehicles for Hire By-law No. 6066
regarding vehicle for hire license appeals**

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VANCOUVER, in public meeting, enacts as follows:

1. Council repeals sections 7(4) and 10 of the Vehicles for Hire By-law.
2. This By-law is to come into force and take effect on the date of its enactment.