

MOTION

6. INITIATIVES TO SUPPORT THE TAXI INDUSTRY

MOVER: Councillor Geoff Meggs

WHEREAS the recent decision of the Passenger Transportation Board to reject applications for new taxi licences in the City of Vancouver has eliminated the need for a further council review of that matter at this time; and

WHEREAS there remain some other issues unresolved that could assist the taxi industry that require Council review;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED

THAT Vancouver City Council ask the City Manager to report to Council after the completion of the 2010 Winter Olympic and Paralympic Games on:

- A pilot program to allow taxi access to bus lanes; and
- Measures to reduce the cost and administrative burden of annual licence renewals and criminal record checks for experienced drivers.

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