

3. Taxi Licenses

MOVED BY: Councillor Suzanne Anton

SECONDED BY: Councillor Meggs

WHEREAS:

1. The Province of BC has reduced tolerance levels for drinking and driving;
2. Public transit is not universally available after midnight;
3. Taxis are reporting increased business;
4. There is anecdotal discussion regarding the difficulty of getting a taxi out of the city;
5. 111 new licenses were issued in 2007 and none have been issued since;
6. At the time of the issuance of the 2007 licenses, staff were requested to report back on license fees;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT staff be directed to report back with recommendations as to measures to improve service to customers at peak periods, including but not limited to possible temporary licenses.

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