

MOTION ON NOTICE

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**1. Support the Taxi Industry**

MOVER: Councillor Elizabeth Ball

SECONDER: Councillor George Affleck

WHEREAS

1. The Passenger Transportation Board has recently allowed non-Vancouver taxi companies certain rights to pick up passengers in Vancouver;
2. Vancouver City Council has not supported such applications in the past and may wish to re-examine these applications now;
3. The Round Table of industry representatives and the city has devoted considerable time to issues relating to taxi service in Vancouver; and
4. Evidence suggests a high rate of non-compliance by out-of-town taxis in Vancouver.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT staff are requested to report back to Council with the following:

1. A summary of all licenses currently issued for Vancouver;
2. A discussion of service gaps, if any, in Vancouver;
3. Recent rulings of the Passenger Transportation Board relating to licenses in Vancouver and their implications for companies and service in Vancouver;
4. Recommendations as to the optimum configuration of licenses in Vancouver; and
5. Recommendations as to additional enforcement measures which may be undertaken in Vancouver.

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