



## 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.