

Windsor Licensing Commission

Meeting held June 1, 2023

A meeting of the Windsor Licensing Commission is held this day commencing at 9:30 o'clock a.m. via Zoom video conference, there being present the following members:

Councillor Ed Sleiman, Chair
Councillor Renaldo Agostino
Harbinder Gill
Councillor Angelo Marignani

Regrets received from:

Jayne Lesperance

Delegations in Attendance:

Fernand Atieh and Adel El Chemi regarding Item 6(a)

Also present are the following resource personnel:

Steve Vlachodimos, City Clerk & Licence Commissioner
Craig Robertson, Deputy Licence Commissioner
Sandy Hansen, Licence Issuer
Karen Kadour, Committee Coordinator

1. Call to Order

The Chair calls the meeting to order at 9:00 o'clock a.m. and the Committee considers the Agenda being Schedule "A" attached hereto, matters which are dealt with as follows:

2. Disclosure of Interest

None disclosed.

3. Adoption of the Minutes

Moved by Councillor Angelo Marignani, seconded by Councillor Renaldo Agostino, That the minutes of the Windsor Licensing Commission of its meeting held March 29, 2023 **BE ADOPTED** as presented.

Carried.

4. Request for Deferrals, Referrals or Withdrawals

None.

5. Communications

None.

6. Licence Transfers

6(a) Transfer of Taxicab Plate #117

Mr. Fernand Atieh, Transferor and Mr. Adel El Chemi, Transferee appear before the Windsor Licensing Commission via Zoom video conference.

Craig Robertson advises on March 6, 2023, the Licensing Division received a letter from Mr. Fernand Atieh requesting an exemption to Section 20.1 of the Public Vehicle Licensing Bylaw relating to how long one must be a plate holder before it can be transferred. He adds that the By-law does allow for a transfer in less than five years provided that it is approved by the Windsor Licensing Commission. At this point, Mr. Atieh has been a plate holder for approximately four years.

Mr. El-Chemi advises that one of the conditions mandates that he has to drive the vehicle with the plate attached to it. Craig Robertson responds that in order to be a plate holder, Mr. El Chemi has to meet the criteria to be eligible and to be a licensed taxicab driver. Mr. El Chemi asks if he attaches plate #117 to another vehicle, does he have to drive the car or can it be leased out. Craig Robertson responds that Mr. El Chemi has to drive the vehicle for at least one year.

Moved by Councillor Angelo Marignani, seconded by Harbinder Gill, **WLC 10/2023** That the transfer of Taxicab Plate #117 from Mr. Fernand Atieh to Mr. Adel El Chemi **BE APPROVED** with the following conditions:

- i. Mr. Atieh submit a completed "Taxicab Plate Transfer" application.

- ii. That Mr. El Chemi submit a completed “Taxicab Plate Transfer” application and provide proof that he satisfies the eligibility criteria for inclusion on the Drivers’ List per Section 20.4(a) of Schedule 5.
- iii. Mr. El Chemi be given thirty (30) days from the date of the approval to submit a vehicle for inspection that complies with Schedule 5 to By-law 137-2007 (amended by By-law 150-2018) including a valid safety standards certificate.
- iv. Mr. El Chemi be given thirty (30) days from the date of the approval to submit a Taxicab Plate Holder application and pay the associated fee.
- v. Mr. El Chemi be given thirty (30) days from the date of the approval to provide verification that full compensation has been made to Mr. Fernand Atieh in consideration of the transfer of Taxicab plate #117.
- vi. Mr. El Chemi shall not lease Taxicab plate #117 for a one-year period as stated in Schedule 5, Section 21.3 of Licensing By-law 137-2007 (amended by By-law 150-2018).

Carried.

7. Applications/Hearings

None.

8. Reports & Administrative Matters

(a) Expired Application(s) for Business Licence

Craig Robertson advises that the applications noted in the report did not meet the requirements under the Business Licensing By-law 395-2004 and are expired. He adds that typically enforcement follows up to ensure that compliance is achieved.

Moved by Councillor Angelo Marignani, seconded by Councillor Renaldo Agostino, That the report of the Deputy Licence Commissioner dated May 15, 2023 entitled “Expired Application(s) for Business Licence” **BE RECEIVED.**
Carried.

9. In Camera

No In Camera session is held.

10. Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held at the call of the Chair.

11. Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting is adjourned at 9:45 o'clock a.m.