

REPORT NO. 162 of the
ENVIRONMENT, TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC SAFETY
STANDING COMMITTEE
of its meeting held September 25, 2013

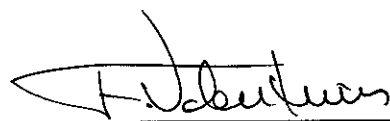
Present: **Councillor J. Gignac**
 Councillor A. Halberstadt
 Councillor R. Jones
 Councillor F. Valentinis, Chair

Regrets: **Councillor H. Payne**


That the following recommendations of the Environment, Transportation and Public Safety Standing Committee **BE APPROVED:**

Moved by Councillor Jones, seconded by Councillor Gignac,
THAT the minutes of the Windsor Licensing Commission meeting held August 22, 2013
BE RECEIVED for information.
Carried.

Clerk's Note: The minutes of the Windsor Licensing Commission meeting held August 22, 2013 are attached as background information.

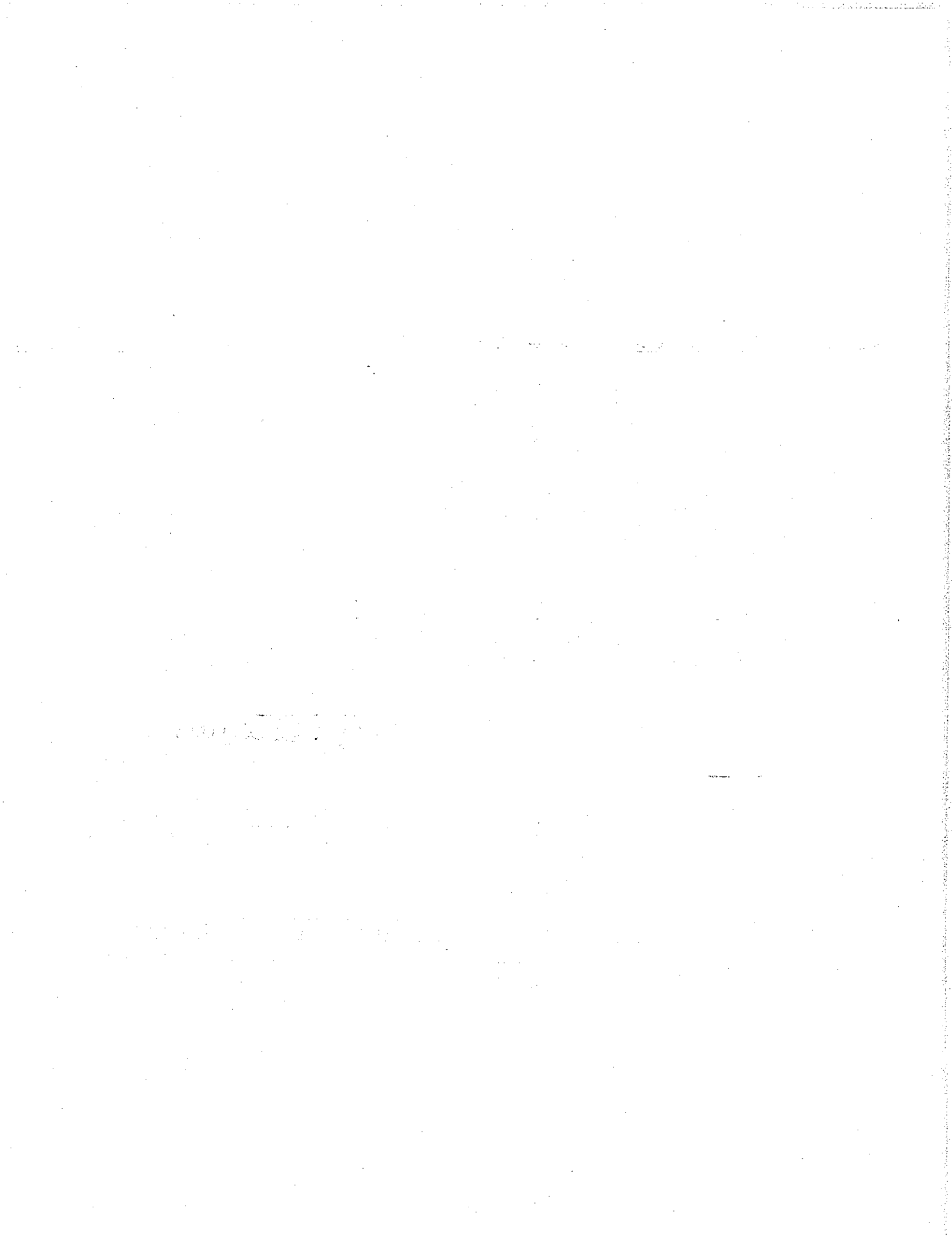


CHAIRPERSON



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Windsor, Ontario August 22, 2013

A meeting of the **Windsor Licensing Commission** is held this day commencing at 4:00 o'clock p.m. in the Council Chambers, 3rd floor, City Hall, there being present the following members:

Councillor Ron Jones, Chair
Councillor Drew Dilkens
Councillor Ed Sleiman
Jack Fathers

Also present are the following resource personnel:

Valerie Critchley, City Clerk/Licence Commissioner
Michael Chantler, Supervisor of Licensing & Deputy Licence Commissioner
Karen Kadour, Committee Coordinator

1. CALL TO ORDER

The Chair calls the meeting to order at 4:00 o'clock p.m. and the Commission considers the Agenda being Schedule "A" attached hereto, matters which are dealt with as follows:

2. MINUTES

Moved by Councillor Sleiman, seconded by J. Fathers,
That the minutes of the Windsor Licensing Commission at its meeting held July 25, 2013 **BE ADOPTED** as presented.
Carried.

3. DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST

None disclosed.

4. REQUEST FOR DEFERRALS, REFERRALS OR WITHDRAWALS

None.

5. **COMMUNICATIONS**

Moved by Councillor Dilkens, seconded by Councillor Sleiman,
That Rule 3.3 (c) of the *Procedure By-law 98-2011* be waived to add the following addition to the Agenda:

- 5.1 E-mail from Walter Bezzina, General Manager, Veteran Cab Company dated August 13, 2013 regarding plate renewals without associated vehicles.
Carried.

6. **LICENCE TRANSFERS**

6(a) **Transfer of Plate #138**

Mrs. Mohinder Vaid, transferor and Mr. Harpal Grewal, transferee are present and available to answer questions.

Moved by Councillor Sleiman, seconded by Councillor Dilkens,
WLC12/13. That the transfer of Taxicab Plate #138 from Mrs. Mohinder Vaid to Mr. Harpal Grewal **BE APPROVED** with the following conditions:

- the transferee, Mr. Harpal be given thirty (30) days from the date of this decision in which to submit a vehicle for inspection that complies with Schedule 5 to By-law 137-2007.
 - Mr. Grewal must submit a Plate Holder Application and pay the applicable fee.
 - Mr. Grewal cannot lease the plate for a one year period as stated in Schedule 5, Section 21.3 of Licensing By-law 137-2007.
- Carried.

6(b) **Transfer of Plate #021**

Mr. Stu Caverhill, Mrs. Diana Caverhill, transferor and Mr. Zouheir Osman, transferee are present are available to answer questions.

Moved by Councillor Dilkens, seconded by Councillor Fathers,
WLC14/13 That the transfer of Taxicab Plate #021 from Mrs. Diana Caverhill to Mr. Zouheir Osman **BE APPROVED** with the following conditions:

- Mr. Osman be given thirty (30) days from the date of this decision to submit a vehicle for inspection that complies with Schedule 5 to By-law 137-2007.
 - Mr. Osman must submit a Plate Holder Application and pay the applicable fee.
 - Mr. Osman shall not lease the plate for a one year period as stated in Schedule 5, Section 21.3 of Licensing By-law 137-2007.
- Carried.

7. APPLICATIONS/HEARINGS

None.

8. REPORTS AND ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

8(a) Expired Application(s) for Business Licence

Moved by Councillor Dilkens, seconded by J. Fathers,
That the report of the Supervisor of Licensing and Deputy Licence Commissioner dated August 1, 2013 entitled "Expired Application(s) for Business Licence" **BE RECEIVED** for information.

Carried.

9. IN CAMERA AGENDA

Verbal Motion is presented by Councillor Dilkens, seconded by Councillor Sleiman, to move In Camera at 4:02 o'clock p.m. for discussion of the following item:

Item No.	Subject	Section Pursuant to Municipal Act 2001, as amended
9(a)	Personal matters about an identifiable individual	s. 239(2)(b)

Motion Carried.

The applicant is present and available to answer questions.

Discussion on the item of business.

Verbal Motion is presented by Councillor Dilkens, seconded by J. Fathers, to move back into public session at 4:04 o'clock p.m.

Moved by Councillor Sleiman, seconded by J. Fathers,
That the Licence Commissioner **BE DIRECTED** to transmit the recommendations contained in the report(s) discussed at the In Camera Windsor Licensing Commission meeting held August 22, 2013 directly to the Windsor Licensing Commission for consideration at the next Regular meeting.

WLC13/13 That the In Camera report of the Licence Commissioner respecting a personal matter about an identifiable individual **BE RECEIVED** and further, that

Administration **BE REQUESTED** to proceed in accordance with the verbal direction of the Windsor Licensing Commission.

Motion Carried.

5.1 Memo from Walter Bezzina, G.M. Veteran Cab – Plate Renewals without Associated Vehicles

Mr. Walter Bezzina, General Manager, Veteran Cab Company is present and available to answer questions. The e-mail from Mr. Bezzina dated August 13, 2013 regarding plate renewals without associated vehicles is distributed and attached as Appendix "A".

Administration notes that under the bylaw it is the responsibility of the plate holder to be prepared to renew his plates prior to the August 31 deadline every year. If the plate holder does not own the vehicle to which his plate is attached, it is up to the plate holder to communicate with the vehicle owner to ensure the requirements are met in advance of the deadline. After the deadline, a late penalty fee applies and it is the responsibility of the plate holder to renew.

There is wording in the bylaw that allows a plate holder to present a special request to the Windsor Licensing Commission, but in this particular case, the request came 12 days too late in accordance with the bylaw regulation.

Further, licensing administration notes that the industry was aware of both the changes presented by the insurance industry and the fact that 2005 vehicles were to come off the road by August 31, 2013. This should not have been a surprise and as part of their business planning, this should have been acted upon.

Mr. Bezzina states there are 7 plates with vehicles attached; however, their insurance coverage will have expired before the August 31 deadline. Insurance companies have declined some of these units and the owners are scrambling to search for other insurance markets.

Mr. Bezzina indicates owners of vehicles have last minute issues such as insurance, personal bankruptcy, plate transfer or death in the family that have contributed to them returning their plates to the plate holder which is Vets Cab. Now, the plate holder doesn't have time to get vehicles on the road in time to renew before the deadline. The plate holder feels these issues are out of his control, but he is the one that will have to pay the late fee if he does not renew the plate on time.

Mr. Bezzina is requesting that he be allowed to renew 11 plates without having the appropriate vehicles attached.

Moved by Councillor Dilkens, seconded by Councillor Sleiman,
WLC15/13 That the plate holder licence for 11 plates (#29, #57, #152, #198, #37, #6,
#54, #58, #81, #168 and #172) **BE ALLOWED** to renew at the pre-August 31, 2013
deadline fees, and, that Licensing Administration **BE REQUESTED** to hold the
validation stickers for the foregoing plates until such time as the plates are attached to a
vehicle compliant with By-law 137-2007, and further, that the Windsor Licensing
Commission will not hear requests of a similar nature (i.e. because of insurance or
inability to renew before the deadline) in future years.

Carried.

10. **NEW BUSINESS**

None.

11. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting will be held on September 26, 2013 at 4:00 o'clock p.m. in the
Council Chambers, 3rd floor, City Hall.

12. **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, the meeting is adjourned at 4:27 o'clock p.m.

CHAIR

SECRETARY

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WINDSOR LICENSING COMMISSION

For a meeting on Thursday, August 22, 2013 at 4:00 o'clock p.m.
Windsor City Hall, 350 City Hall Square West
3rd floor – Council Chambers

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. MINUTES

Adoption of the minutes of the meeting of the Windsor Licensing Commission held July 25, 2013 (copy attached).

3. DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST

4. REQUESTS FOR DEFERRALS, REFERRALS OR WITHDRAWALS

5. COMMUNICATIONS

6. LICENCE TRANSFERS

(a) Mrs. Mohinder Vaid
Transferor

Transfer of Plate #138

Mr. Harpal Grewal
Transferee

(b) Mrs. Diana Caverhill
Transferor

Transfer of Plate #021

Mr. Zouheir Osman
Transferee

7. APPLICATIONS/HEARINGS**8. REPORTS AND ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS**

- (a) Expired Application(s) for Business Licence

9. IN-CAMERA AGENDA

Item No.	Subject	Section – Pursuant to Municipal Act 2001, as amended
9(a)	Personal matter about an identifiable individual	s. 239(2)(b)

10. NEW BUSINESS**11. DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The following 2013 meetings are scheduled for the Licensing Commission:

September 26, 2013	4:00 p.m.	Council Chambers
October 24, 2013	4:00 p.m.	Council Chambers
November 28, 2013	4:00 p.m.	Council Chambers

12. ADJOURNMENT

