

Excerpt from Minutes – Item 1 of the Accessibility Advisory Committee Minutes of March 10, 2016

1. Mr. Warren Rupnarain, Accessibility and Diversity Coordinator, City of Vaughan addressed the Committee and provided an update on the City of Vaughan's accessible taxicab services. He advised that the City currently has three companies licensed with accessible taxicabs and are looking to expand the service throughout York Region. The accessible taxis charge meter rate and would only be permitted to provide services to Newmarket residents who require accessible services. He advised that he is seeking the support of the Committee to enter into an agreement with the City of Vaughan for the provision of accessible taxicab services in the Town of Newmarket. Discussion ensued regarding licensing, other municipalities with similar agreements with the City of Vaughan, account setup and booking taxis by email or text message.

Moved by: Gloria Couves

Seconded by: Linda Jones

- a) THAT the presentation by Mr. Warren Rupnarain regarding Accessible Taxis be received;
- b) AND THAT the Town of Newmarket enter into an agreement with the City of Vaughan for the provision of accessible taxicab services;
- c) AND THAT the Accessibility Advisory Committee work with Town staff to develop and communication and marketing plan.

**Carried**