

Minutes of a Meeting of the Vehicle for Hire Committee held in room 206 at the Municipal Offices in Fort McMurray, Alberta, on Tuesday, February 21, 2023, commencing at 6:00 PM.

Present:

Julieta Miranda, Chair, Driver Representative
Michael Sieger, Vice-Chair, Airport and Tourism Representative
Sesan Aina, Public-At-Large
Jama Ali, Public-At-Large
Tim Lindsay, Public-At-Large
Abdifatah Mursal, Brokerage Representative
Penny Skinner, Brokerage Representative
Rene Wells, Law Enforcement Representative
Funky Banjoko, Councillor

Absent:

Orangzeb Malik, Driver Representative

Administration:

Toni Elliott, Senior Manager, Community and Protective Services
Laura Roberts, Supervisor, Bylaw Services
Monica Tilley, Department Administrator, Bylaw Services
Caitlin Sheaves, Clerk, Legislative Services

1. Call to Order

Chair Julieta Miranda called the meeting to order at 6:07 p.m.

2. Adoption of Agenda

MOTION:

THAT the Agenda be adopted as presented.

RESULT:	CARRIED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Michael Sieger
SECONDER:	Tim Lindsay
FOR:	Aina, Lindsay, Miranda, Sieger, Skinner, Wells
ABSENT:	Ali, Malik, Mursal

3. Minutes of Previous Meetings

3.1 Vehicle for Hire Committee Meeting – January 20, 2023

MOTION:

THAT the Minutes of the Vehicle for Hire Committee Meeting held on January 20, 2023, be approved as presented.

RESULT:	CARRIED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Penny Skinner
SECONDER:	Michael Sieger
FOR:	Aina, Lindsay, Miranda, Sieger, Skinner, Wells
ABSENT:	Ali, Malik, Mursal

4. New and Unfinished Business

4.1. Vehicle For Hire: What We Heard Report Overview

Toni Elliott, Senior Manager, Community and Protective Services, provided an overview of the *Vehicle for Hire What We Heard Report*, noting that key findings included communication, trust and safety, ride sharing, training and education, fares and fees, enforcement, and reporting systems. Additionally, a review of how the Municipality used the feedback collected to propose or make changes was provided.

The Committee discussed the key findings, and how to further improve on various key issues.

Entrances:

Jama Ali entered the meeting at 6:12 p.m.

Abdifatah Mursal entered the meeting at 6:10 p.m.

Action Item:

Administration to research potential training options, and resources, for drivers and brokerages, and present the findings at an upcoming committee meeting.

4.2. Vehicle for Hire Statistics

Toni Elliott, Senior Manager, Community and Protective Services, provided a review of the Vehicle for Hire statistics for the period of January 20, 2023 - February 13, 2023.

Action Items:

Administration to present a breakdown of violations or inspection failure statistics at the next regular committee meeting.

Administration to present a comparison of permit and licensing fees for each Vehicle for Hire category at the next regular committee meeting.

4.3. Emerging Issues

Members had a round table discussion regarding the concerns of rider safety in the Region, and the importance of continuing to engage with residents on the issue, to continually improve customer service and safety for both riders and drivers.

5. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Chair