

Meeting Summary for Taxi Commission 05-2024

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Quick recap

The Kingston Area Taxi Commission discusses a report on the accessible transit pass (ATP) program for vulnerable citizens and members of the community with disabilities. The report is detailed and includes recommendations for financial aid and subsidies. Commissioner Chapelle praises the work done on the program and its benefits for both Kingston and Loyalist townships. Commissioner Budarick expresses interest in having the program transition across the entire Tax Commission, which would be a benefit to all residents and stakeholders. A second reading of the report will be considered for second reading. The commission serves notice to all plate holders to submit their vehicles for inspection to commence on August 1, 2024 and expire on August 30, 2024.

Next steps

Commissioner Dowser will make an immediate request to the city to light City Hall in yellow for Taxi Operator Awareness Week, as per the request from the Kingston Area Taxi Commission.

The Kingston Area Taxi Commission will promote the 3rd Annual Community Barbecue event via digital social media as soon as the date is set, which is expected to be July 11th.

Summary

Taxi Commission Meeting

Commissioner Dowser calls a meeting of the Taxi Commission to order. The full quorum is present and there are no additions to the agenda. There are no presentations, delegations, briefings, or petitions. The report number 4 received from the chair is detailed and has made several recommendations. The accessible transit pass program is a program designed for vulnerable citizens and members of the community with disabilities. It is not closed to specific taxi types.

Financial Aid and Subsidy Program Transition

Commissioner Dowser discusses financial aid and subsidies for the use of the ATP programs, mentioning that the report is well-spelt out and understood. Commissioner Chapelle praises the work done on the program and its benefits for both Kingston and Loyalist, mentioning the synergy between the two townships. Commissioner Budarick expresses interest in having the program transition across the entire Tax Commission, which would be a benefit to all residents and stakeholders. The report has been received with positive comments and will be considered for second reading.

Kingston Area Taxi Commission Notice to Plate Holders

The Kingston Area Taxi Commission serves notice to all plate holders to submit their vehicles for inspection to commence on August 1, 2024 and prior to the deadline of August 30, 2024. There are 12 plates still due for renewal.