



Kingston Area Taxi Commission Meeting 01-2022

Wednesday, January 12, 2022 at 5:30pm
in virtual electronic format hosted on Zoom and Facebook LIVE.

The Commission will resolve into the Committee as the Whole “Closed Meeting” and will reconvene as regular Commission at 5:30pm

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Reports

Report Number 01: Received from the Chairman Commissioner Dowser (Consent)

Report Number 01

To all members of the Kingston Area Taxi Commission:

The Chairman reports and recommends as follows:

That the Commission consent to the approval of the following routine items:

1. 2022 Schedule of Meetings

That the 2022 schedule of meetings of the Commission and Standing Committee, attached as Exhibit A to Report Number 22-001, be approved; and

That the 2022 schedule of the Commissions Office Closed Dates in observance of statutory holidays, attached as Exhibit A to Report Number 22-001, be approved.

Report Number 02: Received from the Standing Committee

Report Number 02

To all members of the Kingston Area Taxi Commission:

The Standing Committee reports and recommends as follows:

1. Drop Rate Tariff

That the Notices on Motion 21-119 be amended on consent of the mover Commissioner Dowser; and

That the amended Notice on Motion 21-119, attached as Exhibit A to Report Number SC-22-001, be presented to the Commission as Motion 21-119, for all three readings, to amend By-Law Number 2, Schedule A, sec.2, sub.1, being "A By-Law to Drop Rate Tariff Amount".

Information Reports

Information Reports from Commission Members

Miscellaneous Business

New Motions

Notices on Motions

Minutes

That the Minutes of Kingston Area Taxi Commission Meeting Number 12-2021, held Wednesday December 8, 2021 be confirmed.

(Distributed to all members of the Commission on January 10, 2022)

Tabling Documents

Communications

Other Business

By-Laws

- a) That By-Law (1) be given its first and second reading.
- b) That Clause 3.28 of By-Law Number 1 be declared for the purpose of giving By-Law (1) three readings.
- c) That By-Law (1) be given its third reading.
- 1) A By-Law to Amend By-Law Number 2, Schedule A, sec.2, sub.1, being "A By-Law to Drop Rate Tariff Amount".

Three Readings

(Clause 1, Report Number 02)

Proposed Number 21-119

Adjournment



Kingston Area Taxi Licensing Commission

Report to Commission

Report Number: 22-001

To: Members of the Commission
From: Commissioner Dowser, Chairman, Kingston Area Taxi Commission
Resource Staff: NA
Date of Meeting: January 12, 2022
Subject: 2022 Schedule of Meetings and Office Hours

Commission Strategic Plan Alignment:

Theme: Corporate Business

Goal: See above

Executive Summary:

This report provides the 2022 schedule of meetings for the Commission and the one Standing Committee. There are no changes to the frequency or timing of meetings established for the Commission and Standing Committees in By-Law Number 1, the Commission Procedural By-Law.

This report includes the Statutory Holiday schedule for 2022 and Commission Office Closed Dates in observance of those Statutory Holidays.

Recommendation:

That the 2022 schedule of meetings of the Commission and Standing Committee, attached as Exhibit A to Report Number 22-001, be approved; and

That the 2022 schedule of the Commissions Office Closed Dates in observance of statutory holidays, attached as Exhibit A to Report Number 22-001, be approved.



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Report to Commission

Report Number: 22-001

Exhibit A to Report Number 22-001

2022 Schedule of Meetings

Public Holiday Dates

- Saturday January 1 – New Year's Day
- Monday February 21 – Family Day
- Friday April 15 - Good Friday
- Monday April 18 – Easter Monday
- Monday May 23 – Victoria Day
- Friday July 1 – Canada Day
- Monday August 1 – Civic Holiday
- Monday September 5 – Labour Day
- Friday September 30 – National Day for Truth and Reconciliation
- Monday October 10 – Thanksgiving Day
- Friday November 11 – Remembrance Day
- Sunday December 25 – Christmas Day
- Monday December 26 – Boxing Day

Commission Meeting Dates

- Wednesday February 9
- Wednesday March 9
- Wednesday April 13
- Wednesday May 11
- Wednesday June 8
- Wednesday July 13
- Wednesday August 10
- Wednesday September 14
- Wednesday October 12
- Wednesday November 9
- Wednesday December 14



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Report to Commission

Report Number: 22-001

Standing Committee Meeting Dates

- Wednesday February 2
- Wednesday February 16
- Wednesday March 2
- Wednesday March 16
- Wednesday April 6
- Wednesday April 20
- Wednesday May 4
- Wednesday May 18
- Wednesday June 1
- Wednesday June 15
- Wednesday July 6
- Wednesday July 20
- Wednesday August 3
- Wednesday August 17
- Wednesday September 7
- Wednesday September 21
- Wednesday October 5
- Wednesday October 19
- Wednesday November 2
- Wednesday November 16
- Wednesday December 7

Commission Office Closed Dates

- Monday January 2
- Monday February 21
- Friday April 15
- Monday April 18
- Monday May 23
- Friday July 1



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Report to Commission

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- Monday August 1
- Monday September 5
- Friday September 30
- Monday October 10
- Friday November 11
- Monday December 26
- Tuesday December 27



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Report to Commission

Report Number: SC-22-001

To: Members of the Commission
From: Commissioner Dowser, Chairman, Kingston Area Taxi Commission
Resource Staff: NA
Date of Meeting: January 12, 2022
Subject: Public Consultations re: Drop Rate

Commission Strategic Plan Alignment:

Theme: Commitment to Consultation with Public and Industry

Goal: See above

Executive Summary:

The Standing Committee met and received input on the following dates:

- Thursday December 16, 2021
- Thursday December 16, 2021
- Thursday December 16, 2021
- Thursday January 6, 2022

In addition, public consultation was sought through an online survey. 111 responses were received; majority of responses supported a drop rate of \$4.50. The broker delegations supported keeping the drop rate at \$4.25 with a future review of other components of the tariff.

Discussion took place during the last session with the brokers. The results of the survey were reviewed. It was determined by this Committee that despite the support from the public survey for a higher drop rate, due to current pandemic restrictions, it was not the time to raise the drop rate. The Committee will continue to monitor and consult over the next few months.

Recommendation:

That the Notices on Motion 21-119 be amended on consent of the mover Commissioner Dowser; and

That the amended Notice on Motion 21-119, attached as Exhibit A to Report Number SC-22-001, be presented to the Commission as Motion 21-119, for all three readings, to amend By-Law Number 2, Schedule A, sec.2, sub.1, being a By-Law to "Drop Rate Tariff" Amount.



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Report to Commission

Report Number: SC-22-001

Exhibit A to Report Number SC-22-001

Amended Motion 21-119(Recommend)

1. That the Commission amend "Schedule A" as follows:

a. **Bylaw No.2, Schedule "A", sec.2, sub.1, states:**
(per carried Motion 21-118)

(2) Distance travelled, number of passengers and waiting time:
(1) For the first 135 metres or part thereof **\$4.00**

Therefore, shall be amended:

b. **Bylaw No.2, Schedule "A", sec.2, sub.1:**

(2) Distance travelled, number of passengers and waiting time:
(1) For the first 135 metres or part thereof **\$4.25**

Date of Commencement:

This amendment shall come into effect beginning January 31, 2022. All taxicabs currently in operation before the commencement date or prior to being put back into operation after the commencement date, shall have their meters reflect this Drop Rate accordingly.



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Motion to Commission

Motion Number: 21-119

To: Members of the Commission
From (Mover): Commissioner Dowser, Chairman, Kingston Area Taxi Commission
Resource Staff: NA
Date of Meeting: January 12, 2022
Subject: **Drop Rate Tariff (Base Fare)**

(On Consent)

With respect to the recommendations received from the Standing Committee Report SC-22-002, and on consent by the Mover to amend, Motion Number 21-119 is hereby presented to the Commission.

1. **That** the Commission amend "Schedule A" as follows:

a. **Bylaw No.2, Schedule "A", sec.2, sub.1, states:**
(per carried Motion 21-118)

(2) Distance travelled, number of passengers and waiting time:
(1) For the first 135 metres or part thereof **\$4.00**

Therefore, shall be amended:

b. **Bylaw No.2, Schedule "A", sec.2, sub.1:**

(2) Distance travelled, number of passengers and waiting time:
(1) For the first 135 metres or part thereof **\$4.25**

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