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**VEHICLE FOR HIRE COMMISSION**

**EDMONTON VEHICLE FOR HIRE COMMISSION  
MEETING AGENDA**

**WEDNESDAY, December 9, 2009,  
1:30 p.m., HERITAGE ROOM,  
Main Floor, City Hall**

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Approval of Agenda**
- 3. Approval of November 19, 2009 Minutes**
- 4. Public Involvement**

At this time, Commission to hear from those who wish to address the Commission on any topic.

**5. Business Arising**

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| a. | Proposed Regulation amendments.  | Leon |
| b. | Measurement for 200 days.  | Leon |
| c. | Taxi loading zone on 102 street by Commerce Place  | Leon |
| d. | 2010 Budget update. Consistent "administrative" fees with the City's Business Licence Bylaw.                     | Phil |
| e. | Wheelchair accessible taxi trips monitoring.   | Phil |
| f. | December 1 letter from Hatem Naboulsi, Chairman, to the Honourable Ron Liepert, Minister of Health and Wellness. | Leon |

**6. Reports from Committees**

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| a. | <b>Executive Committee</b> | L. Lubin |
|    | Verbal Update              |          |

**b. Operation & Program Committee**

L. Lubin

Report Attached

**c. Safety**

R. Clarke

Verbal Update

**d. Driver Training**

C. Khehra

Verbal Update

**7. Administrative Matters**

**a. Vehicle for Hire Commission**

P. Fearon

1. November, 2009 Services Deliverable Report  
Report Attached
2. December and January Commission Workplan  
Report Attached
3. General matters.

**b. Edmonton Police Service**

D. Campbell

1. General matters

**8. New Business**

- a.** Nov. 16, 2009 Letter - extracted addressed to  
Phil Fearon, copied to the Commission and the City  
Manager.

P. Fearon

**9. News Articles**

Attached

- a.** Edmonton Journal Article dated November 19, 2009 regarding "Driver Appreciation Awards", comments of Balwinder Dhanoa
- b.** Calgary Herald Article dated November 19, 2009 regarding "Taxi concerns in city of Calgary".
- c.** News 880am Article dated November 23, 2009 regarding "Stand Rent".

- d. Calgary Sun Article dated November 30, 2009 regarding "Taxi service in Calgary".
- e. Edmonton Journal Article dated December 1, 2009 regarding "Edmonton Cabbie Assaulted by Passenger".
- f. Edmonton Journal Article dated December 3, 2009 regarding "Edmonton Police Make Arrest In Cab Driver Assault".

**10. General Correspondence**

- a. Nov. 27 e-mail regarding poor accessible taxi service from a customer.

**11. In-Camera Items**

There are no in-camera items to be discussed at this time.

**12. Adjournment**

**\*\*Please Note: The January meeting of the Edmonton Vehicle For Hire Commission has been cancelled.\*\***

The next regular Vehicle for Hire Commission meeting will take place at 1:30 p.m. in the Heritage Room, Wednesday, February 10, 2010.