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VEHICLE FOR HIRE COMMISSION

**EDMONTON VEHICLE FOR HIRE COMMISSION  
MEETING AGENDA**

**WEDNESDAY, May 12, 2010  
1:30 p.m. HERITAGE ROOM,  
Main Floor, City Hall**

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Approval of Agenda**
- 3. Approval of April 14, 2010 Minutes**
- 4. Public Involvement**

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

**5. Business Arising**

- a. Taxi Advertising**  
Top light

D. Collinson

- b. Driver Training and Testing**

C. Khehra

Motion 1

Move that the Commission approve the New Taxi driver Training and Testing Curriculum.

Motion 2

Move that the Driving and Testing Committee continue to explore alternate methods of driver training delivery and testing.

Motion 3

Move that the Commission approve and adopt the wheelchair accessible curriculum and teaching modules contained in the Alberta Transportation's "Training Manual for Drivers of the Disabled in Alberta".

Motion 4

Move that the current requirement for the experienced driver-training course be eliminated.

**6. Reports from Committees**

**a. Executive Committee**

Verbal report

H. Naboulsi

**b. Operation & Program Committee**

Verbal report

L. Lubin

**c. Safety**

Attached

C. Leahey

**d. Driver Training**

Elimination of advanced/experienced driver training course.

C. Khehra

**7. Administrative Matters**

**a. Edmonton Police Service**

D. Campbell

1. General matters

**b. Edmonton Transportation**

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D. MacDonald

**c. Vehicle for Hire Commission**

D. Collinson

1. April Services Deliverable Report  
Report Attached

2. 2010 Commission Workplan  
Report Attached

3. General matters  
• Broker licences

**8. New Business**

- a. Notice of Motion on cellphone ban

**9. News Articles**

Attached

- **New York City – Taxi Chief: Cab Touchscreens May Let You File Complaints** Vosizneias.com April 11, 2010
- **Hamilton Cab Drivers Vote To Join Taxi Union** TheSpec.com April 14, 2010
- **Update: Taxi Driver to pay city \$12, 000 penalty** Ottawa Citizen April 19, 2010
- **Airport taxi drivers, staff OK contract** CBC News April 19, 2010
- **Livery Policy Fails Disabled Riders, Report Says** NYTimes.com April 21, 2010
- **Calgary banned cellphone use in all taxis and limousines while they carry passengers, on punishment of licence review hearing or suspension** Calgaryheald.com April 26, 2010
- **Car-cams, strobe lights considered for cab safety** Edmontonjournal.com May 4, 2010
- **Tougher-law option rejected; Mayor says greater penalties won't stop violence against taxi drivers** The Edmonton Sun May 4, 2010

**10. General Correspondence**

None

**11. In-Camera Items**

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

**12. Adjournment**

The next regular Vehicle for Hire Commission meeting will take place at 1:30 p.m. in the Heritage Room, Wednesday, June 9, 2010.