

Transportation Working Group Meeting Notes - March 24, 2024

1. Welcome.
2. Absents Tim M.
3. Received agenda and notes.
4. Discussion with Ron Bangleff about Accessible Taxis.
Pre-pandemic the city had issued 40 licenses for accessible taxis with a \$5 incentive per trip. During the pandemic the city stopped paying the incentive and trips dropped. Many drivers returned their licenses, after the pandemic the trips were slow in returning. We now have 8 accessible taxis and no guarantee when they are on the road. Ron said that the city should not have given licenses to individuals, they should have gone to the taxi companies this way there was more control on services. It was suggested that bylaw and licensing should be invited to help understand how to change the lack of accessible taxis.
5. Working plan.
Asked members of committee to come back with ideas for working plan.
6. OBL Ask committee members to think about items that should be on the OBL.
7. Adjournment