



## City of Kelowna Chauffeur's Permit Appeal Hearing Minutes

Date: Tuesday, February 2, 2016  
 Location: Knox Mountain Meeting Room (#4A)  
 City Hall, 1435 Water Street

Council Members Present: Mayor Colin Basran and Councillors Ryan Donn, Gail Given, Tracy Gray, Charlie Hodge, Brad Sieben, Mohini Singh and Luke Stack

Council Members Absent: Councillor Maxine DeHart

Staff Present: City Manager, Ron Mattiussi; and City Clerk, Stephen Fleming

Guests: RCMP Sgt. Patti Cook; RCMP Cst. Tim Montieth; and Appellant, Richard Souter

(\* denotes partial attendance)

### 1. Call to Order

Mayor Basran called the hearing to order at 4:01 p.m.

### 2. Chauffeur's Permit Appeal Hearing - Richard Souter

RCMP:

- Spoke to the details as outlined in the RCMP's denial letter.
- Made comment on the issues influencing the decision.
- Responded to questions from Council.

Richard Souter, Appellant:

- Provided the rationale for not dealing with the outstanding issue in Alberta.
- Spoke to the impacts on his family and his desire to continue to provide for them.
- Advised that he has a clean driving record in BC.
- Responded to questions from Council.

City Clerk:

- Provided Council with options for consideration.

Council:

- Can see both sides of the issue and is sympathetic to Mr. Souter's family situation.
- RCMP has been sympathetic and has given Mr. Souter chances to fix the issue since 2012.
- Noted that the Chauffeur's Permit is a privilege rather than a right.

Moved By Councillor Donn/Seconded By Councillor Stack

CP001/16/02/02 THAT Council confirms the decision of the RCMP to NOT issue a Chauffeur Permit to Richard Souter.

Carried  
Councillors Given & Singh - Opposed.

**3. Termination**

The hearing was terminated at 5:09 p.m.

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Mayor

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City Clerk