



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

Date: Tuesday, October 20, 2015  
 Location: Kelowna Boardroom, Third Floor  
 City Hall, 1435 Water Street

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

Council Members Absent: Councillors Maxine DeHart and Ryan Donn

Staff Present: Acting City Manager, Doug Gilchrist; and City Clerk, Stephen Fleming

Guests: RCMP Stg. Patti Cook; RCMP Stg. Tim Montieth; Jasvinder Sohal, Ramanjeet Sohal and Phil Patara

(\*denotes partial attendance)

### 1. Call to Order

Mayor Basran called the Hearing to order at 4:02 p.m.

### 2. Chauffeur's Permit Appeal Hearing - Jasvinder Sohal

RCMP:

- Outlined the circumstances of the RCMP files identified in the RCMP letter.

Councillor Sieben joined the Hearing at 4:05 p.m.

RCMP:

- Made comment on the issues influencing the decision.
- Responded to questions from Council.

Phil Patara:

- Spoke on behalf of Jasvinder Sohal.
- Provided the reasons why Mr. Sohal is not a risk to members of the public.

Ramanjeet Sohal, Son of Jasvinder Sohal:

- Advised that he is here with his mother, sister and brother.
- Addressed the issues raised by the RCMP.
- Confirmed that driving a cab is the family's only source of income.
- Responded to questions from Council.

Council:

- Considered the decision from the perspective of public safety.
- Believes that Jasvinder Sohal's ability to drive a cab is in the best interests of the family.

**Moved By Councillor Hodge/Seconded By Councillor Stack**

**CP001/15/10/20** THAT the Chauffeur Permit for Jasvinder Sohal be issued;

AND THAT the Permit be up for renewal upon Jasvinder Sohal's next birthday, being October 2, 2016.

**Carried**

### **3. Termination**

The Hearing was terminated at 5:13 p.m.

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Mayor

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City Clerk