

**DISTRICT OF NORTH VANCOUVER
PUBLIC MEETING**

**Inter-Municipal Transportation Network Services
Business Licence Bylaw 8434, 2020**

Minutes of the Public Meeting of the Council for the District of North Vancouver held at 7:27 p.m. on Monday, March 9, 2020 in the Council Chambers of the District Hall, 355 West Queens Road, North Vancouver, British Columbia.

Present: Mayor M. Little
Councillor J. Back
Councillor M. Bond
Councillor M. Curren
Councillor J. Hanson
Councillor L. Muri (7:37pm)

Absent: Councillor B. Forbes

Staff: Mr. D. Milburn, General Manager – Planning, Properties & Permits
Mr. J. Gordon, Manager – Administrative Services
Ms. C. Walker, Chief Bylaw Officer
Ms. I. Weisenbach, Transportation Planner
Ms. S. Dale, Confidential Council Clerk
Ms. J. Simpson, Confidential Council Clerk

Mayor Little provided an update on the COVID-19 virus and spoke to the District's responsibilities.

1. OPENING BY THE MAYOR

Mayor Mike Little welcomed members of the public to the meeting and spoke to the procedures for the meeting.

2. INTRODUCTION OF BYLAW

Mr. Dan Milburn, General Manager – Planning, Properties & Permits, introduced the proposed bylaw, stating that Bylaw 8434 proposes to establish an Inter-municipal Transportation Network Services (TNS) Business Licence to allow ride-hailing services to operate in the District of North Vancouver.

3. REPRESENTATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

3.1. Mr. Corrie Kost, 2800 Block Colwood Drive:

- Questioned if this bylaw is in conjunction with taxi services;
- Spoke regarding pricing concerns, arbitrary costs and the costs correlated with congestion; and,
- Spoke in support of the proposed bylaw.

Councillor MURI arrived at this point in the proceedings (7:37pm).

3.2. Mr. Peter Teevan, 1900 Block Indian River Crescent:

- Expressed concerns that there has been no public input;
- Commented on the communities overwhelming request for ride-hailing services;
- Commented on the risk and safety of taxis;
- Supported the personal accountability of the vehicle owner for ride-hailing services; and,
- Spoke to establishing clear rules to protect the passengers and the drivers within the municipality.

3.3. Mr. John Miller, 1600 Block Tatlow Avenue:

- Spoke in support of Bylaw 8434;
- Suggested that Bylaw 8432 be deleted as the North Shore does not have reliable transportation services; and,
- Commented on the fairness of fees.

4. COUNCIL RESOLUTION

**MOVED by Councillor BOND
SECONDED by Councillor BACK**

THAT the March 9, 2020 Public Meeting is closed;

AND THAT "Inter-Municipal Transportation Network Services Business Licence Bylaw 8434, 2020" is returned to Council for further consideration.

CARRIED
(7:45 p.m.)

CERTIFIED CORRECT:



Confidential Council Clerk