



Appeals Committee

Minutes

Date: February 26, 2026
Time: 1:00 pm
Location: Council Chambers, City Hall, second floor

Members Present: Pascale St-Louis (Chair), Robyn Gravelle (Vice Chair), Steve Gray, Lynn Lau, Rayeh Al-Ghetaa

Staff Present: Robert Ryan, Solicitor, Lisa Palermo, Manager Committee Services (Clerk)

1. Call to Order

The Chair called the meeting to order.

2. Land Acknowledgement

The Chair read the Land Acknowledgement.

3. Approval of the Agenda

The Agenda was approved, as amended.

4. Declarations of Interest

None.

5. Approval of Minutes

5.1 Minutes from the Appeals Committee business meeting held January 29, 2026 and the Appeals Committee hearing held February 5, 2026, were approved as presented.

6. Consent Items

6.1 Mohammad Aminzadeh Bar Forough (O/A Gem Taxi)

The City's Representative, Alycia Vanderhout, Senior Law Clerk, Adam Palmieri, Manager By-law Enforcement, the Appellant, Mohammad

Aminzadeh Bar Forough, and the Appellant's Agent Gerard P. Murphy attended the Hearing.

Mr. Murphy requested an adjournment of the matter to March 26, 2026, to give Sean Elliot, Manager of Licensing and Administration time to review documents filed by the Appellant two days before the hearing.

Ms. Vanderhout advised that the City was prepared to proceed with the hearing, but consents to the request for an adjournment for the reason provided, on the condition that the Appellant will not operate the taxicab vehicles (Plates #100, 601 and 602) until the Appeals Committee has rendered its decision on the matter. Ms. Vanderhout advised that the City would continue to work towards a resolution with the appellant.

Mr. Murphy consented to the condition.

Decision Notice attached.

7. Hearings

7.1 Mohammad Aminzadeh Bar Forough (O/A Gem Taxi)

Note: this matter proceeded as a Consent item.

8. Other Business

9. Adjournment

Chair adjourned the meeting at 1:30 p.m.