

Motion: Carol Day

Car Hailing fines for passengers

Resolution

- (1) That a letter be written to the Province requesting an examination of penalties for passengers using illegal ride-hailing services; and
- (2) That staff be directed to raise the possibility of penalties for passengers using illegal ride-hailing service the Inter-Municipal Business Licence advisory working group.

Rational:

As reported by staff and the Richmond News people are using illegal ride hailing cars and subsequently large fines are issued to the drivers.

Ride-hailing drivers need to have a Class 4 driver's licence and undergo a vulnerable-persons criminal record check. Illegal car ride companies do not follow the rules and are fined thousands of dollars but until there is a penalty for passengers this policy is proactive instead of reactive.

Fines for passengers would force people to insure the companies they hire are in fact licenced.

<https://www.richmond-news.com/local-news/illegal-ride-hailing-sting-in-richmond-nets-18000-in-fines-5299474>