

**THE FOLLOWING ARE LATE ITEMS FOR THE MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL HELD ON NOVEMBER 26, 2012:**

**ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT NO. 16-2012**

**B2) Taxi Bylaw  
(Files CK. 307-1, CS. 185-3 and CS. 307-1)**

- Troy Larmer, United Group, dated November 26, 2012, requesting permission to address Council; and
- Cliff Kowbel, Comfort Cabs, dated November 26, 2012, requesting permission to address Council.

**B3) Accessible Taxis  
(Files CK. 307-4 and CS. 307-1)**

- Karen Birns, Office Manager, Saskatoon Radio Cabs Ltd., dated November 23, 2012, requesting permission for a representative from Saskatoon Radio Cabs to address Council;
- Troy Larmer, United Group, dated November 26, 2012, requesting permission to address Council (attachment B2); and
- Cliff Kowbel, Comfort Cabs, dated November 26, 2012, requesting permission to address Council (attachment B2).

**G2) City Website Phase 1 Report  
(Files CK. 261-20, CC. 365-6 and CB.365-4)**

- Linda Epstein, dated November 25, 2012, submitting comments; and
- David Mosher, dated November 26, 2012, requesting permission to address Council.

**REPORT NO. 16-2012 OF THE PLANNING AND OPERATIONS COMMITTEE**

**1. Conservation of S.S. City of Medicine Hat Artifacts  
(Files CK. 710-1, x1815-1; and PL. 710-26)**

- Linda Epstein, dated November 25, 2012, submitting comments (see attachment G2).

**SPEAKERS LIST**

**(NOT including Presentations, Hearings or Matters Requiring Public Notice  
(\* represents late letter)**

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**\*1. Troy Larmer**

**\*2. Cliff Kowbel**

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**\*3. Saskatoon Radio Cab representative**

**\*4. Troy Larmer**

**\*5. Cliff Kowbel**

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**\*6. David Mosher**

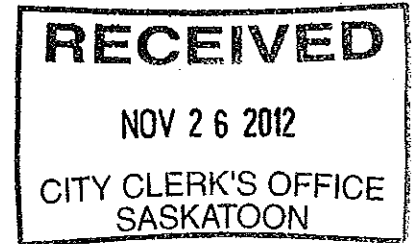
**MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS**

**7. Alan Thomarat - housing**

**8. Adam Pollock - bridges**

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B2

**From:** CityCouncilWebForm  
**Sent:** November 26, 2012 8:45 AM  
**To:** City Council  
**Subject:** Write a Letter to City Council



TO HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL

FROM:

Troy Larmer  
225 Avenue B North  
Saskatoon  
Saskatchewan  
S7L 1E1

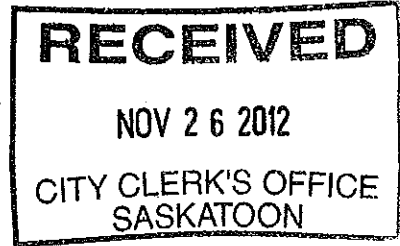
EMAIL ADDRESS:

[troyl@unitedgroup.ca](mailto:troyl@unitedgroup.ca)

COMMENTS:

I would like to speak to City Council at the November 26, 2012 Council meeting regarding items B2 and B3 on the Council Agenda. I would also like to speak last on both matters. Thank you.

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Sent: November 26, 2012 10:02 AM  
To: City Council  
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TO HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL

FROM:

cliff kowbel  
1224 ontario ave  
saskatoon  
Saskatchewan  
s7k 1s5

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COMMENTS:

I want to put forward a formal request to speak at the council meeting today.

*Both Taxi Bylaw + Accessible Taxis.*

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**From:** CityCouncilWebForm  
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TO HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL

FROM:

Saskatoon Radio Cabs Ltd.  
50 23rd St E.  
Saskatoon  
Saskatchewan  
S7K 0H8

EMAIL ADDRESS:

[radiocab@sasktel.net](mailto:radiocab@sasktel.net)

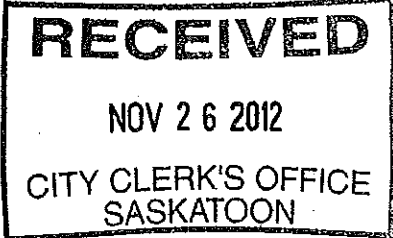
COMMENTS:

A representative from Saskatoon Radio Cabs Ltd. would like to speak to council regarding the Administrative Report on the Taxi Bylaw.

Thank you.  
Karen Birns  
Office Manager  
Saskatoon Radio Cabs Ltd.

150-1  
G2

From: CityCouncilWebForm  
Sent: November 25, 2012 8:27 PM  
To: City Council  
Subject: Write a Letter to City Council



TO HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL

FROM:

Linda Epstein  
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Saskatoon  
Saskatchewan  
S7N 0E2

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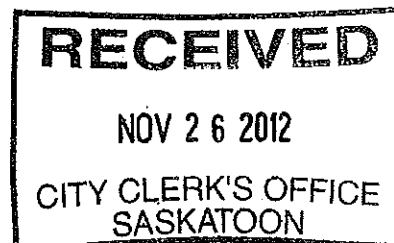
COMMENTS:

I strongly support the preservation and conservation of artifacts discovered and presumably belonging to the SS City of Medicine Hat. I further hope that the City will consider seeking a proper and permanent location for a City archive so that citizens and visitors to our City will be able to view our history in an appropriate and interesting way.

Also, I am aware of the need for an update to the City's website. However, I would hope that costs for this work would be kept within reasonable bounds (\$1 million plus is NOT reasonable bounds). Websites today are much easier to set up and arrange. I would hope that this project is done in a fiscally responsible manner.

Thank you.

**From:** CityCouncilWebForm  
**Sent:** November 26, 2012 9:59 AM  
**To:** City Council  
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TO HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL

FROM:

David Mosher  
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Saskatoon  
Saskatchewan  
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EMAIL ADDRESS:

[davidmosher@gmail.com](mailto:davidmosher@gmail.com)

COMMENTS:

Mr. Mayor, members of council,

I wish to speak on this matter at tonights council meeting.

My name is David Mosher and I come before you today representing the concerns of a number of local software developers regarding the proposed acceptance of your plan to revamp the city of saskatoon external website, internal intranet and conversion of documents.

Firstly, I would like to start with a number of questions intended to shed some light on certain ambiguities in the proposal.

With those questions out of the way I would like to say that there is a general feeling that the approach being proposed here is irresponsible. Having worked on software projects with both large enterprises and small businesses in the last 5 years I can say with confidence that projects that rely on large upfront design, like the proposal here indicates, will without doubt achieve higher rates of failure and cost taxpayers more money.

There are also concerns from a number of local software developers that the company that has been hired to do the work in the proposal lacks the ability to best represent the needs of Saskatonians.

If an effort is to be made to revamp the city website that is to align with one of the cities stated goals of Continuous Improvement I recommend not approving this plan and instead putting out another call for public comments and discussion to solicit feedback on how the city and its citizens can best contribute to creating a new website that is usable.

Sincerely,

David Mosher  
Software Developer & Concerned Citizen