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Members of the Community and Neighborhoods committee:

The bylaw process that has been ongoing for the past two years is flawed. Bureaucrats with little understanding of the industry and political interference has marred the proposed bylaw and enactment process.

What needs to be done is to immediately form a committee consisting of all the taxi, stretch and executive limousine brokers, a representation of drivers and owners from taxis and limousines and the necessary city hall representatives. The mandate of this committee would be to create a new workable bylaw that would be fair to all stakeholders within six months. After a new bylaw is passed this committee would meet regularly to deal with industry issues and disciplinary matters. This committee will save taxpayers money because if the bylaw that is currently proposed is passed, the City will be sued by either the taxi or limousine industry.

It is time for the taxi and limousine industry to work in partnership with the City to govern itself in a fair and responsible manner.

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