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Taxi Licensing Board Agenda
Conference Room 12, City Hall
Thursday, March 10, 2016
8:33 AM

PRESENT: Jeff Munger (Chair), JM
Bill Keogh (Vice Chair), BK
Officer Brad Trombley, BPD, BT
Gregg Meyer (Assistant City Attorney), GM
Ashley Bryce (Taxi Administration Office, City Hall), AB
Isaac Trombley (Taxi Administration Office, BTV), IT
Nicholas Sheildrop, (Public), NS

1. AGENDA

On a motion by Commissioners Keogh and Munger the agenda was adopted as is.

2. PUBLIC FORUM

NS requested that the company names are listed after driver names on Taxi Licensing Appeal Panel Agenda for Communications.

3. DISCUSSION:

3.01. Schedule 1 Fees

GM stated brief discussion on how to deal with fees. There were concepts the board kicked around the last work session then AB and GM talked more. GM started spreadsheet to get amounts completed. GM requested to have another meeting at the end of the month to look over fees. GM believed a good way to go about charging fees is by charging per ride.

GM stated new ordinance was passed in last week's City Council Meeting. The Mayor had recently signed day before so it will be published in next week's Seven Days. When the publication occurs the ordinance will go into effect 21 days after.

GM requested to have the new ordinance to not come into effect until July 1, 2016. He stated folks that have already paid for licenses should get the full value of them. They had to give notice to all drivers this would give them time to be ready for the ordinance.

BK moved to take whatever procedures necessary for the Attorney's Office to start the new ordinance as of July 1, 2016, JM seconds.

Another consideration are the advertisement of new taxi board members. This will take time so it would be more considerate to wait until July 1, 2016.

GM stated the fairest way to collect fees was that all companies pay per ride fee as all companies need to have log recorded of all rides. Nicolas Longo from the Airport said it is very effective for them. GM stated all companies would receive a sheet to fill out every month and send in every month with payment.

JM requested that any fees to be revisited in 6 to 12 months. Felt as some may not be honest and pay the correct amount of fees.

GM stated underreporting is a risk but we need to work on faith of the companies, they can audit to confirm. Just trying to adjust to a new system but could look into this in 6-12 months to confirm if they believe they are getting the correct amounts. Goal is not to make it more expensive then now but spread out through the year. Base line fee at the beginning of the year then monthly fee per ride.

JM requested the data for fees collected in the past years. 54-60,000 dollars collected at the airport but they received over 90,000. He wanted records to compare if this new system would work better for the City.

GM stated they do not want to over price for the smaller businesses.

4. MINUTES:

- 4.01. Taxi Licensing Board 01/14/16
- 4.02. Taxi Licensing Board 02/10/16

On Motion by Commissioners Keogh and Munger the minutes were adopted as is with discussion between JM and AB for incorrect wording.

5. ADJOURNMENT

On a motion by Commissioners Keogh and Munger the Taxi Licensing Board Meeting was adjourned at 9:00 a.m.

Possible action could occur on any agenda item although not initially noted.

Executive session may be held if deemed necessary and appropriate.

Discussion time for agenda items are approximate.

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Taxi Licensing Appeals Panel

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Taxi Licensing Appeals Panel Agenda
Conference Room 12, City Hall
Thursday, March 10, 2016
Time: Directly following Taxi Licensing Board

1. AGENDA

On a motion by Commissioners Keogh and Munger adopted the agenda as is.

2. CONSENT AGENDA

2.01. COMMUNICATION: Aymen Yahya re: Warning Letter

*waive the reading, accept the communication and place it on file

2.02. COMMUNICATION: Ather Jassim re: Two Warning Letters

*waive the reading, accept the communication and place it on file

2.03. COMMUNICATION: Zaki Arif re: Complaint

*waive the reading, accept the communication and place it on file

On Motion by Commissioners Keogh and Munger to waive the reading, accept the communication and place it on file.

3. TAXI DRIVER APPEAL HEARINGS:

3.01. Dan Baltatu

Baltatu did not show, but was also notified via phone call not written notice.

On Motion by Commissioners Keogh and Munger the hearing can be held for next month's meeting.

4. MINUTES:

4.01. Taxi Licensing Appeals Panel 01/14/2016

On Motion by Commissioners Keogh and Munger the minutes were adopted as is.

5. ADJOURNMENT

On a motion by Commissioners Keogh and Munger the Taxi Licensing Board Meeting was adjourned at 9:13 a.m.

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