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Vehicle for Hire Licensing Board Agenda
Conference Room 12, City Hall
Thursday, March 9, 2017
9:04 AM

Present: Jeffrey Munger, JM
Bill Keogh, BK
Adam Roof, AR
Charlie Herrick, CH
Dennis Duffy, DD
Gregg Meyer, GM
Ashley Bryce, AB

1. AGENDA

On motion by commissioners Keogh and Roof the agenda was adopted as is.

2. PUBLIC FORUM

No one present.

3. DISCUSSION:

3.01. Monthly Payments

AB began by explaining monthly payments are public information, GM requested data can be talked about but not issued. AB reported the amounts received for each month and amounts from the top four companies working in Burlington.

JM asked to see the revenues and expenses for the Vehicle for Hire item line. Asked if budget will be met?

AB replied almost but not fully as fees collected started later than anticipated.

JM requested to use extra fees to do ghost riding or miscellaneous expenses for the vehicle for hire needs.

3.02. Updates

AB told the Board that she had been promoted and changing positions, will be the administrator until current position is filled.

CH asked about update on enforcement officer position.

GM replied not sure.

AB believed the posting had be removed from online.

CH inquired about the taxi stands.

GM replied he thought it was going somewhere and they would be going to DPW Commission but has not heard back from them since.

BK stated he would send email to Director Spencer, to see where this stands.

GM spoke about the transportation information, that he received information back from DPW of information they would like to see. He asked to talk with Charlie about this information to know if it would be possible to get.

AR confirmed job posting is not on the website and DPW Commission met on February 15 and not set date for another meeting.

3.03. Other Business

JM asked GM when the Uber contract comes up, if it is just open ended contract.

GM replied they are like all other companies, they reapply every year.

BK talked about how City doesn't have contact with Uber, or complaints for Uber.

JM stated background checks for Uber are not sufficient.

AR thought in the ordinance it is required for every company to use a certified background check company.

GM replied in Burlington we have an auditing process, which requires companies to comply with the City.

AB stated if there are complaints or concerns about Uber she does receive a phone call. If you search Uber Burlington Vermont, her phone number pops up.

CH asked about a company violating the ordinance in City of Burlington. The company name is Wheeli, it is like Uber but only for College Students.

AR requested that AB reaches out to the company and reports back to the Board next meeting.

4. VIOLATOR:

4.01. Dunwright Taxi, LLC – Stacey Nelson – Non-Payment

AB started by explaining she had sent a certified letter but as of the day before USPS.com had not delivered the letter.

GM stated Board cannot suspend license until they know for sure the owner receives proper notice, serve directly to person. Will work with AB on getting this information to the owner of Dunwright.

CH wanted to know what exactly is going to happen.

AB replied they will serve the owner, even if he pays he will need to be required to come to the Board.

5. MINUTES:

5.01. Taxi Licensing Board 2/17/17

On a motion by Commissioners Keogh and Roof the minutes were adopted.

6. ADJOURNMENT

On a motion by Commissioners Keogh and Roof meeting was adjourned at 9:50 am.