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Vehicle for Hire Licensing Board Agenda
Contios, City Hall
Thursday, April 13 2017
9:03 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 Roof and Duffy the agenda was adopted as is.

2. PUBLIC FORUM

3. UPDATES

3.01. Vehicle for Hire Enforcement Officer

AB explained the Police Department had interview the day before.

DD replied he had news, he sat on the board. The applicant was a very nice lady and they are onto the next step.

3.02. Vehicle for Hire Board Administrator

AB explained her previous position closed day prior and hopefully more information to come in next few weeks.

DD asked if this position and the enforcement officer position could be combined as both are 20 hours a week.

AB stated her position was already set and same with enforcement officer before changing positions.

3.03. Wheeli

GM stated Wheeli is a purely student based modernized ride board. Doesn't believe this is a Vehicle for Hire Company.

CH asked if Wheeli is making profit off these rides. At first when they came to Burlington it was "Uber for Students" now it is Wheeli.

GM replied he will look into more information on Wheeli. Asked CH to forward any information he has to GM.

3.04. Miscellaneous

GM began by explaining last week in Montpelier a legislation purposed by an insurance company trying to get Vermont in line with 47 other states insurance that is required for TNC's to operate. When the bill went to the Senate more people began to ask questions about background checks and other issues. Waiting to see where that goes but there should be same insurance standard and background check as the City.

4. VIOLATOR:

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

Added to 5.02.

4.02. **DISMISSED** Comfy Cab – Ehab Abdulkhaleiq - January Non-Payment

4.03. **DISMISSED** Route 7 Cab – Ali Kareem – January Non-Payment

4.04. **DISMISSED** - Potala Taxi – Tsering Yeshe – January Non-Payment

5. MOTION:

5.01. Vehicle for Hire Board to City Council

Based on review of the vehicle for hire business license fees collected during the past six months, the Board determines that sufficient funds are being collected to meet the vehicle for hire administration budget and that, subject to City Council approval, no adjustment should be made to the current fee amounts at this time.

Accept motion and request City Council Approval

On a motion by Commissioners Roof and Herrick the above was approved.

5.02. Dunwright

Create motion based on not having records for November and half of December 2016. How to charge a fee without documentation.

Accept motion and request Vehicle for Hire Administration to collect fees or refund fees

On a motion by Commissioners Roof and Herrick the discretion of the VfH Administrator to determine fees and credit Dunwright. Would like to charge 20% on missing records. (Take the total of days given for records and take average of how many rides occur in a day. Times that by the days not handed in.)

6. MINUTES:

6.01. March 9, 2017

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

6.02. March 24, 2017

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

4. ADJOURNMENT

On a motion by Commissioners Roof and Herrick meeting was adjourned at 9:39 am.