

**METROPOLITAN NASHVILLE-DAVIDSON COUNTY  
TRANSPORTATION LICENSING COMMISSION**

**Minutes**

**October 23, 2014**

The Metropolitan Nashville-Davidson County Transportation Commission (TLC) met in regular session on this date at the Metropolitan Courthouse. Present were Chair Sal Hernandez, Vice Chair Tom Turner and Commissioners Pat McNally, Curt Wallen, Ben Jordon, Sam Patel and Rhonda Marko (7) also present were Metro Legal Advisers Theresa Costonis and Tara Ladd along with TLC Staff Lisa Steelman, Millie Carman and Billy Fields.

The Chair called the meeting to order at 1:35 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance followed by a reading of the Notice of Appeal Statement which outlined the right of appeal for TLC decision.

**Minutes From Previous TLC Meeting**

Commissioner Patel with a second from Commissioner Jordon moved approval of the previous TLC meeting minutes with no changes.

**ACTION:** Motion approved 6-0

**Other Passenger Vehicles for Hire**

*New Company Applications*

Director Fields presented an application for Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to operate as Other Passenger Vehicle for Hire from Absolute Limousine dba A1 Brentwood Franklin. Commissioner Marko, with a second from Commissioner Patel, moved to approve all nine applications.

**ACTION:** Motion approved 6-0

*OPVH Driver Application*

Director Fields presented an application from Ali Hasan to be an OPHV driver. Commissioner Marko, with a second from Commissioner Jordon, moved to approved.

**ACTION:** Motion approved 6-0

**Taxicabs**

Director Fields presented an application from Darren L. Dave to be a taxicab driver, but Mr. Dave was not present. Commissioner Wallen, with a second from Commissioner Patel, moved to defer action until November.

**ACTION:** Motion approved 6-0

Director Fields presented a complaint against from Abdullahi Ali regarding alleged misconduct at the Metropolitan Nashville Airport; however, the witness was not present. Commissioner Jordon, with a second from Commissioner Marko, moved to dismiss.

**ACTION:** Motion approved 6-0.

**Public Hearing**

The Chair stated the purpose of the public hearing as consider Legislation to regulate the commercial use of pedicab and peddle carriage vehicles within certain portions of Nashville and Davidson County and opened the public hearing. No one from the public asked to speak so the Chair closed the public hearing.

After some discussion, Mr. McNally, with a second from Commissioner Patel, moved to recommend the legislation to the Metropolitan Council and consider the following additions:

- Provision allowing the TLC to adopt rules regarding operations during inclement weather
- Revised language regarding placement of mirrors
- Review language related to alcoholic beverages while in operation
- Revise recitals with respect to the number of visitors to the Metropolitan government area and their economic impact.

ACTION: Motion approved 5-0

**Other Business**

Director Fields informed the TLC that Mr. Dave was now present. Commissioner Jordon, with a second from commissioners Patel, moved to reconsider the deferral.

ACTION: Motion approved 5-0

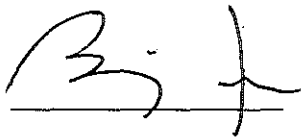
Commissioner Jordon, with a second from Commissioner Patel, moved to approve Mr. Dave's application.

ACTION: Motion approved 5-0

Director Fields reported that the TLC would be asked to hold a special meeting with a public hearing on Oct. 30 in the Sonny West Conference Center for the purpose considering legislation regarding amendments to the Metropolitan Code of Law in section 6.74 "Other Vehicles for Hire". No action was required at this time.

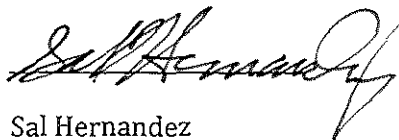
With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:27 p.m.

ATTEST:



Billy Fields  
Director/Executive Secretary

APPROVED:



Sal Hernandez  
Chair