

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

**Minutes**

**February 22, 2018**

The Metropolitan Nashville-Davidson County Transportation Licensing Commission (TLC) met in regular session on this date in the Jury Assembly Room of the Historic Courthouse. Present were Chair Sal Hernandez, Vice Chairman Tom Turner, Commissioners Mona Lisa Warren, Sarah Lingo and Jessica Powell. (5) Present was Metro Legal Advisers Tara Ladd and Theresa Costonis as well as TLC staff members Lisa Steelman and Billy Fields.

The Chair called the meeting to order at 1:32 p.m. then led the Pledge of Allegiance followed by a reading of the Notice of Appeal Statement which outlined the right of appeal of TLC decisions.

Vice Chair Turner with a second from Commissioner Warren moved approval of the previous meeting minutes.

ACTION: Approved 4-0

**Wrecker and Towing Services**

Justin Brooks applied to be a wrecker driver but was not present at the January meeting and deferred to the February meeting. Mr. Brooks was not present. Vice Chair Turner with a second from Commissioner Lingo moved to deny.

ACTION: Denied 4-0

Clinton Wayne Ellis applied to be a wrecker driver, but was not present at the January meeting and deferred to the February meeting. Mr. Ellis was not present. Vice Chair Turner with a second from Commissioner Lingo moved to deny.

ACTION: Denied 4-0

John Hobbs applied to be a wrecker driver, but was not present at the January meeting and deferred to the February meeting. Mr. Hobbs was not present. Vice Chair Turner with a second from Commissioner Lingo moved to deny.

ACTION: Denied 4-0

Marc T. Carn applied to be a wrecker driver, but was not present. Vice Chair Turner with a second from Commissioner Powell moved to defer.

ACTION: Approved 4-0

**Other Passenger Vehicles for Hire**

Reliable Black Car Service requested to have Azeb Wakine added as a partner. Vice Chair Turner with a second from Commissioner Powell moved to approve.

ACTION: Approved 4-0

**Slow Moving Vehicle Study Presentation**

Bob Murphy, KCI Technologies, presented report about slow moving vehicle traffic in the downtown area. After the presentation and some discussion, it was determined that a public hearing will be held at the March, 2018 TLC meeting to consider any changes to the rules or code recommendations for pedal vehicles and low speed vehicles. A public hearing will be held at the April, 2018 meeting to consider any changes to the rules or code recommendations for horse carriages.

**Complaint Reviews**

Amanji Abdeh appeared regarding his complaint against AB Collier for several violation of the MCL 6.80. Ed Hiland, attorney and Robert Dunn, appeared to represent AB Collier. Mr. Abdeh presented his complaint and AB Collier responded. Inspector Morris and Director Fields were also asked questions. After some discussion, Vice Chair Turner with a second from Commissioner Warren moved to find no violations.

ACTION: Approved 3-0-1

Parking Enforcement, represented by Tim McCready, appeared to answer complaints filed by Garry Baker, Kevin Dabrowski and Rebecca and Eric Warren of violations of the booting services code.

Mr. Baker and Dr. Dabrowski shared their complaints; however, the Warrens were not present. After some discussion and questions, the TLC took the following actions.

Vice Chair Turner with a second from Commissioner Warren moved to find no violations in Mr. Baker's complaint.

ACTION: Approved 4-0

Vice Chair Turner with a second from Commissioner Powell moved to find there was a violation in Dr. Dabrowski's complaint with the sign being improperly installed and require a refund.

ACTION: Approved 4-0

Vice Chair Turner with a second from Commissioner Warren moved to find no violations in the Warren's complaint.

ACTION: Approved 4-0

A complaint filed by Kama Warren-Zuniga was deferred to the March meeting with a motion from Vice Chair Tuner and a second from Commissioners Warren.

ACTION: Approved 4-0.

### Other Business

Michael Winters, representing Cruzzin', appeared to present his plans for modification of the low speed vehicle operational area. No action was taken.

Director Fields reported that Cotton's/Tow Pro has entered into a purchase agreement with AB Collier. A request for transfer of the emergency wrecker zone will be considered at the March meeting in a public hearing.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:57 p.m.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

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Billy Fields  
Director/Executive Secretary

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Sal Hernandez  
Chair

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Date