

TRANSPORTATION LICENSING COMMISSION

Minutes

July 26, 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 Commissioners Pat McNally, Mona Lisa Warren, Freddy Carr, Jessica Powell and Sarah Lingo. (4) Present was Metro Legal Advisers Tara Ladd and Theresa Costonis and TLC staff members Lisa Steelman, Erin Trentes and Billy Fields.

The Chair was not present. Director Fields advised the TLC that an acting chair would need to be chosen. Commissioner Warren with a second from Commissioner Carr moved that Commissioner McNally serve as acting chair.

ACTION: Approved 3-0

The Chair called the meeting to order at 1:35 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.

Commissioner Carr with a second from Commissioner Warren moved approval of the previous meeting minutes with corrections.

ACTION: Approved 4-0

Public Hearings

The Chair called the public hearing for the purposes of consideration of a request by the Metropolitan Nashville Police Department (MNPd) concerning Slow Moving Vehicle Operations on Broadway. The Metropolitan Nashville Police Department, through Sgt. Derrick Smith and the following request:

“We would like to request a restriction placed on the low speed vehicles during this construction/lane restriction on Broadway. This construction will have a major impact on traffic and events happening in the downtown corridor. With the low speed vehicles unable to flow at the rate of normal traffic, it restricts the number of vehicles that can be pulled through, as the traffic lights run their cycle. I believe Public Works stated it would be an 8 week job and we could possibly come up with an alternative route for these vehicles, during this time period, if needed.”

Zach Sarapas (representing Cruzzin’) and Dustin Olsen (representing Nashville Pedicab) both spoke on the issue.

The public hearing was closed.

After some discussion, Commissioner Carr with a second from Commissioner Powell moved to approve the MNPd request to limit Pedicabs, pedal carriages and horse drawn carriages on Broadway between 4th and 7th Avenues until after September 3, 2018.

ACTION: Approved 4-0

Wreckers and Towing Services

Derrick R. Hoffman applied to be a wrecker driver, but was not present. Commissioner Carr with a second from Commissioner Lingo moved to defer until August.

ACTION: Approved 4-0

Kelly Morse applied to be a wrecker driver, but asked to defer the hearing. Commissioner Carr with a second from Commissioner Lingo moved to defer until August.

ACTION: Approved 4-0

Raymond Stafford III applied to be a wrecker driver. Commissioner Carr with a second from Commissioner Powell moved to approve the application.

ACTION: Approved 4-0

David T. Reed applied to be a wrecker driver, but asked to withdraw the application.

Low Speed Vehicles

Bethany A. Shelton applied to be a Low Speed Vehicle Driver, but was not present. The application was originally deferred from June when applicant was not present. Commissioner Carr with a second from Commissioner Warren moved to deny the application.

ACTION: Approved 4-0

Cruzzin' appeared to request permission to operate during the restricted hours on August 6 and August 7 (7-9 a.m. and 5-6 p.m.). Commissioner Warren with a second from Commissioner Powell moved to approve.

ACTION: Approved 4-0

Joyride requested permission to operate outside the operational zone on September 23, 2018. Jayson Montgomery and Eddie Garcia said the operational area requested would be on Trinity Lane. After some discussion, Commissioner Carr with a second from Commissioner Lingo moved to approve the request contingent on MNPD approval.

ACTION: Approved 4-0

Director Fields was asked to present a rule proposal regarding the process and the number of exceptions an LSV company may make during the year.

Other Passenger Vehicles For Hire

Robert English applied at the June TLC to be an OPVH driver, but was not present again. Commissioner Carr with a second from Commissioner Warren moved to deny the application.

ACTION: Approved 4-0

Patrick Sellers applied to be an OPVH driver. Commissioner Carr with a second from Commissioner Lingo moved to approve the application.

ACTION: Approved 4-0

Excelsior Transportation requested to change its address to 1040 Bradford Park Road, Mt. Juliet, TN 37122. Commissioner Carr with a second from Commissioner Warren moved to approve.

ACTION: Approved 4-0

The following Companies applied to operate as an OPVH company:

- Bah Limo
- Elite Private Transportation
- Southern Luxury LLC
- Royal Limo
- Sovereign Luxury Transportation
- Yosef's Black Car and SUV
- Yellow Limo

Commissioner Carr with a second from Commissioner Warren moved to approve each applicant.

ACTION: Approved 4-0

Other Business

Director Fields reported that Chair Hernandez requested that the August 23 TLC meeting date be changed to August 30. After some discussion, Commissioner Warren with a second from Commissioner Carr moved to change the date from August 23 to August 30, 2018.

ACTION: Approved 4-0

Legal Adviser Costonis offered a report on Metro Council Bill BL 2018-1202 which would give the TLC substantial authority over scooters and dockless bicycles. The Council bill will be on second reading on August 7.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:34 p.m.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Billy Fields
Director/Executive Secretary

Pat McNally
Acting Chair

Date