

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

**Minutes  
July 25, 2019**

The Metropolitan Nashville-Davidson County Transportation Licensing Commission (TLC) met on this date in the Jury Assembly Room of the Historic Courthouse. Present were Chairman Sal Hernandez, Commissioners Freddy Carr, Susan Palmer and Carey Rogers (4). Present were Metro Legal Adviser Theresa Costonis and Tara Ladd along with TLC staff members Lisa Steelman and Billy Fields.

Chairman Hernandez called the meeting to order at 1:41 p.m., and 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 Rogers moved approval of the previous meeting minutes.

ACTION:       Approved       3-0

Director Fields explained that the Metropolitan Council, in BL 2019-1658, required the Transportation Licensing Commission (TLC) to undertake a cost study to determine the appropriate fees structure for regulatory and enforcement efforts for Shared Urban Mobility Devices (SUMDs). After some discussion, Commissioner Carr with a second from Commissioner Palmer moved to authorize a fee study for SUMDs.

ACTION:       Approved       3-0

Director Fields also explained that the Metropolitan Council, in BL 2019-1658, directed the Transportation Licensing Commission (TLC) "... directed to conduct a Request for Proposals (RFP) process as described herein. This process shall be completed, and new permits issued within 100 days from effective date of ordinance. ...". Director Fields suggested that the TLC can manage the process directly or allow staff to manage the process then return with a RFP. He also described the committee structure and membership to accomplish the task if the TLC approved. After some discussion, Commissioner Carr with a second from Commissioner Rogers moved to allow Director Fields to proceed with the RFP development process.

ACTION:       Approved       3-0

**Complaints/Disciplinary Issues**

Susan Pizzatola filed a complaint against Nashville Bar Bike which was heard during the June TLC meeting. Ms. Pizzatola was present and PJ Lynch as well as Haley Hunt (representatives of Nashville Bar Bike), took the oath. Paz Haynes, attorney for Nashville Bar Bike was present. Ms. Pizzatola, Mr. Lynch and Ms. Hunt all provided testimony. Following some discussion, Commissioner Rogers moved to revoke the permits because the vehicles being operated were not the vehicles which appeared on the application and were not approved for operation. There was no second.

Following additional discussion, Commissioner Palmer with a second from Commissioner Carr moved to dismiss the complaint for a violation of 6.75.090. A.4.

ACTION:       Approved       3-0

Commissioner Carr with a second from Commissioner Palmer moved to dismiss the complaint for a violation of 6.75.020.c.

ACTION:       Approved       3-0

Commissioner Palmer with a second from Commissioner Carr moved to dismiss the complaint for a violation of 6.75.040. C.4.

ACTION:       Approved       3-0

Director Fields was asked to bring Nashville Bar Bike before the TLC at the August meeting to review the issue of what kind of vehicles were to be in operation under this company's Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity.

**Wrecker and Towing Services**

Director Fields explained that Dad’s Towing Service filed a request to operate Emergency Wrecker Zone currently operated by Carter’s Wrecker Service. No action could be taken because such a request must be announced first then considered at the following meeting. The item will be placed on the August TLC agenda.

Joshua D. Cone applied to be a wrecker driver. After some discussion, Commissioner Carr with a second from Commissioner Palmer moved to approve the application but restrict the driver to Dad’s Towing Services.

ACTION:      Approved      3-0

**Other Passenger Vehicles for Hire**

Director Fields reported the following applications to operate as Other Passenger Vehicles for Hire companies:

MJR Speed LLC

Tasse Alemayehu dba Taz Limo

Commissioner Carr with a second from Commissioner Palmer moved to approved as recommended.

ACTION:      Approved      3-0

Director Fields reported that Green Cab returned its certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to operate as a taxicab company and has filed for bankruptcy.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:59 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