

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

**Minutes**

**August 18, 2022**

The Metropolitan Nashville-Davidson County Transportation Licensing Commission (TLC) met for a specially called meeting on this date in the Jury Assembly Room of the Historic Davidson County Courthouse. Present were Chair Sal Hernandez with Commissioners Carol Westlake, Carey Rogers, Freddie Carr, Michael Hayes and Betsy Williams (6). Present were Metro Legal Adviser Theresa Costonis with NDOT Director Diana Alarcon, NDOT Assistant Director Phillip Jones, NDOT William Robinson, TLC staff members Lisa Steelman, TD Schlafer and Billy Fields.

The Chair called the meeting to order 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 meeting minutes from June 23, 2022.

ACTION:        Approved        5-0

Commissioner Williams with a second from Commissioner Rogers moved approval of the meeting minutes from June 29, 2022.

ACTION:        Approved        5-0

Jason Holleman appeared, representing Party Central Bus, requesting the TLC to rescind or amend the prior action of denying a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to the Party Central Bus. After some discussion, Commissioner Rogers with a second from Commissioner Carr moved to rescind the action taken on June 29 denying the application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for the Party Central Bus.

ACTION:        Approved        3-2

Commissioner Rogers with a second from Commissioner Carr moved to approve one entertainment vehicle (ETV) for Party Central Bus.

ACTION:        Approved        3-2

Following additional discussion, Commissioner Rogers with a second from Commissioner Hayes moved to reconsider action to approve one ETV for Party Central Bus.

ACTION:        No Vote Recorded

Commissioner Hayes with a second from Commissioner Rogers moved to amend the earlier motion to approve Party Central Bus for one ETV on the condition their insurance meets the TLC requirements.

ACTION:        Approved        5-0

MD Wright Transportation filed a motion requesting the TLC to rescind or amend its action to deny a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for MD Wright Transport. Director Fields reported that the request was withdrawn.

The Nashville Party Barge filed a motion requesting the TLC to rescind or amend its action related to the issuance of permits and to consider granting more than four (eight had been requested). Susan Pizzatola was present with attorney Joel Stampley. After some discussion, Commissioner Rogers with a second from Commissioner Carr moved to move to the next agenda item with no action.

ACTION:        Approved        5-0

The Nashville Party Truck, represented by Quan Poole, filed a motion requesting the TLC to rescind or amend the prior action of denying a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for the Nashville Party Truck. After some discussion, Commissioner Rogers with a second from Commissioner Hayes moved to move to the next agenda item with no action.

ACTION:        Approved        5-0

Old Town Trolley, represented by Steve Burrell, was present to request alterations to the TLC Entertainment Transportation (ET) rules related to seated sightseeing companies. Commissioner Williams requested the TLC staff to develop rule language to better separate seated sightseeing companies from other ET companies. After some discussion, Commissioner Rogers with a second from Commissioner Hayes moved to move to the next agenda item with no action.

ACTION:        Approved        5-0

After a discussion of various aspects of ET rules, Commissioner Carr with a second from Commissioner Rogers moved to rescind prior action from June 29, 2022, on deadlines for liquor liability insurance and vehicle enclosures adding 45 days from August 18, 2022, to require compliance by October 3, 2022.

ACTION:        Approved        5-0

Honky Tonk Express, represented by W. Scott Sims, was present to request alterations to ET rules. After some discussion, Commissioner Westlake with a second from Commissioners Rogers moved to defer discussion of this request to the next meeting.

ACTION:        Approved        5-0

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

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Billy Fields  
Director/Executive Secretary

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Sal Hernandez  
Chair

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Date