

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

**Minutes  
April 23, 2019**

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 Courthouse. Present were Chair Sal Hernandez (arrived after meeting was called to order), Vice Chair Pat McNally and Commissioners Mona Lisa Warren, Sue Palmer and Carey Rogers (5). Present were Metro Legal Advisers Tara Ladd and Theresa Costonis along with TLC staff members Lisa Steelman and Billy Fields.

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

The Vice Chair welcomed Carey Rogers as the newest member of the TLC.

Commissioner Warren with a second from Commissioner Rogers moved approval of the previous meeting minutes near the end of the agenda.

ACTION:           Approved           2-0-1

**Public Hearings**

Vice Chair McNally called for a public hearing to consider a request to consider a request to establish an operational zone for pedal vehicles. However, Chair Hernandez then arrived to conduct the hearing.

The following persons spoke:

Councilmember Burkley Allen  
Councilmember Brett Withers  
Emmett Martin  
Brian Gleason  
Angie Gleason  
Melanie Moran

After some discussion, Commissioner Rogers with a second from Commissioner Warren moved to establish the following as boundaries for pedal vehicles (Harrison Street to Third Avenue North to Union Street to First Avenue North crossing Broadway to First Avenue South crossing the Korean Veterans Bridge to Hermitage Avenue to Lindsley Avenue to Division Street to 16<sup>th</sup> Avenue South to Grand Avenue to Edgehill to 8th Avenue to 21<sup>st</sup> Avenue South to Broadway to 20<sup>th</sup> Avenue South crossing West End to 20<sup>th</sup> Avenue North to Charlotte Avenue crossing 14<sup>th</sup> Avenue South to Martin Luther King Blvd. to 10<sup>th</sup> Circle North to 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue North to Harrison Street) then create a map for the TLC website.

ACTION:           Approved 4-0

The Chair opened a public hearing to consider a request by Lyft to increase its Shared Urban Mobility Device (SUMD/Scooter) fleet from 500 to 1,000.

Melanie Goggins, Lyft Compliance Manager, spoke on behalf of the request.

After some discussion, Vice Chair McNally suggested deferral of the action on the request by Lyft as well as Jump until the May meeting.

Commissioner Rogers moved to approve 250 scooters for Lyft and Jump subject to a continued hearing in May. There was no second.

Vice Chair McNally with a second from Commissioner Rogers moved to temporarily allow Lyft to add 500 SUMDs and Jump to add 250 for the period of April 24 through April 30.

ACTION:           Approved           3-1

Vice Chair McNally moved with a second from Commissioner Warren to defer action on the requests from Lyft and Jump until the May meeting.

ACTION:           Approved 4-0

The Chair asked to be excused and left the meeting.

The Vice Chair opened a public hearing to consider acceptance of a SUMD pilot project which would establish a limited number of corrals which would provide off-sidewalk parking for SUMDs/bicycles. Derek Hagerty, representing Metro Public Works, presented the plan.

After some discussion, Commissioner Rogers with a second from Commissioner Warren moved to accept the pilot.

ACTION:        Approved        3-0

The Vice Chair opened a public hearing to consider establishment of geo-fenced areas for SUMDs for parking restrictions as well as operations.

Mary Pat Teague, representing Vanderbilt and Sam Reed representing Bird, spoke. After some discussion, Commissioner Warren with a second from Commissioner Rogers to establish parking restricted geo-fenced areas for the Music City Center, the Fifth Third Bank Plaza, Broadway (from first to Seventh Avenue), parking restrictions on sidewalks less than eight (8) feet in width as well as areas on the Vanderbilt University and Vanderbilt Medical Center's campus with both parking and operational restrictions.

ACTION:        Approved        3-0

The Vice Chair opened a public hearing to consider recommending a change to the Metropolitan Code of Law which would authorize the Transportation Licensing Commission to discipline a certificate holder, license holder and permit holder for providing false testimony or documentation to the TLC or TLC staff. Joshua Lewis spoke. After some discussion, Commissioner Rogers with a second from Commissioner Palmer moved to recommend the change to the Metropolitan Council.

ACTION:        Approved        3-0

#### **Low Speed Vehicles**

Daniel M. Medley applied to be a LSV driver, but was not present. Commissioner Warren with a second from Commissioner Rogers moved to defer consideration.

ACTION:        Approved        2-0-1

#### **Other Passenger Vehicles for Hire**

John B. Marshall applied to be a OPVH driver. After some discussion, Commissioner Rogers with a second from Commissioner Warren moved to approve.

ACTION:        Approved        3-0

Arthur S. Jackson applied to be a OPVH driver. After some discussion, Commissioner Rogers with a second from Commissioner Palmer moved to approve.

ACTION:        Approved        3-0

Commissioner Warren with a second from Commissioner Rogers moved to approve the following Other Passenger Vehicles for Hire requests:

OPVH Company Applications for:

Grand Avenue  
HJ Motoring LLC

Review Change of Address (OPVH) Applications for:

Accurate Service to 1 Williamsburg Drive, # 1604, Hendersonville  
Advent Transportation Services LLC to 1306 Antioch Pike, Nashville  
Azimi Livery service to 320 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue South #249, Nashville  
Black Jaguar to 850 Richards Road, #H20, Nashville  
KM Transportation Service INC to 5217 South Forth Blvd, Old Hickory  
Nani Limo to 3013 Cairnes Drive west, Mt. Juliet  
Nash Limo LLC to 4904 Seiner Court, Hermitage  
McDougald Transportation dba Nashville Black Car to 8004 Legacy Drive, Springfield  
Sam's Nashville Uber to 311 Collier Drive, Nashville

Request permission to modify (OPVH) owner from Music City Sedan adding Jack Trenor as partner

Review Requests (OPVH) for Name Change:

Southern Luxury LLC to Southern Luxury Transportation with address of Box 171071, Nashville  
Excelsior Transportation LLC to Excelsior Service Inc. with address of 1040 Bradford Park Road, Mt. Juliet  
Nashville Marriages LLC dba NM & T to NM Transportation Inc. with address of 709-B Oak Creek Drive, Antioch

ACTION: Approved 3-0

**Review Complaints/Disciplinary Issues**

Nashville Animal Advocates (NAA), represented by Amy Pruett and attorney Joshua Lewis, were present for complaints filed by NAA against Southern Comfort Carriages. Operator Paul Morrison and George Spanos were present to represent Southern Comfort Carriages. After the complaint presentations and response were completed, Commissioner Warren moved with a second from Commissioner Rogers to find that there was a violation of the number of carriages which were allowed to operate, but no disciplinary action would be taken.

Action: Approved 3-0

Commissioner Warren moved with a second from Commissioner Rogers to dismiss the complaint regarding the operations of a carriage without a permitted driver.

Action: Approved 3-0

Commissioner Warren moved with a second from Commissioner Rogers to find that there was a violation of the of the horse being not groomed and dirty.

Action: Approved 3-0

Commissioner Rogers moved with a second from Commissioner moved to place Southern Comfort Carriages on probation for a period of three (3) months.

Action: Approved 3-0

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:52 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