

Metropolitan Taxicab Commission
June 26, 2024 @ 10:00 am
Commission Headquarters, 2628 Delmar, Via Zoom

Members present: Chairman: McNutt, Commissioners Satz, Rudawsky, Vianello, and Golde
Absent: Commissioners Asfaw and Osho

Legal Department: Charles Billings

AGENDA & MINUTES

- The Meeting was called to order by Chairman McNutt at 10:00 AM and the roll was called: Commissioner Satz-present, Commissioner Asfaw-absent, Commissioner Osho-absent, Commissioner Rudawsky-Present, Commissioner Vianello-Present, Commissioner Golde-present and Chairman McNutt – Present. A quorum being found the meeting began.
- Chairman McNutt moved to approve the June 26, 2024, agenda. The motion was second by Commissioner Rudawsky, Commissioner Satz-yes, Commissioner Rudawsky-yes, Commissioner Vianello-yes, Commissioner Golde-yes Chairman McNutt-yes and the June 26, 2024, Agenda was approved.
- Chairmen McNutt moved to approve the May 15, 2024, Minutes the motion was second by Commissioner Rudawsky previous roll was used.
- The next meeting was scheduled for July 31, 2024, at 10:00 AM via Zoom.

NEW BUSINESS

- CCN Applications:
NAS Transportation LLC

Commissioner Satz moved to approve the application and Commissioner Golde second the motion. Commissioner Rudawsky talked about the difference between commercial policies and rideshare policies. Legal explained the difference between the policies. Roll was called, Commissioner Satz-yes, Commissioner Rudawsky-yes, Commissioner Vianello-yes, Commissioner Golde-yes, and Chairman McNutt-yes, and the application was approved.

DIRECTORS COMMENTS-

PUBLIC COMMENTS- Sheryl Rose, Steve Harris and Howard Hayes from the St. Louis County Disability Commission signed on the meeting to discuss the lack of wheelchair accessible vehicles. Steve Harris explained he did research on other cities. Commissioner Rudawsky asked if Ride share was involved in his research. Biru from All Ride said he does have the ability to carry wheelchairs, Chairman McNutt asked if there was any help or grants available to bear some of the cost for Biru to get started? He explained that the Taxi Commission has no extra money to help because they did not get any help and the industry is still hurting from the pandemic. Ms. Rose asked if the commission could make it a rule to have wheelchair accessibility vehicles available? Legal explained the commission is a skeleton crew. That it could suggest wheelchair accessible but could not demand due to the cost of the vehicles and the cost of

the training to train the drivers. Commissioner Vianello explained that the Taxi commission regulates the taxis that it does not own any taxis. Commissioner Satz said the cost was not effective.

ADJOURNMENT

- With no need for an Executive session and no more on the agenda, Chairman McNutt called to end the meeting at 10:40 AM commissioner Satz moved the motion, and it was second by Chairman McNutt the previous roll was used, and the meeting was adjourned.

Minutes were interpreted from an audio recording of the meeting by Sandy Page