
City of San Antonio Transportation Advisory Board (TAB)

Transportation Advisory Board Minutes Wednesday, April 3, 2024

Board Members Present:

George Mery
David Strainge
Robert Gonzales
Eddie Rodriguez
Erica LaHood
Javier Tristan
George Garcia
Joey Pawlik
Daniela Serna
Ty Edwards
Nick Roberson

Board Members Absent:

Others Present

Rick Riley, Assistant Police Director
Janette Torres-Gloria, Administrative Services Officer SAPD
Gary Gilbert, Administrative Service Manager SAPD
James Kopp, Assistant City Attorney
Joe Herrera, Ground Transportation Unit Supervisor SAPD

Guests

Lori Houston – Assistant City Manager

Roll Call & Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Mery at 5:18 pm. A Roll Call followed, at least six (6) voting board members were present, and a quorum was established.

1. Approval of Minutes:

Approval of Minutes for February 28, 2024 TAB meeting

T. Edwards moved for approval; D. Strainge seconded the motion.

For: All **Against:** None **Abstentions:** None **Minutes Approved**

2. Public Comments:

Joe Guerrero – Dest LLC.
Marco Barros – Marco Barros Management
Jesse Cazares – DTSA Neighborhood Associations
Justin Munoz – Visit San Antonio
Johnny Hernandez – La Gloria
Bill Brendel – S.A. Visitor Alliance
Eddie Romero – Centro/SAHLA

Briefing and Possible Action on the following Items:

3. Number of Electric Vehicles-for-Hire (EVH) Permits:

Presentation by Ms. DeBerry (Centro) on the pilot program for the UTSA Little Runner Shuttle, followed by comments by Chris Nielsen from Electric Cab North America, who would be providing the vehicles/drivers for UTSA/Centro program.

Discussion was held by the TAB

Motioned made by Mr. Roberson to increase the EVH permits to 40 permits, second by Mr. Edwards.

For: Mery, LaHood, Serna, Edwards, Roberson
Against: Pawlik, Garcia, Rodriguez, Gonzales, Strange, Tristan
Abstentions: None
Motions: Failed

Motioned made by Mr. Rawlik to increase the EVH permits by 10 permits, second by Mr. Garcia.

For: Pawlik, Garcia, Rodriguez, Gonzales, Tristan
Against: Mery, LaHood, Serna, Roberson, Strange, Edwards
Abstentions: None
Motions: Failed

Motioned made by Ms. LaHood to increase the EVH permits to 30 permits, second by Mr. Roberson.

For: Mery, LaHood, Pawlik, Serna, Edwards, Roberson, Strange,
Against: Garcia, Rodriguez, Gonzales, Tristan
Abstentions: None
Motions: Recommended

4. Items for the next Agenda:

- Illegal vehicles-for-hire in San Antonio
- Sub-Committee Report

8. Announcements:

None

9. Adjournment:

Motion made by Mr. Gonzales and seconded by Ms. Strainge.

For: All **Against:** None

Meeting adjourned at 7:23 pm

George Mery
TAB Vice-Chairperson

Gary J. Gilbert
Administrative Services Manager
Recorder/Transcriber of Minutes