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## City of San Antonio Transportation Advisory Board (TAB)

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### Transportation Advisory Board Minutes Wednesday, April 3, 2024

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#### **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, Strainge, 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, Strainge, 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, Strainge,  
**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. Strange.

**For:** All                      **Against:** None

Meeting adjourned at 7:23 pm

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George Mery  
TAB Vice-Chairperson

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