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

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### Transportation Advisory Board Minutes Wednesday, March 26, 2025

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#### **Board Members Present:**

George Mery  
Erica La Hood  
George Garcia  
Eddie Rodrigues  
Robert Gonzales  
Javier Tristan  
Ty Edwards

#### **Board Members Absent:**

Joey Pawlik  
Daniela Serna  
Nick Roberson  
David Strainge

#### **Others Present**

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

#### **Guests**

None

#### **Roll Call & Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Mery at 5:09 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 26, 2025 TAB meeting

T. Edwards moved for approval; J. Tristan seconded the motion.

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

#### **2. Public Comments:**

Michael Rojas – MM Technologies  
John Grisell – SA Transportation  
Scott Esquivel – Dest LLC.  
Andy Hernandez – CTA  
Sergio de los Santo – SA Pedicabs

**Briefing and Possible Action on the following Items:**

**3. Update and Discussion on the NCAA Final Four Vehicle-for-Hire Traffic Plan:**

Mr. Mery discussed the plan for the Final Four with the TAB and stated that he was attempting to be allowed to drop off on Cherry St.

Discussion was held.

**4. Update on Electric Vehicles-for-Hire Permits:**

Mr. Gilbert stated that City Manager's Office was informed that the TAB recommended to not increase the number of EVH.

Discussion was held.

Ms. LaHood made a motion to allow a system to permit extra EVHs so that companies can operate at full capacity while other vehicles are being serviced/charged.

Ms. LaHood rescinded this motion to allow for the TAB Sub-Committee to work out the details of this program.

**5. Update on the elimination of the Taxicab Fuel Surcharge and Increase to the Taxicab Per Mile Rate:**

Mr. Gilbert stated that the recommendation was forwarded to the City Managers Office's for review.

Discussion was held.

**6. Taxicab Identification / Illuminated Advertainment:**

Mr. Gonzales stated that he has an issue with Taxicab. Companies' names do not specifically state Taxi or Cab next to their name on the vehicles.

Discussion was held.

**7. Items for the Next Agenda:**

TAB Sub-Committee Report

**8. Announcements:**

None

**9. Adjournment:**

Motion made by Mr. Gonzales and seconded by Mr. Edwards

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

Meeting adjourned at 6:26 pm

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George Mery  
TAB Chairperson

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