
City of San Antonio Transportation Advisory Board (TAB)

Transportation Advisory Board Minutes Monday, February 28, 2022

Board Members Present:

George Mery
Robert Gonzales
Ty Edwards
Javier Tristan
George Garcia (By Phone)
Eddie Rodriguez

Board Members Absent:**Others Present**

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

None

Roll Call & Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Gilbert at 5:07 pm. A Roll Call followed, and at least six (6) voting board members were present, and a quorum was established.

Approval of Minutes:

Approval of Minutes for June 28, 2021.

T. Edwards moved for approval; G. Garcia seconded the motion.

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

1. Public Comments:

Linda Thomas – ALRT Taxi
Irene Reyes-Garcia – Easy Rider Taxi
Maria Teixeira-Goncalves – M.T.T. Taxi

2. Briefing and Possible Action on the following items:

Amendments to Chapter 33, Article I, Article II, and Article VIII

- Addition to Article I, Sec. 33-003 Definitions: Alternative Vehicle for Hire

Alternative Vehicle for Hire shall mean any vehicle for hire classified by the director as an alternative or unique vehicle. Specifically, excluded from this definition are the following vehicles for otherwise defined or regulated under this chapter: Group Cycles (Art. II); Equine-Drawn Carriages (Art. IV); Limousine Services (Art. V); Pedicab Services (Art. VI); Tour Service (Art. VII); and Taxicabs (Art. VIII).

Mr. Gonzales made a motion to recommend, Second: Mr. Edwards

For: Mery, Gonzales, Edwards, Tristan, Rodriguez **Opposed:** Garcia
Motion Recommended

- Amendment to Article I, Sec. 33-018 Insurance requirements generally

Mr. Edwards made a motion to recommend, Second: Mr. Gonzales

For: All **Opposed:** None **Motion Recommended**

- Amendment to Article I, Sec. 33-034 Revocation and suspension of operating permits

Mr. Edwards made a motion to recommend, Second: Mr. Gonzales

For: All **Opposed:** None **Motion Recommended**

- Addition to Chapter 33 of Article II (Alternative Vehicle for Hire)

Mr. Gonzales made a motion to recommend, Second: Mr. Edwards

For: All **Opposed:** None **Motion Recommended**

- Amendment to Article VIII, Sec. 33-928 Classification and requirements of vehicles

Mr. Gonzales made a motion to recommend, Second: Mr. Edwards

For: All **Opposed:** None **Motion Recommended**

- Amendment to Article VIII, Sec. 33-929 Number of taxicabs

Mr. Gonzales made a motion to recommend, Second: Mr. Edwards

For: All **Opposed:** None **Motion Recommended**

- Amendment to Article VIII, Sec. 33-930 Permit Usage

Mr. Gonzales made a motion to recommend, Second: Mr. Edwards

For: All **Opposed:** None **Motion Recommended**

3. Amendment to Chapter 33, Taxicab Rules and Regulations:

- Amendment to Rule 218 and 219: Taxicab permit allocation

Mr. Gonzales made a motion to recommend, Second: Mr. Edwards

For: All **Opposed:** None **Motion Recommended**

- Amendment to Rule 406: Taxicab Top Light

Mr. Gonzales made a motion to recommend, Second: Mr. Edwards

For: All **Opposed:** None **Motion Recommended**

- Amendment to Rule 417: Taximeter

Mr. Gonzales made a motion to recommend, Second: Mr. Edwards

For: All **Opposed:** None **Motion Recommended**

- Amendment to Rule 421: Taxicab Age

Mr. Gonzales made a motion to recommend, Second: Mr. Edwards

For: All **Opposed:** None **Motion Recommended**

4. Addition to Chapter 33, Rules and Regulations of Electric Vehicle for Hire (EVH)

Mr. Gonzales made a motion to recommend with exception to rule 5010, Mr. Edwards

For: Mery, Gonzales, Edwards, Tristan, Rodriguez **Opposed:** Garcia
Motion Recommended

Rule 5010. EVHs shall not operate on any street that has a speed limit that exceeds 35 miles per hour.

For: Mery, Gonzales, Edwards, Rodriguez **Opposed:** Garcia, Tristan
Motion Recommended

5. Taxicab Rates of Fare

Discussion was held, and item will be brought back to the next TAB Meeting.

6. Transportation Advisory Board Meeting dates:

Members agreed to move the TAB meetings to Wednesdays

7. Yearly Financial Disclosure Report (FDR):

Mr. Gilbert reminded everyone that FDRs were due and that he would send a reminder to each TAB member who had not completed them.

Adjournment:

Motion made by Mr. Gonzales and seconded by Mr. Edwards. **FOR:** All

Meeting adjourned at 7:31 pm

Marco Barros
TAB Chairperson

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