
City of San Antonio Transportation Advisory Board (TAB)

Transportation Advisory Board Minutes Wednesday, November 15, 2023

Board Members Present:

George Mery
Joey Pawlik
Robert Gonzales
Eddie Rodriguez
Erica LaHood
Javier Tristan
David Strainge

Board Members Absent:

Nick Roberson
George Garcia
Ty Edwards

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. Mery at 5:02 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 October 25, 2023, TAB meeting

D. Strainge moved for approval; R. Gonzales seconded the motion.

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

2. Public Comments:

None

Briefing and Possible Action on the following Items:

3. How the TAB can assist the Taxicab Industry:

Mr. Mery briefed the TAB on the responsibilities of the board and specifically in the Taxicab industry.

Mr. Gonzales described how the taxicabs airport departure trips have decreased dramatically over the last few years.

Discussion was held

Mr. Gonzales made a motion to create a new taxicab permit formula utilizing the current population of San Antonio and the current number of taxicabs. Second by Mr. Strange.

For: George Mery, Robert Gonzales, Eddie Rodriguez, Erica LaHood, Javier Tristan, David Strange. **Against:** Joey Pawlik **Abstentions:** None **Motion Recommended**

4. Limousine and Charter Chauffeur License Requirements:

No Action taken.

5. 2024 Transportation Advisory Board Meeting Calendar:

Mr. Gilbert presented the 2024 TAB meeting calendar to the Board.

Mr. Gonzales made a motion to accept the 2024 TAB meeting calendar; Second by E. Rodriguez.

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

6. Items for the Next TAB Agenda:

- Limousine industries illegal operators - GTUs role
- The Scope of the TAB

7. Announcements:

None

8. Adjournment:

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

For: All **Against:** None

Meeting adjourned at 6:25 pm

George Mery
TAB Vice-Chairperson

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