

MEETING MINUTES

VEHICLE FOR HIRE BOARD

MARCH 25, 2021

HELD VIA WEBEX

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Cathy Collins at 9:33 AM.

The roll call of Board Members showed nine (9) members present, four (4) members absent, and two (2) currently vacant.

Motion to accept previous minutes made by Michelle Wilson, seconded by Marc Dopp. Vote: All Aye, no Nay.

APPLICATION FOR NEW PEDICAB/QUADRICYCLE OWNER LICENSES

None

APPLICATION FOR NEW TAXICAB OWNER LICENSES

None

APPLICATION FOR VEHICLE TRANSFER OF TAXICAB OWNER LICENSES

Four (4) licenses transferred

APPLICATION FOR OWNER TRANSFER OF TAXICAB OWNER LICENSES

Three (3) licenses transferred

APPLICATION FOR VEHICLE TRANSFER OF LIVERY OWNER LICENSES

One (1) licenses transferred

APPLICATION FOR NEW LIVERY OWNER LICENSES

One (1) license issued

OLD BUSINESS

- Board vacancies to fill
 - Beyene Gola, new Taxicab Owner representative
 - Smart Columbus position to be eliminated

- License Section office remains closed
- Updated VFH Rules and Regulations, to be posted on License Section website

NEW BUSINESS

- Taxi/Livery Owner inspections scheduled for May 17-26, 2021

OPEN DISCUSSION

- Updated Vehicle for Hire Rules and Regulations were sent out to Board. No further discussion was initiated.
- Smart Columbus is finishing their work dealing with Transportation. The multimodal transportation app, named Pivot, has been live. Amanda Ford will provide contact information for businesses interested in being part of the app.
- The potential scheduling of annual Pedicab inspections in June 2021 was raised, but Jason Biundo expressed doubt that the Pedicab industry would be ready or able to operate this summer.

Move to adjourn by Marc Dopp, seconded by Michelle Wilson. Vote: All Aye, no Nay.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:49 AM.