

MEETING MINUTES

VEHICLE FOR HIRE BOARD

AUGUST 26, 2021

4252 GROVES RD
COLUMBUS, OH 43232

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Cathy Collins at 10:17 AM.

The roll call of Board Members showed five (5) members present, two (2) members joined via telephone, six (6) members absent, and two (2) currently vacant. No quorum was met.

Motion to accept previous minutes made by Marc Dopp, seconded by Jennifer Atkinson. Vote: No vote taken.

APPLICATION FOR NEW PEDICAB/QUADRICYCLE OWNER LICENSES

None

APPLICATION FOR NEW TAXICAB OWNER LICENSES

None

APPLICATION FOR VEHICLE TRANSFER OF TAXICAB OWNER LICENSES

Seven (7) licenses transferred

APPLICATION FOR OWNER TRANSFER OF TAXICAB OWNER LICENSES

None

APPLICATION FOR VEHICLE TRANSFER OF LIVERY OWNER LICENSES

None

APPLICATION FOR NEW LIVERY OWNER LICENSES

One (1) license issued

OLD BUSINESS

- Board vacancies to fill

- Livery Owner
- Livery Driver

NEW BUSINESS

- License Section office reopened to customers starting July 22, 2021
- Enforcement will commence October 1

OPEN DISCUSSION

- Smart Columbus representative on VFH Board to be removed due to redundancy within Department of Public Service. City Council representative Grant Ames will work with City Councilmember Brown to make this change.
- Pedicab Owner licenses expired June 30, 2021. All owners will need to renew as normal, but fees will be waived.
- Taxi Driver representative Mekonen Welday inquired about aging out of year 2010 taxicabs. The City has granted a one-year waiver, allowing year 2010 taxicabs to renew this October. All 2010 and 2011 will not be eligible to renew beyond October 31, 2022.
- Taxi Owner representative Beyene Gola inquired again about whom to contact to implement independent taxicabs into Pivot app. Chairperson Cathy Collins will reach out and follow up with Mr. Gola.

Move to adjourn by Marc Dopp, seconded by Jennifer Atkinson. Vote: No vote taken.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:34 AM.