

Taxicab Control Board

Regular Meeting-Minutes

Metro Council – Chambers, Tuesday, July 26, 2022

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

I. Call to Order

- Tiara Purnell called the meeting to order at 9:06 a.m.

II. Roll Call

Present: Tiara Purnell, Sgt. Brandon Stevens (Airport Representative), Paul Arrigo, Darryl Gissel,

Lt. Todd Bourgoyne, Nikita Poche

Absent: Mike Edwards, Mike Taffaro, Sgt. Jerad Daniels

Legal Counsel Present: Courtney Humphrey

III. Approval of Minutes of January 25, 2022 and April 26, 2022 – Regular Meeting Minutes

- Motion by Nikita Poche, seconded by Todd Bourgoyne to approve minutes of regular meetings scheduled, with no objections.

IV. Discussion Items:

A. Route Approval Request for LSU – Pedal Pub (Commercial Pedal Carriage). The Board was informed that the Pedal Pub has been in communication with LSU seeking to gain approval to operate on campus. Before the route request for LSU is approved by Taxicab Control Board, proper authorization from LSU is required and will be verified.

B. Flat Rate Fare for Cancer Patients – The Board discussed a flat rate for patients receiving cancer treatment at Mary Bird Perkins’s Cancer Treatment Center. Transportation cost for patients is an expense to the treatment center. An estimated fare analysis chart was provided for review and comparison of two fee scenarios.

Discussion points:

- a. CATS offers free transportation to individuals needing transportation to and from doctor visits.
 - b. Raiser LLC (Uber Health) and Lyft Healthcare both offer medical transportation services in Baton Rouge/Parish of East Baton Rouge to patients.
- C. River North Transit LLC – Newly authorized Transportation Network Company. The State issued the company a permit in May 2022. The company is charging 1% gross trip fare as required by local ordinance.

VI. Administrative

- A motion to defer the item made by Darryl Gissel, seconded by Tiara Purnell, with no objections.

VII. Adjournment

- A motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:01 made by Tiara Purnell, seconded by Paul Arrigo.