

Taxicab Control Board

Special Meeting-Minutes

Metro Council – Chambers, Friday, October 15, 2021

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

I. Call to Order

- Tiara Purnell called the meeting to order at 9:08 a.m.

II. Roll Call

Present: Tiara Purnell, Mike Edwards, Paul Arrigo, Nikita Poche, Darryl Gissel; Todd Bourgoyne,

Absent: Jerad Daniels

Legal Counsel Present: Courtney Humphrey

Also Present: Ashley Thomas (Geaux Pub LLC), Karl Thomas (Geaux Pub LLC), Chandra Piert (Geaux Pub LLC)

III. Approval of Minutes of September 28, 2021 – Regular Meeting Minutes

- Motion by Todd Bourgoyne, seconded by Darryl Gissel to approve minutes of regular meeting scheduled September 28, 2021, with no objections.

IV. Administrative

- A. The nomination of Nikita Poche as Department of Transportation & Drainage designee to serve on the Taxicab Control Board approved. The motion to approve made by Tiara Purnell, seconded by Darryl Gissel, with no objection.
- B. The application to issue a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity franchise to Geaux Pub LLC approved by the Taxicab Control Board. The motion to approve made by Tiara Purnell, seconded Mike Edward, with no objections.
- C. The Downtown – Good Vibes Ride route request submitted by Geaux Pub LLC approved with the suggested changes made by City of Baton Rouge – Department of Transportation & Drainage, Traffic Engineer Division. The motion to approve made by Tiara Purnell, seconded by Todd Bourgoyne, with no objections.
- D. The Downtown – Tour de Red Stick route request submitted by Geaux Pub LLC approved with the suggested changes made by City of Baton Rouge – Department of Transportation & Drainage, Traffic Engineer Division. The motion to approve made by Tiara Purnell, seconded by Todd Bourgoyne, with no objections.
- E. The Southern University route request submitted by Geaux Pub LLC no approval required by the Taxicab Control Board. The City-Parish does not control/or maintain the streets on Southern University campus.
- F. The Downtown – Turn-Up Ride route request submitted by Geaux Pub LLC approved with the suggested changes made by City of Baton Rouge – Department of Transportation & Drainage, Traffic Engineer Division. The motion to approve made by Tiara Purnell, seconded by Mike Edwards, with no objections.
- G. The Downtown – LSU Bound route request submitted by Geaux Pub LLC denied by Taxicab Control Board. The motion to deny made by Tiara Purnell, seconded by Nikita Poche, with no objections.

VI. Adjournment

- A motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:25 a.m. made by Paul Arrigo, seconded by Todd Bourgoyne, with no objections.