



# Vehicle for Hire Licensing Board 5/11/2018

## Vehicle for Hire Licensing Board (Friday, May 11, 2018)

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### Members present

Bill Keogh, Jeff Munger, Dennis Duffy, Adam Roof

### Also present

Christine Dunbar, C/T; Anthea Dexter-Cooper, Asst. City Attorney; Jan Wright, Sarah Aberle, BPD; Abdi Dhere, Airport Winooski Cab; Sarmad Abdulrazak, 89 Taxi; Cameron Barden

### Meeting called to order at 3:03 PM

#### 1. Agenda

Action, Procedural: 1.01 Adopt/Amend Agenda  
Adopt/Amend Agenda as is

Motion by Bill Keogh, second by Adam Roof.

Final Resolution: Motion Passes

Aye: Bill Keogh, Jeff Munger, Dennis Duffy, Adam Roof

#### 2. Public Forum

Discussion, Information: 2.01 Public Forum

Abdi Dhere present to ask the Board's permission to use a meter app on his phone instead of the traditional meter boxes for his taxi company. The Board asked for more information on the app.

Cameron Barden present on behalf of Abdi to explain in more detail about the meter app. Cameron stated that the app is



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a digital meter connected through bluetooth and only works with Android devices. The Board is open to the idea of approving this meter app if Cameron comes back with more information or a presentation on the app itself.

Sarmad present on behalf of 89 Taxi. Sarmad expressed his frustration with Uber being able to operate at the Airport. Sarmad stated that the taxi drivers at the airport pay alot of money every year to operate in the City and Uber drivers continue to pick up most of the passengers from arriving flights. Sarmad suggested that Uber just be allowed to drop off at the Airport allowing for all pick ups to be done by taxi drivers in the queue.

### 3. Hearing

Public Hearing: 3.01 Farley, Corey

Corey Farley not present. Hearing did not take place.

### 4. Communication

Communication, Information: 4.01 Monthly fees

CD's updates to the spreadsheet presented to the Board: All State Taxi currently not operating; Alpha Taxi paid; The owner of Blazer Transportation is out of the country and will get caught up on fees when he is back; Route 2 cab paid; Burlington Taxi paid.

Burlington Cab and Mali Taxi are currently 3 months delinquent. The Board would like these companies to come to the next VFH meeting unless they can resolve their late payments.

Communication, Discussion: 4.02 Board Member terms

Dennis Duffy, Adam Roof and Charlie Herrick's terms on the VFH Board will be expiring the end of June 2018.

Communication, Discussion: 4.03 Compliance Officer update - Sarah

Sarah Aberle is officially resigning as the City's Compliance Officer.

Communication, Discussion: 4.04 Commissioner items

BK stated that the new taxi stands will go into effect May 15th in varying downtown locations. BK asked that a notice be sent out with a corresponding map to all taxi companies.



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### 5. Minutes

Action: 5.01 April 6, 2018

Approve minutes

Motion by Bill Keogh, second by Adam Roof.

Final Resolution: Motion Passes

Aye: Bill Keogh, Jeff Munger, Dennis Duffy, Adam Roof

### 6. Adjournment

Action: 6.01 Adjourn

Adjourn meeting at 4:00 PM

Motion by Jeff Munger, second by Adam Roof.

Final Resolution: Motion Passes

Aye: Bill Keogh, Jeff Munger, Dennis Duffy, Adam Roof