

Agenda Item: 7

Adoption of Findings for Grasshopper Alec Kaplan Medallion Number 9062  
[ACTION]



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January 14, 2008

**PROPOSED FINDINGS**

**SUBJECT:** Revocation of Color Scheme Permit, Medallion, and A-card for Grasshopper Cab Co. and Grasshopper Alec Kaplan.

**PERMIT HOLDER:** Grasshopper Cab Co., Alec Kaplan, current address unknown, c/o Zadik Shapiro, 819 Eddy Street, San Francisco, CA 94109

The following findings are proposed after hearing on January 22, 2008:

**FINDING 1:** Grasshopper Cab Co. and Mr. Kaplan violated multiple rules and regulations pertaining to the operation of a color scheme and a medallion including: 4.A.1, 4.A.2., 4.A.5, 5.A.1, 5.A.2, 5.A.3, 5.A.5, 5.F.2, 5.H.a, 5.H.2, 5.H.3, 5.H.4, 5.H.5, 5.H.10, 5.H.11, 5.H.14, 5.H.16, 5.H.17, 5.I.3, 5.I.4, 5.K.2, 5.F.1, 6.A.1, 6.A.2, and 6.C.12.

**FINDING 2:** Grasshopper Cab Co. and Mr. Kaplan operated a taxicab vehicle on a suspended permit, and therefore operated without a permit, in violation of MPC §§ 1120 and 1187.1.

**FINDING 3:** Grasshopper Cab Co. and Mr. Kaplan operated a taxicab vehicle without dispatch service in violation of MPC § 1123(a).

**FINDING 4:** Grasshopper Cab Co. and Mr. Kaplan made false statements to the Taxi Commission and the Taxi Detail in violation of MPC § 1110 and Rule 4.A.12 by stating on August 3, 2007 that Grasshopper Cab Co. did not intend to operate as a taxicab vehicle and that all taxicab markings had been removed from the vehicle.

**FINDING 5:** Grasshopper Cab Co. and Mr. Kaplan violated MPC § 1148.5 by repeatedly refusing paratransit pickups.