

Agenda: Item 5

Recommendations from Taxi Advisory Group [INFORMATION]



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JORDANNA THIGPEN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

TO: Honorable Commissioners
FROM: Jordanna Thigpen
RE: Taxi Advisory Group Recommendations
Date: October 31, 2008

The recommendations of the Taxi Advisory Group (TAG) are scheduled for information during the October 31, 2008 Commission agenda.

The TAG was convened by the SFMTA to provide input on the SFMTA's business plan for the merger has finished its meetings.

The meetings were extremely productive, professional, and represent an excellent example of the collaborative process that can occur. Each member is to be commended for their hard work and contribution at the meetings.

There were many topics for discussion which are being synthesized into a final report. Once this report is completed, the recommendations will be integrated into the original SFMTA/Taxi Commission Merger Plan.

Due to the fact that we are issuing the agenda so far in advance, we do not yet have the final report from TAG. However, we expect to have it by Monday October 27, 2008, and we will notice it online and send it out to our list as soon as it is available.

Additionally, the recommendations will be heard at the scheduled SFMTA Board meeting scheduled for November 4, 2008.