Agenda: Item 8

Consent Calendar

All matters listed hereunder constitute a Consent Calendar, are considered to be routine by the Commission and will be acted upon by a single roll call vote of the Commission. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a member of the Commission so requests, in which event the matter shall be removed from the Consent Calendar and considered as a separate item.

Consent Calendar: Item A

Consideration of the Minutes from the June 10, 2008 Taxicab Commission Meeting

CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO



TAXI COMMISSION MAYOR GAVIN NEWSOM

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JORDANNA THIGPEN, ACTING EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

TAXICAB COMMISSION MINUTES

June 10, 2008 at 6:30 p.m. City Hall, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place Room 400

STAFF IN ATTENDENCE: Acting Executive Director Jordanna Thigpen, Executive Secretary Tamara Odisho Benjamin – Taxi Commission, City Attorney Tom Owen

Jordanna Thigpen, Acting Executive Director: Turn-off cell phones, interferes with phone systems and we get feedback.

1. Call to Order/Roll Call

Present: Benjamin, Breslin, Gillespie, Oneto, Paek, Slaughter, Suval Absent: 0

- 2. Staff Report and Commissioner Announcements [INFORMATION]
- Jordanna Thigpen, Acting Director: Overview of events occurring over the last few weeks.
- Ron Reynolds, Sergeant of Taxi Detail: Overview of events occurring over the last few weeks.
- Com Slaughter: Would like to know if driver who spilled hot tea on hotel doorman was suspended?
- Sgt Reynolds: Was not and will be conducting an interview with the driver as to what transpired.
- Com Breslin: A-card should be suspended pending investigation.
- **Sgt Reynolds:** No arrest was made by SFPD or report filed. Needs to get more information before we take action.
- Com Slaughter: Should authorize executive director to suspend A cards and medallions until Commission or hearing officer hears the case.
- Com Breslin: Viewed video of bellman who was arrested in "Operation Bandit" and believes he was tricked into offering the limousine.
- Com Slaughter: Concerned there has been no 311 report and would like to get an idea of what type of complaints are being reported.
- President Gillespie: Welcomes Susan Suval to commission.
- Com Breslin: Westin Saint Francis hosting its annual Driver Appreciation Day with coffee and donuts 7am-11am Thursday June 12, 2008.

- Robert Cesano: Commissioner Breslin was wrong since bellmen cannot solicit any type of transportation for drivers. Limos must be prearranged unless it's a hotel house car which is a free ride.
- Barry Taranto: Welcomes Susan Suval. Would like more than one minute of comment and wants to know when the meter increase will be addressed by Commission.
- Emil Lawrence: Was assaulted by limo driver 5 years ago, believes hotels should be held liable for limos.
- Marty Smith: There shouldn't be any exceptions for violence. Schools should teach that.

3. Taxi Commission v. American Taxi: [ACTION]

- a. Defendant's Appeal of Administrative Fine of \$250 for Failure to Cooperate for Failing to Return a Temporary Medallion to the Taxi Commission Office and for Making False Statements with Regard to the Medallion
- City Attorney: Overview of hearing procedures.
- Ray Sloane, American Advocate: Is this an appropriate venue for this item? Would like continuance.
- Pres Gillespie: Continuance for executive director to meet with defendant.
- Com Slaughter: Executive Director should not yield on the facts revealed, should come to the Commission
 if a settlement is not reached.

Public Comment

- Robert Cesano: People are afraid of our coming into taxi commission office.
- Anne McVeigh: Difficulty dealing with office since someone isn't playing fairly.

SPECIAL ORDER 7:30 - 8:00 PM

- 4. Public Comment (Please limit public comment to items NOT on the agenda)
- Charles Rathbone: Website taxinews.com informative.
- Jim Gillespie: Commission should not forget to agenize rule change required for Daly/Ma.
- Marty Smith: Meter rate increase would hurt industry. Drop increase would be better.
- Barry Taranto: Raise drop and not mileage and add surcharge for serving outer areas. Com Breslin should not be taking sides since she represents hotels. Thank you to the St. Francis hotel, but why not offer to the evening drivers?
- Emil Lawrence: Worked for American and they lost his waybills. They run 3 separate businesses and operate badly.
- Liz Brady: Worked in businesses for 11 years and hasn't seen many increases in meter over the years.
- Robert Cesano: Taxi Commission forgets its job is to serve the general public but continues to increase regulations on taxi companies and drivers. Signs at the ball park have not been moved as previously stated.
- Grasshopper Alec Kaplan: Would like check for a new color scheme to be refunded since Commission never voted on it.
- Neigh Malick: Executive director is doing a wonderful job and hopes she will stay. Gas prices going up difficult to resolve this matter. Company should pay drivers \$25 for gas savings. Healthcare needed now.
- Anne McVeigh: Incentives as opposed to penalties. Hopefully there will be a positive approach.
- Carl Macmurdo: Should have a surcharge for more than 2 passengers. Fake cabs are a safety concern.
- Mark Gruberg: UTW is sponsoring a hearing on illegal limos on Wednesday. Has been distributing flyers to drivers and has heard a lot of complaints regarding gas prices.
- Peter Witt: 150 minute statement filed hard copy in Taxi Commission office.
- 5. Consideration of 2008 Color Scheme Standards: Proposed Rules 4.A.13 and 5.A.10, Amendments to MPC § 1125; and Proposed 2008 Color Scheme Standards [ACTION]
- Pres Gillespie: This item will be discussion only and will take public comment.

- Charles Rathbone: Support staff efforts to have standards.
- James Kennedy: Some color schemes do not or won't meet requirements.
- 6. Consideration of Clean Air Taxi Program: Proposed Amendments to Rules 4.A.6, and Sections 5.D.

and 5.G, Proposed Deletion of Rules 4.A.8, 5.B.1, 5.B.3, and 5.B.8 of the Rules and Regulations (see Explanatory Documents for Proposed Amendments) [DISCUSSION]

• Pres Gillespie: The change will be discussed at the June 24, 2008 meeting so that the rules are in effect by the July 1, 2008 deadline.

Public Comment:

- Jim Gillespie: Model/year change to 5 years is very restricting for smaller companies. Seven years is better.
- Pres Gillespie: Salvaged vehicles will go through a more thorough inspection.
- David Pruit: The proper infrastructure is not setup to pump CNG. Since, there aren't many places to buy CNG or the vehicles.
- Emil Lawrence: Why is the city requiring these vehicles when drivers do not own the medallions? Condition and age of cab have no correlation.
- Richard Hybels: Grateful for Rules Committee. Five vehicles not in fleet would be disqualified if the Commission changes the year minimum.
- Charles Rathbone: Supports raising standards for vehicles. Salvaged vehicles should not be in fleet.
- Mark Gruberg: Should allow staff to grant number of spares to color schemes.
- Marty Smith: Should allow each company to get the most mileage from their vehicle.
- **Jane Bolig:** There should be an excel program that companies can refer to and designate a point person at a company. Need approval for longer than 30 days.
- Gratch: Almost all companies support green vehicle but without certain restrictions. For example, age of vehicles will help color schemes and drivers.
- Nick Sweis: Vehicle must be placed back into fleet within 30 days and if not back in fleet by then vehicle not allowed back into fleet. First color scheme to use camrys and could take up to 3 weeks to get an engine.
- **Jim Kennedy:** Find hybrids difficult to drive and has trouble getting in/out. Has been in the business for 43 years and thinks limos and town cars will take over the business.
- Barry Taranto: If you take more vans out of service than will have a problem at the airport since families of 4 or more tend to use the vans.
- Robert Cesano: In Sacramento only 5 CNG stations and don't take credit car and PG&E only takes their
 own card.
- Peter Witt: Mixed view on these issues. More spares ruin the fleet. Salvaged vehicles doesn't take much to fix.
- Tariq Mehmood: Long-term leases ½ fleet

7. Consent Calendar [ACTION]

- Acting Director Thigpen: Sever items D& E, overview of item D5- CS change for David Basada
- Com Oneto: Motion to waive noticing requirement for D-5
- Com Breslin: 2nd motion.

AYES: Benjamin, Breslin, Gillespie, Oneto, Paek, Slaughter, Suval
ABSENT: 0
RECUSE: 0

- Jane Bolig: Comments on color scheme change are untrue and DeSoto is seeking legal council.
- Robert Cesano: UTW and Green cab are 2 separate entities.
- George Schmits: Urge Commission to approve color scheme change to Green cab.
- Name: UTW is acting like a broker. Commission should press the matter.
- Name: Barry Taranto should speak against UTW and what they are doing.
- Tariq Mehmood: Medallion no. 690 is listed under Philip Welch but workers' compensation is under Amy Welch.
- Rick Johansen: Would like to remove comments against DeSoto from application.
- Raymond Rojo: Also would like to remove the comments.
- Com Oneto: Motion to approve A- Minutes, B- Drivers, C- Removal of applicants that do not qualify for a
 medallion from the list.

• Com Paek: 2nd motion

AYES: Benjamin, Breslin, Gillespie, Oneto, Paek, Slaughter, Suval

ABSENT: 0

NO: 0 RECUSE: 0

• Com Slaughter: Motion to approve color scheme for items D1-Albert Behravesh, D2- Rick Johansen and D3- Raymond Rojo

• Com Paek: 2nd motion

AYES: Benjamin, Breslin, Gillespie, Oneto, Paek, Slaughter, Suval

NO: 0

ABSENT: 0

RECUSE: 0

 Com Slaughter: Motion to allow recusal of Susan Suval from voting on item D4- Philip Welch color scheme change.

• Com Pack: 2nd motion.

AYES: Benjamin, Breslin, Gillespie, Oneto, Paek, Slaughter

NO: 0

ABSENT: 0

RECUSE: Suval

- Com Benjamin: Don't know order of the Court but MPC 1084 doesn't allow a court to modify ownership of medallion.
- City Attorney: Medallion cannot be assigned, since that would assign all the rights of the medallion. If Philip Welch is still responsible then there is no assignment of the medallion.
- Com Slaughter: We shouldn't deny change of color scheme until we set standards. There is no evidence of changing assignment of the medallion.
- Com Breslin: The issue is not so much the assignment of the medallion but who is in charge of the medallions. Creating a broker situation is what we don't want.
- Com Slaughter: Motion to approve the color scheme change for D4- Philip Welch from Regents to Green
- Com Paek: 2nd motion.

AYES: Benjamin, Breslin, Gillespie, Oneto, Paek, Slaughter

NO: 0

ABSENT: 0

RECUSE: Suval

- Acting Director Thigpen: Overview of item D-5 David Basada
- Roger Cardenas: Vehicles sent to mechanical services to upgrade vehicles before taking it to GTU. A lot needed to be done to meet the deadline.
- Ligia Parmenter, Attorney for David Basada: Was not present at time of the signing but was read the terms over the phone by the executive director.
- Com Slaughter: Medallion should not be on the street. Only approve the color scheme change conditional until the GTU inspection takes place and is cleared.
- Pres. Gillespie: Good faith effort made by staff on this issue. Staff bent over backwards to help Mr. Basada comply.
- Com Slaughter: Motion to conditionally approve D-5 David Basada color scheme change from KSJ to Bay Cab. 1. Must pass GTU inspection and medallion to be held by staff until Board of Appeals decision. 2. Board of Appeals must approve of the settlement.
- Com Oneto: 2nd motion.

AYES: Benjamin, Breslin, Gillespie, Oneto, Paek, Slaughter, Suval

NO: 0

ABSENT: 0

RECUSE: 0

8. Taxi Commission v. Driss "Kiki" Elassali: [ACTION]

- a. Consideration of Revocation of Permit # 52819 for violations of MPC § 1110, MPC § 1187.1, and Rules 6.A.1, 6.A.4, 6.A.8, 6.A.9, and 6.A.11; MPC §§ 1078(a), 1120, 1091, 1092, 1094, and 1095.
- Acting Director Thigpen: Overview of item.

- Ligia Paramenter: Requested a continuance of the matter with executive director but was told the Commission would need to decide that. Also requests this matter be heard before a hearing officer and not this body. Has recently been obtained and would need time to review the case.
- Acting Director Thigpen: Overview of item and possible suspension of license.
- Pres Gillespie: Could continue this item to July 8, 2008 meeting.
- Com Oneto: Objects to continuance.
- Com Slaughter: Approves of continuance but recommends declarants to appear before the commission.

Public Comment

- Jim Kennedy: He has a right to due process.
- Peter Witt: No public safety/ danger present. What are the criminal charges against this guy? Companies should be targeted as well.
- Chris Sweis: Has been trying to get a hold of medallion holder #899 Royal in order to get the transponder and decal.
- Tariq Mehmood: This item should go to a hearing officer, violation of 4 layer rule.
- Richard Hybels: Broker runs 24 medallions and has no time to drive. Approaches medallion holders and charges \$3000.
- Nick Sweiss: Broker does not follow the rules and has no expenses. Unfair competitive advantage over color schemes.
- Bill Mounsey: Continuance based on late hour. Nobody wants to deal with anything.
- Com Slaughter: Hopes when issues are addressed, penalties be put into place.
- 9. Public Comment (Please limit public comment to items NOT on the agenda; also limited to public that did not speak during Special Order)
- Tariq Mehmood: Mary McGuire brought some documents for review. Brokering should be stopped.
- James Kennedy: Luxor and Yellow will benefit from shutting down smaller companies. People make accusations against American Cab. Commissioner Slaughter seems to be siding with Emil on the issue.

10. Adjournment

Consent Calendar: Item B

Consideration of the Minutes from the June 24, 2008 Taxicab Commission Meeting

CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO



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JORDANNA THIGPEN, EXECUTIVE DEFECTOR

TAXICAB COMMISSION MINUTES

June 24, 2008 at 6:30 p.m. City Hall, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place Room 400

STAFF IN ATTENDENCE: Executive Secretary Tamara Odisho Benjamin – Taxi Commission, City Attorney Tom Owen, Sergeant Ron Reynolds- SFPD-Detail

1. Call to Order/Roll Call

AYES: Benjamin, Breslin, Gillespie, Oneto, Slaughter, Suval Absent: Paek

2. Commissioner Announcements [INFORMATION]

- Sgt. Reynolds: Overview of items.
- Com Breslin: Cartwright Hotel changed its name to Larkspur Hotel Union Square.

Public Comment

• **Robert Cesano:** Board of Appeals upset that the Commission does not have a disability program and will allow Friedman to keep his medallion.

- Marty Smith: The workers' compensation policy should be discussed and other insurance options should be allowed.
- Bill Mounsey: Something should be done about brokering. Against meter increase but something needs to done. Paying more for gas and making less money.
- **Robert Cesano:** Medallion holder Association concerned about color scheme medallion standards, since this would prohibit medallion holders from operating medallions.
- Jim Gillespie: Daly/Ma legislation should be calendared.
- Naim Malik: Commission to ask Board of Supervisors to reverse gas and gate to \$86.50 permanently due to high gas prices. Color schemes to pay at least 50% of gas prices.
- Tariq Mehmood: Why are there no non-white Commissioners on the Commission? Gas increase should be addressed.
- Mary McGuire: UTW newsletter sounds a little threatening. Statements should be looked at more seriously. Drivers not represented by UTW.
- Mark Gruberg: Yellow posted notice that drivers have to pay shifts in advance which is serious for a driver to pay 1-2k a month before. Taxi commission should take action against this.
- Com Breslin: What do we need to do to get Daly/ Ma language on the agenda?
- Pres Gillespie: Waiting for language from city attorney

- City Attorney: Is drafting language that may be ready for the July 8 meeting.
- Pres Gillespie: Acting Director to draft notice to the folks who will be placed on the list due to this change.
- City Attorney: Shouldn't get ahead of ourselves. Should wait to see what the next steps are before contacting anyone.

4. Consent Calendar [ACTION]

• Pres Gillespie: Sever all items in A and B3 for recusals. Item A6 to be continued to July 8, 2008.

Public Comment

- **Jane Bolig:** Thanks Theodore Gray for making the content change on his color scheme change application.
- Com Breslin: Staff to look closer at applications before accepting.
- Jim Gillespic: B-2 very good driver at DeSoto congratulations.
- Bashir Rahimi: DeSoto best company with great service.
- Martin Smith: Congratulations to Anatoly Shirin.
- Com Slaughter: Motion to approve color scheme change to A1- Charles Kleiman from DeSoto to B&W Checker
- Com Oneto: 2nd motion

AYES: Benjamin, Breslin, Gillespie, Oneto, Slaughter, Suval NO: 0
ABSENT: Paek RECUSE: 0

• Com Oneto: Motion to approve color scheme change to A2- Michael Wilson from Metro to Luxor and A3- Theodore Gray from DeSoto to Luxor

NO: 0

• Com Breslin: 2nd motion

AYES: Breslin, Gillespie, Oneto, Slaughter, Suval

ABSENT: Paek RECUSE: Benjamin

Com Slaughter: Motion to approve color scheme change to A4- Antonio Vasquez from Yellow to Fog City and A5- Edwin Santiago from DeSoto to Yellow.

• Com Oneto: 2nd motion

AYES: Benjamin, Breslin, Oneto, Slaughter, Suval NO: 0

ABSENT: Pack RECUSE: Gillespie

• Com Oneto: Grant medallions pending background search to B1- Anatoly Shirin, B2-Vincent Mierjeski, B4- Michael Farruggia and B5- Danil Levi

• Com Breslin: 2nd motion.

AYES: Benjamin, Breslin, Oneto, Slaughter, Suval NO: 0

ABSENT: Paek RECUSE: Gillespie

• Com Oneto: Grant medallions pending background search to B3- Igor Traub

Com Slaughter: 2nd motion

AYES: Breslin, Gillespie, Oneto, Slaughter, Suval NO: 0

ABSENT: Paek RECUSE: Benjamin

- 5. Consideration of Clean Air Taxi Program: Proposed Amendments to Rules 4.A.6, and Sections 5.D and 5.G, Proposed Deletion of Rules 4.A.8, 5.B.1, 5.B.3, and 5.B.8 of the Rules and Regulations, Proposed Penalties (see Explanatory Documents for Proposed Amendments) [ACTION]
 - Pres Gillespie: Overview of item.
 - Com Oneto: Concerned with penalty phase should have one set of penalties not two.

- Pres Gillespie: This is not time critical and this section could be continued until the Director's return.
- Com Breslin: Would like to discuss the items only tonight.
- Com Slaughter: If there is no pressure to vote, then we should discuss this tonight.
- City Attorney: Some penalties will need to be approved by the Board of Supervisors.
- Pres Gillespie: Should not need to use or issue the penalties as long as staff monitors the program.
- Com Oneto: Some issues with penalty structure. Should not take away airport privileges for airport and only prefers 1a. Under 2nd penalty, make monetary fee the same and suspension should be for 6 months not one year. Under 3rd violation remove 3a. If color scheme manages to get 3 violations, should be revoked.
- Com Breslin: Is there a scenario where a color scheme could unconsciously have 3 violations.
- Com Oneto: No, staff would alert them after their first violation.

Public Comment

- Charles Rathbone: Commissioner Oneto's suggestions make sense. Clean air is not a specific vehicle but rather a fleet average.
- Pres Gillespie: Taxi Commission is to be heavy on helping and less on the fines.
- Marty Smith: What if a vehicle is wrecked but was not ready to leave the fleet, would a replacement be required to be a alternative fuel?
- Dan Hinds: Supports program but feels like the commission is moving too quickly on the issue. Rules on model year should not change and be left at 8 years. Uncomfortable with the fees and variability
- Jane Bolig: How successful will the commission staff and color schemes be at working together to implementing the program?
- Mark Gurberg: Penalties are fine but should not be automatic. Incentive to violators to comply or to pay violation.
- Thomas George Williams: Important to include spares under the rules.
- Tariq Mehmood: Cutting years from 8 to 4 should be examined more closely.
- Mike Spain: Approves of changes but fines are an issue.
- Jim Gillespie: Concerned with having to have inspection 2 times per year. Commission is trying hard to regulate the industry. Costs will be high if color schemes are required to have all new vehicles.
- Bashir Rahimi: Salvaged vehicles are good.
- Com Breslin: There should be a grace period before the penalties are put into effect. As a goodwill effort.
- Com Benjamin: Fines can be reduced to 1k/ medallion and then reduce fees across the board. When will the first vehicle be inspected? Will it be within the 1st 6 months or later?
- Com Slaughter: Fines to be revamped. Concerned with the fine and penalty structure. Age is also an issue of concern. Newer cabs are in better condition and public deserves to have good and clean fleet. Not sure what's a better solution; mileage vs age of vehicle and should be considered carefully.
- Pres Gillespie: Would consider 6 years as opposed to 5 years and this wouldn't take place for 2 more years.
- Com Breslin: Voted to increase cab life to 8 years due to sympathy of color scheme burdens, but takes a lot of taxis and questions judgment would rather see a cleaner fleet.
- Com Oneto: Concerned that companies were given an increase fee of \$7.50 for new vehicles but cannot afford to purchase new vehicles. Hesitating to include salvaged vehicles into fleet. Motion to approve the clean air resolution with amendments to change section 6 to replace "color scheme" to "vehicle" and add "inspection" before approve.
- Com Suval: Second motion

AYES: Benjamin, Breslin, Gillespie, Oneto, Slaughter, Suval ABSENT: Paek

NO: 0

RECUSE: 0

- 6. Consideration of 2008 Color Scheme Standards: Proposed Rules 4.A.13 and 5.A.10, Amendments to MPC § 1125; and Proposed 2008 Color Scheme Standards (see Explanatory Documents for Proposed Amendments) [DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION]
 - a. PLEASE NOTE THAT ITEM 6 WILL NOT BE DISCUSSED IN THE RULES SUBCOMMITTEE, BUT WILL BE DISCUSSED AT THE JUNE 24 AND JULY 8 MEETINGS SO THAT ALL COMMISSIONERS CAN PARTICIPATE IN THE DISCUSSION
 - **Pres Gillespie:** A lot of provisions to this item and inclined to bring it to the Rules Committee, but would like input from Commissioners who do not attend the subcommittee.
 - Com Benjamin: Suggestions brought to Director from him and Charles Rathbone. Having a manager at each company would make it easier for the companies and commission staff. Financial statements should be provided by every company to their employees. 1099 helps avoid abuses in the system. Gas and gate would control who gets behind the wheel. Is flexible with companies who have less than 5 medallions but does not want to allow single shifters.
 - Com Slaughter: Important that there are standards but concerned with the penalties. Doesn't like non-compliance and prevention of color scheme change if it occurs. Medallion holders shouldn't be penaltized, color scheme should be. Six month random investigations of color schemes should occur to ensure compliance.

- Mark Gruberg: Conflict of interest since Commissioner Benjamin helped create rules to benefit larger company which he represents. He should be recused from the vote. A minimum of 5 medallions would be difficult for anyone to start a new color scheme. For smaller companies that have 5 medallions and loose one would mean a suspension.
- Robert Cesano: Rule passed conflicts with proposed rule. Credit card issue is expensive and will out small companies.
- Marty Smith: Credit card fees are outrageous and color schemes should be allowed to charge a service fee.
 Delta gets at leat 10 transactions per day. 1099's are an issue since it is not the commission's business what is being charged. This would impose on the business model.
- Carl Macmurdo: Agrees with Commissioner Slaughter but shouldn't restrict criteria not adopted by the
 Commission. Restrictions on manager contact to be an A-card holder or medallion holder doesn't make
 sense. Credit card issue good for a year, but would cause mistrust since the MUNI debit card swipe program
 will be launched.
- Mary McGuire: 1099's are issued annual by Federal tax law. Debit swipe program to begin soon why do this? Manager requirements don't make sense.
- Dan Hinds: Ilas a problem with a number of proposals. Rule committee should hear this first. No justification for by-passing the Rules committee. Gas and gate requirement would transform the industry.
- Mike Spain: Rules are self serving for that cab company.
- Jim Gillespie: Doesn't understand the managers' requirement. Debit card swipe program to take place shortly, should wait for its completion.
- Charles Rathbone: No prevention of changing out of but rather into a color scheme.
- Bashir Rahimi: Commission shouldn't regulate industry.
- Thomas George Williams: Monopolized industry doesn't work only favors larger companies.
- Name: If you stop long term lease driving will create big problems in trying to get a taxi from a company lot.
- Jane Bolig: Should include multiple voices when putting rules together. Long term leasing abuse must be addressed but proposed solution too drastic.
- Bill Mounsey: Long term leases worst thing that has happened to the industry. They make more money and the drivers and vehicles are hard to enforce.
- Mohamed Booya: Eliminating long term leases not a good idea. Some drive double-shift but otherwise don't violate the rules.
- Tariq Mehmood: Allow color schemes to have any managers they want. Airport has lots mostly filled with leased drivers.

Consent Calendar: Item C

Consideration of the Taxi Commission to grant a Taxicab or Ramp Taxicab Medallion Holder Permit to:

Permit Applicant:	Medallion #:	Color Scheme:	Medallion Type:	Police Background Check:
1. Souleiman Ghali*	438	Delta	Regular	Not Cleared Yet
2. Larry Shamis	163	Black & White Checker	Regular	Not Cleared Yet
3. Austin Peterson	1333	Big Dog City	Alternative Fuel	Not Cleared Yet
4. Andrew Sinaiko*	1334	DeSoto	Alternative Fuel	Not Cleared Yet

^{*}Continued to July 22, 2008 Hearing

CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO



TAXI COMMISSION MAYOR GAVIN NEWSOM

MEMORANDUM

To:

Honorable Commissioners

From:

Jordanna Thigpen

Executive Director

Date:

July 1, 2008

Re:

Medallion Applicants for Taxi Medallions

1. Souleiman Ghali, List# 6-541, Regular, Delta Cab

o 2006: 1036 hours

o 2007: 992 hours

o 2008: 700 hours*

*Per the Daly/Ma amendments to the full-time driving requirement (Ordinance 58-08), applicants may drive a prorated number of shifts (59 shifts) or hours (300 hours) for the year 2008.

2. Larry Shamis, List# 6-551, Regular, Black & White Checker Cab

o 2005: 188 shifts

o 2006: 159 shifts

o 2007: 162 shifts

3. Austin Peterson, List# 6-552, Alternative Fuel, Big Dog Cab

o 2005: 173 shifts

o 2006: 165 shifts

o 2007: 166 shifts

4. Andrew Sinaiko, List#

o 2006: 157 shifts

o 2007: 171 shifts

o 2008: 340 hours*

See attached memorandum.

*Per the Daly/Ma amendments to the full-time driving requirement (Ordinance 58-08), applicants may drive a prorated number of shifts (59 shifts) or hours (300 hours) for the year 2008.

PC&N TAXICAB/RAMP TAXI PERMIT APPLICATION

San Francisco Taxicab Commission

Applicant's Name (First, Middle, Last) SOULE IMAN Rasidence Address (Street Address City State Zip)			Type of Medal	llion Applying Regular	
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Notice Date

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TAXICAB COLOR SCHEME APPLICATION San Francisco Taxicab Commission

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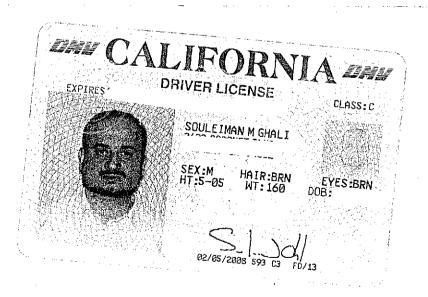
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PC&N TAXICAB/RAMP TAXI PERMIT APPLICATION

San Francisco Taxicab Commission

Applicant's Name (First, Middle, Last) ARRY SHAM	Type of Medallion Applying for: ☐ Regular ☐ Ramp
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TAXICAB COLOR SCHEME APPLICATION

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PUBLIC PASSENGER VEHICLE DRIVER

EXPIRES: DECEMBER 31, 2008

LARRY SHAMIS

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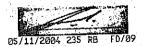
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PC&N TAXICAB/RAMP TAXI PERMIT APPLICATION

San Francisco Taxicab Commission

Applicant's Name (First, Middle, Last) Type of Medallion Applying for:
AVSTIN RANDALL PETERSON Regular Ramp
Residence Address (Street Address, City, State, Zip)
Mailing Address (If different than residence address)
SAN Francisco 94121
Residence Phone Number: (4/5) Alternate Phone Number: (4/5)
Hours Available at this Number: 3 PM DLUS, 29 HRMSSC Hours Available at this Number: 7.
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Are you currently an active driver and hold a surrent Bublic Barrery William B. 1997 A. C. 1997 SPACE TO A
Are you currently an active driver and hold a current Public Passenger Vehicle Driver Permit (A-Card)? Property If Yes —Date permit was issued:
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Were you previously a medallion holder? □Yes ❷No If yes, was the medallion permit ever revoked? If yes, explain for what cause? □Yes □No	

If you are granted a taxicab permit, will you use or provide 24-hour radio dispatch service? Yes No If yes, explain how you will use and provide 24-hour radio dispatch service: (i.e. state existing radio cab company, detail information about new service, other)
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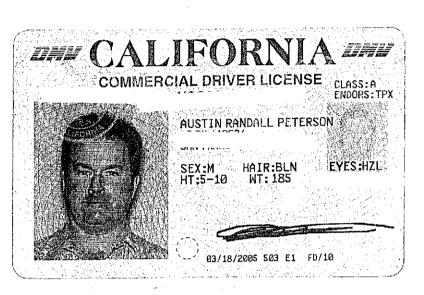
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SAN FRANCISCO TAXI COMMISSION

COLOR SCHEME DESIGNATION APPLICATION San Francisco Taxicab Commission

*YOU MUST SUBMIT A CERTIFICATE OF WORKER'S COMPENSATION, REGISTRATION CARD, & INSURANCE CARD WITH THIS APPLICATION.

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PUBLIC PASSENGER VEHICLE DRIVER

EXPIRES: DECEMBER 31, 2008 AUSTIN R. PETERSÖN

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SAN FRANCISCO TAXI COMMISSION

PC&N TAXICAB/RAMP TAXI PERMIT APPLICATION

San Francisco Taxicab Commission

Applicant's Name (First, Middle, Last)	Type of Medallion Applying for:
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Color Scheme / Business Name	Business Number
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555 Selby St. Som Francisco, CA	94124
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if No, Alien Resident Card Number Driver Permit	? ⊠Yes □No
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	If you are granted a taxicab permit, will you use an accurate taximeter at all times and possess a valid current Weights and Measures seal? ☑Yes ☐ No
	If you are granted a taxicab permit, will you obtain a San Francisco Airport decal, submit annually a State of California brake, road lamp, and smog inspection certificate and submit to an annual inspection of the general appearance of the interior and exterior of your taxicab?
	Read each section and sign initials to the left of each section if you agree and understand.
	I understand that in addition to the regulations adopted by the Taxicab Commission and of the City and County of San Francisco Controller there are sections of the San Francisco Municipal Code, San Francisco Traffic Code and California Vehicle Code that are applicable to my business as a taxicab permit holder.
į	I understand that there may be sections of the San Francisco municipal Code that are applicable to my business and/or permit. There are copies of the San Francisco Municipal Code available at City Hall, The Public Library, Legal bookstores and on-line at www.sfgov.org . If a Letter of Intent is required, I acknowledge that the Letter of Intent is part of the application, and I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed at San Francisco, California. I understand that any false or incomplete information provided by me, relative to this application, may be considered cause to either deny the requested permit or revoke the permit that is granted.
11	I will actively and personally engage as a permittee-driver under any permit issued to me for at least four (4) hours during any twenty-four (24) hour period at least seventy-five percent (75%) of the business days during the calendar year and that the information submitted on my application and financial statement is true and correct. I understand that any false or incomplete information provided by me relative to this application, may be considered cause to either deny the requested permit or revoke the permit if granted.
1	have read all of the above statements and declare under penalty of perjury that they are correct.
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_	Signature of Applicant

TAXICAB COLOR SCHEME APPLICATION San Francisco Taxicab Commission

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I certify (or declare) under penalty	of perjury under the laws of the State of	California that the foregoing is true a	and correct.
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ISSUED BY OFFICE OF THE TREASURER & TAX COLLECTOR

PUBLIC PASSENGER VEHICLE DRIVER

EXPIRES: DECEMBER 31, 2008

ANDREW SINAIKO

P44-046006

The above named person is licensed as a Public Passenger Vehicle Driver in accordance with the San Francisco Police Code, Article 1. Sections 2.26.1 and 2.27.1



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Consent Calendar: Item D

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TAXICAB COLOR SCHEME APPLICATION

San Francisco Taxicab Commission

G NEW COLOR SCHEME

G CHANGE OF COLOR SCHEME - From:

DESOTO CAB

(Complete both sides)

(Complete front side only)

YOU MUST SUBMIT A CERTIFICATE OF WORKER'S COMPENSATION, REGISTE	RATION CARD, & INSURANCE CARD WITH THIS APPLICA
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P. O. Box 942884 Sacramento, CA 94284-0884 (916) 657-6520



August 20, 2007

S.I. # 124

Yellow Cab Cooperative Nathan Dwiri, President 1200 Mississippi St. San Francisco, CA 94107

Your annual report/financial statements have been reviewed and the requirements for renewal of your self-insuance permit have been met. Your self-insurance status is valid from September 1, 2007 through August 31, 2008.

Vehicle Code Section 16020 requires that every driver and every owner shall at all times be able to establish financial responsibility and shall at all times carry in the vehicle evidence of the form of financial responsibility in effect for the vehicle. A copy of your Certificate of Self-Insurance or a copy of this letter constitutes written evidence of financial responsibility and should be placed in each of your affected vehicles.

Sincerely,

EDWIN IMURA, Manager

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YELLOW CAB COOPERATIVE, INC.

THIS IS TO CENTIFY, That (company of the company)

Sections 3700 to 3705, inclusive, of the Labor Code of the State of California and is hereby granted this has complied with the requirements of the Director of Certificate of Consent to Self-Insure. Industrial Helations

This certificate may be revoked at any time for good cause shown.

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