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Agenda

SAN DIEGO METROPOLITAN TRANSIT SYSTEM TAXICAB ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

December 14, 2016

10:00 a.m.

James R. Mills Building Board Meeting Room, 10th Floor 1255 Imperial Avenue, San Diego, CA 92101

ACTION RECOMMENDED

- 1. Roll Call
- 2. Approval of Meeting Minutes September 14, 2016

Approve

3. Non-agenda Public Comment

The public may address the Committee regarding a matter <u>not</u> on the agenda. Each speaker has three minutes to speak. Give a completed *Request to Speak* form to the Clerk of the Committee.

4. Management and Committee Member Communications

Information

- a. Administrative Penalty Guidelines Revision
- b. San Diego County Regional Airport Authority Inspection Results
- c. Customer Service Enhancement and New Owner Orientation Programs - Tony Hueso
- 5. MTS Taxicab Administration Fiscal Year 2017 Amended Budget
 That the Taxicab Advisory Committee receive and provide recommendation on the
 MTS Taxicab Administration Fiscal Year (FY) 2017 Amended Budget as proposed
 by the Taxicab Finance Subcommittee.

Discussion, Recommendation

- Next Meeting: To Be Determined
- Adjournment

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MTS member agencies include the cities of Chula Vista, Coronado, El Cajon, Imperial Beach, La Mesa, Lemon Grove, National City, Poway, San Diego, Santee, and the County of San Diego.

San Diego Metropolitan Transit System Taxicab Advisory Committee Meeting

September 14, 2016

10:00 a.m.

James R. Mills Building Board Meeting Room, 10th Floor 1255 Imperial Avenue, San Diego, CA 92101

DRAFT MINUTES

1. Roll Call

Lorie Zapf, Chair of the Committee, called the Taxicab Advisory Committee meeting to order at 10:08 a.m. A roll call sheet listing Taxicab Advisory Committee member attendance is attached.

2. Approval of Meeting Minutes – June 15, 2016

Mr. Hueso moved for approval of the minutes of the June 15, 2016, Taxicab Advisory Committee meeting. Mr. Palmeri seconded the motion, and the vote was 13 to 0 in favor with Mr. Chasteen and Ms. Mercer absent.

Non-Agenda Public Comment

There were no non-agenda public comments.

4. Management and Committee Member Communications

a. Unified Port of San Diego Presentation - Kristine Love

Ms. Love, Parking Department Manager, representing the Unified Port of San Diego has been working with Mr. Kellerman on various topics regarding taxicabs and where they stage around the Port properties. Ms. Love brought a PowerPoint presentation showing photos of concerns and issues the Port has been having with taxicabs. She noted there are two areas that need attention; one is behind the Hilton San Diego Bayfront hotel. She states there has been at least one accident due to too many taxis congesting the area and multiple complaints from the Hilton San Diego Bayfront hotel. The second area is at Kettner Boulevard and the entrance to Seaport Village between The Headquarters and the Manchester Grand Hyatt San Diego.

Mr. Kellerman gave some background on the removal of the taxicab stand that was on Harbor Drive at the Wyndham San Diego Bayside hotel. There was a request by the management at the Wyndham to eliminate the taxicab stand due to poor driver behavior. He noted there is no other taxicab stand along the embarcadero, which is a prime spot for taxicabs and San Diego tourists. Mr. Kellerman indicated he would like to get a replacement taxicab stand somewhere along the embarcadero.

The first PowerPoint slide Ms. Love presented was taken on Labor Day weekend and showed the exit area of Seaport Village and the garage where trucks deliver for the Manchester Grand Hyatt San Diego. Taxicabs were parked three across in the center of the road. It's a congestion issue and a safety issue. Ms. Love mentioned she has seen twenty-five taxis in a row in an area that can fit five or six taxicabs at a time. She showed another picture of taxicabs extending all the way down the street and up onto the Manchester Grand Hyatt San Diego property. She noted the Manchester Grand Hyatt San Diego has asked them to move and there are times when the drivers will not cooperate. The next slide she showed was behind the Hilton Bayfront Hotel where ten taxis can park, but the slide showed taxicabs extending out and causing a congestion issue at the exit of the garage. Ms. Love mentioned an Old Town Trolley clipped the door of one of the taxicabs because the taxicab was sitting there staging with their door open waiting to get called up to the Hilton Bayfront. The driver of the Old Town Trolley who clipped the taxicab door lost his job. Ms. Love asked the taxi organizations to speak to their drivers and let them know the Port is willing to work with them to give them spots on Harbor Drive but would like them to review basic behavior while waiting for a fare, especially at the two locations mentioned in her presentation. She reiterated she will entertain spots on Harbor Drive if there are two months with no complaints. A discussion was started regarding finding a new staging lot. Ms. Love said the issue is trying to find the land to have a staging lot and restroom facilities. She mentioned another concern is Port tenants not supporting a taxicab stand or restroom facilities due to drivers abusing restrooms in the past. The lighting on Harbor Drive is also a concern for taxicab drivers and passengers. Mr. Afifi looked at Google Maps and suggested some parking options behind the Manchester Grand Hyatt San Diego Hotel and he sees land at The Headquarters, Mr. Afifi asked Ms. Love how long the congestion has been a problem. Ms. Love stated it was been a problem for as long as she has been with the Port. Mr. Hueso noted taxicabs are trying to provide a service in a highly congested area.

b. Taxicab Complaint Statistics Overview - Bill Kellerman

Mr. Kellerman presented the complaint and compliment statistics to the committee. The statistics capture comments, compliments and complaints about taxicab drivers, permit holders and radio services. He compared 2015 and 2016 for the same period January through August. The same detail is not represented because of the new San Diego Metropolitan Transit System (MTS) complaint system but he noted you can see the total complaints for the timeframe. The complaints have gone down 6% even though there are more taxicabs on the streets. He noted the individual categories show credit card and fare refusals, lost and found, driver behavior and unsafe driving. The inspectors will try and address this type of behavior. Mr. Kellerman will also be addressing these complaints with Sheriff's Licensing so action can be taken on their Sheriff's ID. The statistical information was provided to share with the permit holders and drivers to encourage and enhance customer service.

c. San Diego Tourism Authority Continued Participation – Bill Kellerman

Mr. Kellerman reminded the committee members that at the last meeting there was a vote to remove the San Diego Tourism Authority (SDTA) at their request. Shortly after that vote the SDTA came back and said they would like to remain on the committee. Mr. Kellerman stated they have been reinstated and have a representative on the Taxicab Advisory Committee.

Public Comment

William Johnson - Mr. Johnson represents the United Taxi Workers of San Diego and would like the UTWSD to have a seat on the Taxicab Advisory Committee (TAC). Ms. Landers informed the committee that it would be the San Diego Metropolitan Transit System (MTS) board that would decide to add a committee member and not the Taxicab Advisory Committee (TAC).

d. Introduction of New Regulatory Inspector – James Moon

Mr. Kellerman noted the Taxicab Administration recently hired another uniformed officer and introduced James Moon. Mr. Moon came from San Diego Metropolitan Transit System (MTS) Trolley Code Compliance. Mr. Kellerman stated the administration now has full staffing.

5. Revisions To San Diego Metropolitan Transit System (MTS) Ordinance No. 11, Providing For The Licensing And The Regulating Of Transportation Services Within The City By The Adoption Of A Uniform Paratransit Ordinance

Mr. Kellerman detailed at the last Taxicab Advisory Committee (TAC) meeting there was a request to revise Ordinance No. 11 and lessen some of the costs for permit holders. The attached revisions were made at the July 21, 2016 Workshop On Regulatory Matters (WORM). Mr. Kellerman noted some of the highlights are the waiting periods to put a car into service once a permit is approved or to get a car back in service. It was sixty (60) days and now the administration will give ninety (90) days. Mr. Afifi requested the committee continue this agenda item and the discussion at another WORM subcommittee meeting. Ms. Landers outlined the procedure to table Agenda Item 5.

Action Taken

Mr. Afifi moved to continue the Agenda Item 5 discussions at another meeting. Mr. Seifu seconded the motion, and the vote was 10 to 3 in opposition with Mr. Chasteen and Ms. Mercer absent.

Public Comments

Alem Zebib – Mr. Zebib stated he is a taxicab owner and operator and opposes any changes to Ordinance No. 11. He was also disappointed with the removal of the Wyndham taxicab stand.

Abdulmalik Adam – Mr. Adam is a taxicab owner and operator. He would like to see bigger changes to Ordinance No. 11. Mr. Adam also proposed a unified radio service color and would like the City of San Diego to fund a universal taxicab app that all of the radio services can access. He would also like to see MTS Taxicab Administration fees reduced.

Kidane Weldemichael – Mr. Weldemichael is a permit holder. He stated he purchased a car to do business based on Ordinance No. 11. He believes the MTS Taxicab Administration should make the Transportation Network Companies (TNC's) follow Ordinance No. 11. Mr. Weldemichael thinks he should have been notified before proposing any changes to the

ordinance. He does not believe the Wyndham San Diego Bayside hotel taxicab stand was removed for a valid reason and stated Yellow is still working there.

Yonas Mehari – Mr. Mehari opposes the changes to Ordinance No. 11. He stated Ordinance No. 11 protects his investment. Mr. Mehari also mentioned the congestion at the hotels is at check-out time.

Gulab Muhammadi – Mr. Muhammadi would like to keep the ordinance as is. He would like to be consulted before changes are made.

Kassahun Desta – Mr. Desta representing Silver Taxi opposes changes to Ordinance No. 11. He stated it does not go far enough and it does not protect the taxicab driver. Mr. Desta believes the way the proposed revisions are written they only protects larger companies not small companies. He wants to protect the taxicab image.

Herman Andemireul – Mr. Andemireul opposes changing Ordinance No. 11.

Kamran Hamidi – Mr. Hamidi believes AB 650 blocks these proposed code changes. He feels the proposed changes to Ordinance No. 11 will not cut costs. Mr. Hamidi suggested a 50% reduction in the schedule of fees and penalties. He stated that would help the industry directly not the Ordinance No. 11 code changes.

Tekle Tesfazghi – Mr. Tesfazghi would like MTS Taxicab Administration to regulate Uber and Lyft.

Kifleyesus Zaid – Mr. Zaid representing Kzee Cab believes the changes are unfair and said the changes would hurt drivers. He indicated the drivers are not making money. He opposes the proposed changes to Ordinance No. 11.

Mikaiil Hussein – Mr. Hussein is the president of the United Taxi Workers of San Diego. He would like to see the penalties reduced and wants the drivers concerns to be heard.

Mr. Abraham stated that anything the Taxicab Advisory Committee (TAC) does is for the benefit of the industry and the drivers. Mr. Palmeri noted he is in favor of what Messrs. Hamidi and Hussein said about lowering fees. Mr. Palmeri fought with Sacramento for two years to change the states rules so they match the rules of Ordinance No. 11 in order to create an even playing field between taxicabs and Transportation Network Companies (TNC's); that did not happen. He noted the purpose for the changes to Ordinance No. 11 was to help lighten the load on the owner/drivers and lease drivers. Mr. Palmeri would like to get the insurance requirement lowered to give them a better advantage for competition. He noted the City has never had an insurance claim where they had to pay. Mr. Hueso said there is a lot of misinformation regarding the proposed changes and told the committee the penalty guidelines can still be reviewed. He reminded the committee it is a process. Mr. Kellerman proposed having a WORM subcommittee meeting if the TAC wanted to look at the fee schedule and the penalty guidelines. He mentioned there was limited time at the last WORM subcommittee meeting. The WORM subcommittee reviewed the initial proposed revisions and the agenda item presented is what the subcommittee members agreed to during the WORM subcommittee meeting. The fees and penalty guidelines were not addressed. Mr. Palmeri would like a WORM subcommittee meeting regarding fees as soon as possible. Mr. Kellerman said the administration would be able to schedule another

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WORM before the next TAC meeting. Ms. Landers reiterated that the MTS Taxicab Administration is on a cost recovery basis so there is no commitment that any fee changes will be made. She noted San Diego Metropolitan Transit System (MTS) funds cannot be used to regulate the taxicab industry and informed the committee that there would have to be a financial analysis before changes would be made.

Action Taken

Ms. Tanguay moved that the Taxicab Advisory Committee make a recommendation to the San Diego Metropolitan Transit System (MTS) Board of Directors to 1) Adopt the proposed amendments to Ordinance No. 11, An Ordinance Providing for the Licensing and the Regulating of Transportation Services within the City by the Adoption of a Uniform Paratransit Ordinance (Attachment A); and 2) Direct publication of a summary of the amendments to Ordinance No. 11. Mr. Hueso seconded the motion, and the vote was 8 to 1 in favor with Mr. Chasteen, Ms. Mercer and Mr. Seifu absent. Messrs. Afifi, Banks and Palmeri abstaining.

- 6. Next Meeting December 14, 2016 at 10:00 a.m.
- 7. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 11:57 a.m.

Attachment: Roll Call Sheet

Accepted:	Filed by:
Lorie Zapf Chair of Taxicab Advisory Committee	Kristen Foster, Clerk of the Committee MTS Taxicab Administration

SAN DIEGO METROPOLITAN TRANSIT SYSTEM TAXICAB ADVISORY COMMITTEE (TAC) MEETING ROLL CALL

MEETING OF (DATE): September 14, 2016

CALL TO ORDER (TIME):	10:08 a.m.	ADJOURN:	11:57 a.m.	
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COMMITTEE MEMBER	(Alternate)		ORGANIZATION	PRESENT (TIME ARRIVED)	ABSENT (TIME LEFT)
Lorie Zapf (Chair)			MTS Board of Directors/SD City Council	10:08 a.m.	11:57 a.m.
George Abraham	\boxtimes		Taxicab Owner/Eritrean Cab Co.	10:08 a.m.	11:57 a.m.
Tarek Afifi	\boxtimes		Taxicab Lease Driver	10:08 a.m.	11:57 a.m.
Alfred Banks	×		Taxicab Lease Driver	10:08 a.m.	11:57 a.m.
David Boenitz	☐ Marc Nichols	\boxtimes	San Diego County Regional Airport Authority	10:08 a.m.	11:57 a.m.
Ryan Chasteen			Hotel Industry		
Tony Hueso	☑ Alfredo Hueso		Taxicab Owner/USA Cab, LTD	10:08 a.m.	11:57 a.m.
Akbar Majid	\boxtimes		Taxicab Owner/SDYC Holdings, LLC	10:08 a.m.	11:57 a.m.
Daryl Mayekawa	☑ Josh Layne		San Diego Convention Center	10:08 a.m.	11:57 a.m.
Namara Mercer			Hotel Industry		
Tony Palmeri			San Diego Travelers Aid Society	10:08 a.m.	11:57 a.m.
Able Seifu			Taxicab Lease Driver	10:08 a.m.	11:20 a.m.
Margo Tanguay			Taxicab Lease Driver	10:08 a.m.	11:57 a.m.
Nasser Tehrani	☐ Houshang Nahavandian		Taxicab Owner/N.A.T. Cab Co.	10:08 a.m.	11:57 a.m.
Joe Terzi	☐ Brian Hilemon	\boxtimes	San Diego Tourism Authority	10:08 a.m.	11:57 a.m.
Medhanie Weldegiorgis			Taxicab Owner/"A" Transportation, LLC	10:08 a.m.	11:57 a.m.
Cynthia Davis	□ non-voting		San Diego County Department of Agriculture, Weights and Measures	10:08 a.m.	11:57 a.m.
Edna Rains	□ non-voting		San Diego County Sheriff's Department Licensing Division	10:08 a.m.	11:57 a.m.
Paul Jablonski	☐ non-voting		MTS Chief Executive Officer		
Sharon Cooney	non-voting		MTS Chief of Staff		
Bill Kellerman	□ non-voting		MTS Taxicab Administration Manager	10:08 a.m.	11:57 a.m.
Karen Landers	□ non-voting		MTS Staff Attorney/Regulatory Compliance	10:08 a.m.	11:57 a.m.

CLERK OF THE TAC: J Vister Foster Taxicab Administration MANAGER: By Kalana

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ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTY GUIDELINES

In accordance with MTS Ordinance No. 11, Section 1.19, the Chief Executive Officer has adopted this schedule to implement the provisions of Ordinance No. 11 concerning taxicab and other for-hire vehicles and drivers.

In accordance with Sections 1.13 (a) and 1.14 (a), permit holders' permits and drivers' identification cards may be suspended or revoked by the Chief Executive Officer. As provided for in Sections 1.13 (a) and 1.13 (d), penalties may be applied to a driver independently of, or in conjunction with, a penalty applied to a permit holder.

<u>Drivers</u>: As the San Diego County Sheriff's Licensing Division is responsible for the issuance of private-hire driver identification cards, the penalties outlined in this document will not preclude the Sheriff's Licensing Division from issuing additional penalties.

*RTC – Removed until corrected: This penalty shall require the temporary removal of the medallion(s) of vehicle(s) specified in the penalty, or the temporary suspension of a driver's identification card until the violation is corrected. Vehicles under the effect of this penalty may not be placed in service until they have been reinspected by MTS. Driver identification cards may not be reinstated until the driver has provided proof to MTS that the violation has been corrected. The "temporary" nature of this penalty shall normally be construed to mean a 72-hour period. Extensions may be granted on a case-by-case basis. All re-inspections or reinstatements may be subject to applicable administrative fees. A second offense takes place if it occurs within twelve months of first offense. If the driver is also an owner/operator, the Operating Permit may be suspended in addition to Sheriff's ID Card.

**In addition to other penalties, may be assessed 150 percent of the assigned risk cost per day.

Section No.	Item Description	First Offense/Second Offense
1.2 (a)	No vehicle operating permit	Driver Ineligible to Apply for MTS Permit for 5 Years, Plus 5 Day Suspension/Revocation
1.5 (a), (b)	Failure to request approval from MTS to transfer permit	Permit Revocation
1.8 (c)	Failure to notify MTS within 48 hrs. of change of business address/phone	*RTC/2 Day Permit Suspension
1.8 (d)	Failure to have vehicle inspected as instructed per field request/Field Report	*RTC/3 Day Permit Suspension
1.8 (f) (1- 12)	Unsafe vehicle	*RTC/3 Day Permit Suspension
1.8 (h) (1- 14)	Unsuitable vehicle not repaired and/or not passed inspection within 72 hours	*RTC/3 Day Permit Suspension
1.8 (j)	Failure to immediately notify MTS when a spare vehicle is in use	*RTC, Plus 3 Day Permit Suspension/Permit Revocation
1.8 (1)	Lost and found card not displayed	Field Report (Warning)/*RTC

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Section No.	Item Description	First Offense/Second Offense All. A, Al 4 a., 12/14/16
1.8 (m)	No city map or no electronic GPS-enabled map activated	Field Report (Warning)/2 Day Driver ID Suspension
1.8 (q)	Driver did not offer or provide (upon request) passenger with complete receipt	1 Day Driver I.D. Suspension/3 Day Driver I.D. Suspension
1.8 (t)	Driver/Owner failure to comply with lawful order	5 Day Driver I.D. Suspension/Driver I.D. Revocation
1.8 (u)	More passengers than manufacturer rating	Field Report (Warning)/3 Day Driver I.D. Suspension
1.8 (v)	Driver pay or accept compensation for trip referral	2 Day Driver I.D. Suspension/Driver I.D. Revocation
1.8 (v)	Owner/operator pay or accept compensation for trip referral	2 Day Driver I.D. & Permit Suspension/Driver I.D. & Permit Revocation
1.8 (w)	Not wearing Sheriff's I.D.	Field Report (Warning)/2 Day Driver I.D. Suspension
1.8 (x)	Improper driver dress/appearance	Field Report (Warning)/2 Day Driver I.D. Suspension
1.8 (z)	Driver in violation of California Vehicle Code	Field Report (Warning)/2 Day Driver I.D. Suspension
1.9 (a)	Lapse of insurance coverage	*RTC(**)/Permit Revocation
1.9 (b)	Proof of insurance not timely	*RTC, Plus 2 Day Permit Suspension/5 Day Permit Suspension
1.9 (b)	No proof of valid insurance with vehicle	RTC, Plus 5 Day Permit Suspension
1.10 (b), (c), (d)	Failure to provide records	5 Day Permit Suspension/Permit Revocation
1.10 (b), (c), (d)	Incomplete operating records	*RTC, Plus 2 Day Permit Suspension/5 Day Permit Suspension
1.10 (e)	Late filing of Annual Statement	*RTC/Permit Revocation
1.10 (e)	Failure to file Annual Statement	Permit Revocation
1.11 (a), (c)	Failure to notify MTS of destroyed, inoperable or sold vehicle All markings not completely removed prior to disposal of vehicle	*RTC, Plus 2 Day Permit Suspension/3 Day Permit Suspension
1.12 (a)	Driver operating without valid Sheriff's I.D.	*RTC/3 Day Permit Suspension

Section No.	Item Description	First Offense/Salchad Offense 6
1.12 (a)	Sheriff's I.D. not displayed	Field Report (Warning)/2 Day Driver I.D. Suspension
1.12 (b), (c)	Permit holder employing driver without approved I.D. card	*RTC/3 Day Permit Suspension
1.12 (d)	Incorrect company name, or company name not on driver I.D. Card	*RTC/2 Day Permit Suspension
1.20	Noncompliance with Americans with Disabilities Act	*RTC/5 Day Permit Suspension
2.2 (e) (7)	Tire size and pressure not posted	Field Report (Warning)/*RTC
2.2 (e) (7)	Tires are not proper size	*RTC/3 Day Permit Suspension
2.2 (f)	Meter not engaged	3 Day Driver I.D. Suspension/Driver I.D. Revocation
2.2 (h), (i)	Charging passenger more than maximum rate of fare	3 Day Driver I.D. Suspension, Plus Restitution/Driver I.D. Revocation
2.3 (b)	For-hire lights not operating (both must be operable)	*RTC/2 Day Permit Suspension
2.3 (d) (1), (2)	2 way radio on and audible/electronic dispatch equipment must be visible, securely mounted	*RTC/2 Day Permit Suspension
2.3 (g)	No electronic credit card device visible to passenger	*RTC/2 Day Permit Suspension
2.4 (a) (1)	Smoking inside MTS permitted vehicle	Field Report (Warning)/2 Day Driver ID suspension/Permit suspension if owner
2.4 (b)	Not taking most direct route possible to passenger's destination (Long hauling)	3 Day Driver I.D. Suspension, Plus Restitution/Driver I.D. Revocation
2.4 (c)	Refusal to transport passenger	2 Day Driver I.D. Suspension/3 Day Driver I.D Suspension
2.4 (d)	Fare refusal based on method of payment or trip length	2 Day Driver I.D. Suspension/3 Day Driver I.D Suspension
2.4 (e)	Taxicab stopped, parked, or left standing on same side of street in same block	Field Report (Warning)/2 Day Driver I.D. Suspension
2.4 (f)	Taxicab stopped, parked, or left standing within 100 ft. of another taxicab	Field Report (Warning)/2 Day Driver I.D. Suspension
2.4 (g)	Taxicab stopped, parked, or left standing within 15 ft. of fire hydrant	Field Report (Warning)/2 Day Driver I.D. Suspension
2.4 (i)	Out of service sign not posted	Field Report (Warning)/3 Day Driver I.D. Suspension
2.4 (j)	Interfering with or impeding traffic	Field Report (Warning)/2 Day Priyer I.D. Suspension

Section No.	Item Description	First Offensa/Second Offense 6
2.4 (k), (l)	Driver soliciting passengers	3 Day Driver I.D. Suspension/5 Day Driver ID Suspension
2.4 (n)	Driver more than 12 feet from vehicle	Field Report (Warning)/2 Day Driver I.D. Suspension
2.4 (q)	No trip sheet	Field Report (Warning)/2 Day Driver I.D. Suspension
2.4 (q)	Incomplete trip sheet	Field Report (Warning)/2 Day Driver I.D. Suspension
2.7 (a)	Missing, improper, or malfunctioning safety equipment	*RTC/3 Day Permit Suspension
2.7 (b)	Window tinting, shades or markings that interfere with view into vehicle	*RTC/2 Day Permit Suspension
2.7 (d)	Using cell phone or other electronic device while driving	Field Report (Warning)/2 Day Suspension
3.1 (d)	Charter not prearranged in writing	*RTC, Plus 2 Day Permit Suspension/Permit Revocation
3.2 (b)	(Charter) Soliciting passengers	2 Day Driver I.D. Suspension/Driver I.D. Revocation
4.2 (b)	(Sightseeing) Soliciting passengers	2 Day Driver I.D. Suspension/Driver I.D. Revocation
6.2 (c)	Operating without jitney route sign	Field Report (Warning)/2 Day Driver I.D. Suspension
6.2 (c)	Operating with unapproved jitney route sign	Field Report (Warning)/2 Day Driver I.D. Suspension
6.2 (c)	Operating with wrong route sign	Field Report (Warning)/2 Day Driver I.D. Suspension
6.3 (b)	(Jitney) Soliciting passengers	2 Day Driver I.D. Suspension/Driver I.D. Revocation
6.3 (d)	(Jitney) Driver more than 12 feet from vehicle	Field Report (Warning)/2 Day Driver I.D. Suspension
6.3 (e)	Operating unauthorized jitney route	2 Day Driver I.D. Suspension/Driver I.D. Revocation
6.4 (g)	MTS-regulated non-jitney vehicle occupying jitney stop or zone	Field Report (Warning)/2 Day Driver I.D. Suspension
Other	Items not listed	Penalties to be evaluated on case- by-case basis.
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Paul C. Jablonski Chief Executive Officer

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Penalties to be evaluated on caseby-case basis.

Permit holder to be penalized for pattern(s) of driver violations.
Penalties to be evaluated on a case-by-case basis.

May be referred to MTS-approved training class in lieu of a penalty, on case-by-case basis and at driver's expense.

Date: 12.6.16

SAN DIEGO COUNTY REGIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY INSPECTION RESULTS

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2016

95 INSPECTED VEHICLES

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	779	EXPIRED METER SEAL/DIRTY INTERIOR
	182	DIRTY EXT/INT/REAR KICKPLATE LOOSE
	330	CODE BLUE LIGHTS NOT WORKING
	553	CHECK ENGINE LIGHT ON/NO CREDIT CARD LOGOS
	958	BALD TIRE
	∞	NO TWO WAY RADIO/NO TIRE SIZE STICKER
	549	BALD TIRE
	612	NO TWO WAY RADIO/NO TIRE SIZE STICKER
	490	NO TWO WAY RADIO/NO TIRE SIZE STICKER
	687	METER LIGHTS MALFUNCTION
	1012	CHECK ENGINE LIGHT ON/NO MOTOR OIL
	292	CODE BLUE LIGHTS NOT WORKING
	1225	BALD TIRE
	854	NO POSSESSION OF VALID SHERIFF'S LICENSE
72 HOUR - TOTAL 15	MEDALLION	REASON
	518	DIRTY INTERIOR/EXTERIOR
	314	WIPER BLADES
	827	CHECK ENGINE/LOW OIL
	712	CHECK ENGINE/LOW COOLANT
	225	BODY DAMAGE
	954	WIPER BLADES
	479	NO HI-BEAMS
	83	NO RATE OF FARE/NO TIRE SIZE STICKER
	474	NO TIRE SIZE STICKER
	683	NO TIRE SIZE STICKER
	434	NO TIRE SIZE STICKER
	59	NO TIRE SIZE STICKER
	700	RIPPED UPHOLSTERY
	537	PAINT/BODY DAMAGE
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SAN DIEGO COUNTY REGIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY

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Agenda Item No. 5

Taxicab Advisory Committee

December 14, 2016

SUBJECT:

MTS TAXICAB ADMINISTRATION FISCAL YEAR 2017 AMENDED BUDGET

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Taxicab Advisory Committee receive and provide recommendation on the MTS Taxicab Administration Fiscal Year (FY) 2017 Amended Budget as proposed by the Taxicab Finance Subcommittee.

Budget Impact

The midyear budget amendment will decrease the operating revenue budget by \$540,000 and decrease the expense budget by \$41,000.

DISCUSSION:

FY 2017 Midyear Adjustment

Operating Revenues. Taxicab Administration receives operating revenue from annual regulatory fees and other processing fees. The total budgeted operating revenue is \$850,000, a decrease of \$540,000. This decrease is due the recommendation by the Taxicab Advisory Committee's Finance Subcommittee to utilize contingency reserves to reduce the annual renewal fees from \$600 to \$300 (one time).

Non-Operating Revenues. The Taxicab Administration budget requires full cost recovery. When revenues exceed expenses, funds added to the contingency reserves are used to balance the budget. The midyear budget assumes \$496,000 usage of contingency reserves, an increase of \$499,000 from the original budget.

<u>Expenses</u>. Total operating expenses resulted in a \$41,000 favorable midyear adjustment, decreasing the operating expense budget to \$1,346,000.



Personnel Costs are projected to decrease by \$53,000 with the amended midyear budget. This decrease reflects one open analyst position that will not be filled, reducing budgeted headcount from 16 to 15.

Outside Services are projected to decrease by \$18,000, primarily due to legal expenses.

Materials and Supplies costs require no midyear adjustment.

Energy costs are projected to decrease by \$4,000 due to favorable rates.

Risk Management costs are expected to rise by \$30,000 due to additional liability coverage to reduce the deductible applicable to the Taxicab Administration. Quotes are being pursued and

General and Administrative costs are expected to rise by \$4,000 due to one-time office equipment purchases.

Vehicle Lease costs require no midyear adjustment.

At this time, staff has no projected changes for the MTS overhead allocation and this costs remains at \$144,000. However, as MTS completes its midyear budget adjustment in March of 2017, this amount may change as appropriate, which will be offset by a corresponding adjustment to the contingency reserves.

Contingency Reserves. The audited results for FY 2016 produced a contribution to the contingency reserves balance of \$841,000. The adjusted FY 2016 year end contingency reserve balance was \$1,062,000. The original FY 2017 budget provided for a contribution of \$3,000 in contingency reserves. The midyear budget adjustment proposes a usage of \$496,000. The adjusted FY 2017 contingency reserve balance is projected to be \$566,000. The balance sheet contains \$61,000 of permit interest forms deposits that has not been recognized as revenue and is not reflected in the contingency reserves.

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Attachment:

- A. Summary report of the FY 2017 midyear budget adjustment
- B. Detailed report of the FY 2017 midyear budget
- C. Contingency reserve balance report
- D. Comparison of FY 2017 Actual to Budget

SAN DIEGO METROPOLITAN TRANSIT SYSTEM TAXICAB ADMINISTRATION (761) OPERATING BUDGET - CONSOLIDATED FISCAL YEAR 2017

	ACTUAL FY16	BUDGET FY17	AMENDED BUDGET FY17	\$ CHANGE AMENDED/ ORIGINAL	% CHANGE AMENDED/ ORIGINAL
OPERATING REVENUE					
PASSENGER REVENUE ADVERTISING REVENUE CONTRACT SERVICE REVENUE OTHER INCOME	2,091,110	1,390,000	850,000	(540,000)	-38.8 %
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	2,091,110	1,390,000	850,000	(540,000)	-38.8%
NON OPERATING REVENUE					
SUBSIDY REVENUE RESERVE REVENUE OTHER INCOME	(834,582)	(3,401)	495,663	499,064	-14674.9% -
TOTAL NON OPERATING REVENUE	(834,582)	(3,401)	495,663	499,064	-14674.9%
TOTAL COMBINED REVENUES	1,256,528	1,386,599	1,345,663	(40,936)	-3.0%
OPERATING EXPENSES					
LABOR EXPENSES FRINGE EXPENSES		704,843 272,032	671,582 252,357	(33,262) (19,675)	-4.7% -7.2%
TOTAL PERSONNEL EXPENSES	865,875	976,875	923,939	(52,936)	-5.4%
SECURITY EXPENSES REPAIR/MAINTENANCE SERVICES ENGINE AND TRANSMISSION REBUILD OTHER OUTSIDE SERVICES PURCHASED TRANSPORTATION		6,000 95,110	6,000 77,110	(18,000)	0.0% -18.9%
TOTAL OUTSIDE SERVICES	85,721	101,110	83,110	(18,000)	-17.8%
LUBRICANTS TIRES OTHER MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES		7,000	7,000	* * * *	0.0%
TOTAL MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES	236	7,000	7,000	12	0.0%
DIESEL FUEL/GASOLINE CNG TRACTION POWER	4,010	7,000	5,000 -	(2,000)	-28.6%
UTILITIES	7,066	10,000	8,000	(2,000)	-20.0%
TOTAL ENERGY	11,076	17,000	13,000	(4,000)	-23.5%
RISK MANAGEMENT	8	•	30,000	30,000	*
GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE	122,636	114,920	118,920	4,000	3.5%
DEBT SERVICE	*		8	±#3	190
VEHICLE / FACILITY LEASE	16,273	26,000	26,000	1 2 11	0.0%
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	1,101,817	1,242,905	1,201,969	(40,936)	-3.3%
NET OPERATING SUBSIDY	989,293	147,095	(351,969)	(499,064)	339.3%
OVERHEAD ALLOCATION	(154,711)	(143,694)	(143,694)		0.0%
ADJUSTED NET OPERATING SUBSIDY	834,582	3,401	(495,663)	(499,064)	14674.9%
TOTAL REVENUES LESS TOTAL EXPENSES	(0)	•		(0)	Ĭ

SAN DIEGO METROPOLITAN TRANSIT SYSTEM TAXICAB ADMINISTRATION (761) OPERATING BUDGET - DETAIL FISCAL YEAR 2017

	ACTUAL FY16	BUDGET FY17	AMENDED BUDGET FY17	\$ CHANGE BUDGET/ AMENDED	% CHANGE BUDGET/ AMENDED
OPERATING REVENUE					
OTHER INCOME 42410 TAXI VEHICLE ANNUAL REGULATORY FEES 42420 TAXI PROCESSING FEES 42990 OTHER INCOME TOTAL OTHER INCOME	815,100 1,261,420 14,590 2,091,110	1,020,000 350,000 20,000 1,390,000	450,000 380,000 20,000 8 50,000	(570,000) 30,000 - (540,000)	-55,9% 8,6% 0,0% -38.8%
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	2,091,110	1,390,000	850,000	(540,000)	-38.8%
NON OPERATING REVENUE					
49110 CONTINGENCY RESERVES	(834,582)	(3,401)	495,663	499,064	-14674,9%
TOTAL NON OPERATING REVENUE	(834,582)	(3,401)	495,663	499,064	-14674.9%
TOTAL COMBINED REVENUES	1,256,528	1,386,599	1,345,663	(40,936)	(0)
OPERATING EXPENSES					
LABOR EXPENSES					
50201 ADMINISTRATIVE WAGES REGULAR	497,050	700,610	667,901	(32,709)	-4.7%
50202 ADMINISTRATIVE WAGES OVERTIME 50701 TEMP HELP	2,250 7,278	4,233	3,681	(552)	-13.0%
TOTAL LABOR EXPENSES	506,578	704,843	671,582	(33,262)	-4.7%
FRINGE EXPENSES					0.004
52310 HEALTH & WELFARE - MGMT 52420 VACATION - REGULAR CASH BASIS	112,835 37,383	174,008 57,888	159,008 55,128	(15,000) (2,761)	-8.6% -4,8%
52422 VACATION PAYOFF	37,300	37,000	50,120	(2,701)	-4,070
52428 VACATION - ACCRUALS		6	5	- 19	
52430 HOLIDAY 52490 OTHER PAID ABSENCE	26,580 982	40,136	38,222	(1,914)	-4.8%
52630 OTHER FRINGE BENEFITS	75	9		300	
TOTAL FRINGE EXPENSES	177,854	272,032	252,357	(19,675)	-7.2%
TOTAL PERSONNEL EXPENSES	865,875	976,875	923,939	(52,936)	-5.4%
OUTSIDE SERVICES EXPENSES					
REPAIR/MAINTENANCE SERVICES 53620 NON REV VEHICLE MAINTENANCE SERVICES 53630 FACILITY MAINTENANCE REPAIR SVC 53650 EQUIP MAINTENANCE REPAIR SVC 53710 MAINTENANCE SERVICE AGREEMENTS TOTAL REPAIR/MAINTENANCE SERVICES	.50	3,000 2,000 1,000 6,000	3,000 2,000 1,000 6,000	: : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : :	0.0% 0.0% 0.0% - 0.0%
OTHER OUTSIDE SERVICES					
53110 GENERAL LEGAL EXPENSES 53430 MANAGEMENT TRAINING 53440 MAINTENANCE TRAINING 53450 OPERATOR TRAINING 53750 OTHER PRINTING SERVICES 53910 GENERAL OUTSIDE SERVICES 53920 GENERAL OUTSIDE SERVICES - SPECIAL EVENTS		40,000 250 	20,000 250 13,860 5,000 32,000	(20,000)	-50.0% 0.0% 0.0% 0.0% 0.0%
53930 EQUIPMENT RENTAL		127		140	12
53940 UNIFORM CLEANING		4,000	6,000	2,000	50.0%
53950 COMPASS CARD 53960 DIRECT MAIL		28.5 28.5		*2	:2 :2
53970 ADMINISTRATIVE PASS THRU - NON PERSONNEL TOTAL OTHER OUTSIDE SERVICES	85,721	95,110	77,110	(18,000)	-18.9%
TOTAL OUTSIDE SERVICES	85,721	101,110	83,110	(18,000)	-17.8%
OTHER MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES 54530 MAINTENANCE SUPPLIES (NON REV VEHICLES) 54540 MAINTENANCE SUPPLIES (FACILITIES) 54570 NON REVENUE MAINTENANCE SUPPLIES		2,000 5,000	2,000 5,000	¥ ¥ ₹	0.0%
TOTAL OTHER MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES	<u></u>	7,000	7,000		0.0%
TOTAL MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES	236	7,000	7,000		0.0%

SAN DIEGO METROPOLITAN TRANSIT SYSTEM TAXICAB ADMINISTRATION (761) OPERATING BUDGET - DETAIL FISCAL YEAR 2017

	ACTUAL FY16	BUDGET FY17	AMENDED BUDGET FY17	\$ CHANGE BUDGET/ AMENDED	% CHANGE BUDGET/ AMENDED
ENERGY					
DIESEL FUEL 54110 DIESEL FUEL 54118 FUEL CLEARING 54210 GASOLINE 57110 FUEL TAXES TOTAL DIESEL FUEL	4,010 4,010	7,000 7,000	5,000 5,000	(2,000)	-28.6% -28.6%
UTILITIES 55210 FACILITY ELECTRIC 55310 GAS 55410 WATER 55510 TELEPHONE TOTAL UTILITIES	7,066	8,000 - - 2,000 10,000	6,000 - - 2,000 8,000	(2,000)	-25.0% -20.0% -20.0%
TOTAL ENERGY	11,076	17,000	13,000	(4,000)	-23.5%
RISK MANAGEMENT 53310 RISK LEGAL LIABILITY EXPENSES 56230 PREMIUM WORKMAN'S COMP EXCESS TOTAL RISK MANAGEMENT	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		20,000 10,000	20,000 10,000	
GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE			,	,	
53120 BOARD OF DIRECTORS 53130 RENT 54910 OFFICE SUPPLIES 59110 DUES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS. 59210 TRAVEL AND MEETINGS 59510 POSTAGE 59890 COST RECOVERY - NON PERSONNEL COSTS 59990 OTHER MISC. TOTAL GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE	122,636	94,420 8,000 1,500 5,000 5,000 1,000	94,420 12,000 1,500 5,000 5,000 1,000	4,000	0.0% 50.0% 0.0% 0.0% 0.0% 0.0%
VEHICLE / FACILITY LEASE					
59615 NON REVENUE VEHICLE LEASE COSTS		26,000	26,000		0.0%
TOTAL VEHICLE / FACILITY LEASE	16,273	26,000	26,000	· ·	0.0%
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	1,101,817	1,242,905	1,201,969	(40,936)	-3.3%
NET OPERATING SUBSIDY	989,293	147,095	(351,969)	(499,064)	-339.3%
OVERHEAD ALLOCATION 53980 ALLOCATION CHARGES IN 53990 ALLOCATION CHARGES OUT	(154,711)	(143,694)	(143,694)	*	0.0%
TOTAL OVERHEAD ALLOCATION	(154,711)	(143,694)	(143,694)	8	0.0%
ADJUSTED NET OPERATING SUBSIDY	834,582	3,401	(495,663)	(499,064)	-14674.9%
TOTAL REVENUES LESS TOTAL EXPENSES	(0)		-		

SAN DIEGO METROPOLITAN TRANSIT SYSTEM TAXICAB ADMINISTRATION RESERVES ANALYSIS

Contingency Balance - FY 2012	401,025
Fiscal Year 2013 (Audited)	******
Contributions / (Usage)	(107,822)
Capital Spending	훙
Contingency Balance - FY 2013 (Audited)	293,203
Fiscal Year 2014 (Audited)	
Contributions / (Usage)	(52,377)
Contingency Balance - FY 2014 (Audited)	240,826
Fiscal Year 2015 (Audited)	
Contributions / (Usage)	(20,204)
Contingency Balance - FY 2015 (Audited)	220,622
Fiscal Year 2016 (Audited)	
Contributions / (Usage)	841,348
Contingency Balance - FY 2016 (Audited)	1,061,970
Fiscal Year 2017 (Projected)	
Contributions / (Usage)	(495,663)
Contingency Balance - FY 2017 (Projected) *	566,307
* Other Balance sheet items: Open interest form deposits	61,250

SAN DIEGO METROPOLITAN TRANSIT SYSTEM

OTHER ACTIVITIES TAXICAB ADMINISTRATION

COMPARISON TO BUDGET - FISCAL YEAR 2017 OCTOBER 31, 2016 (in \$000's)

	MONTH						
	ACTUAL		BUDGET		VARIANCE		% VARIANCE
Passenger Revenue	\$	¥	\$	×	\$	*	2:
Other Revenue		10		31		(21)	-67.7%
Total Operating Revenue	\$	10	\$	31	\$	(21)	-67.7%
Personnel costs	\$	90	\$	80	\$	(10)	-12.7%
Outside services		3		9		5	62.7%
Transit operations funding		2		-		-	*
Materials and supplies		1		1		0	9.7%
Energy Risk management		1		1		0	25.6%
General & administrative		12		10		(3)	-28.8%
Vehicle/facility leases		2		2		0	10.8%
Amortization of net pension asset		2		-		9	10.0%
Administrative Allocation		12		12			0.0%
Depreciation		-				*	-
Total Operating Expenses	\$	121	\$	114	\$	(7)	-6.0%
Operating income (loss)	\$	(111)	\$	(83)	\$	(28)	-33.4%
Total public support and nonoperating revenues		-		×		2	-
Income (loss) before capital contributions	\$	(111)	\$	(83)	\$	(28)	33.4%
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	ACTUAL		BUDGET		VARIANCE		% VARIANCE
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Passenger Revenue	\$	2	\$	3	\$	5	5:
Other Revenue		74		123		(49)	-39.9%
Total Operating Revenue	\$	74	\$	123	\$	(49)	-39.9%
Personnel costs	\$	326	\$	323	\$	(2)	-0.6%
Outside services		14		34		20	57.8%
Transit operations funding		_		2		2	2
Materials and supplies		1		2		1	45.1%
Energy		3		5		3	49.4%
Risk management		-				*	*
General & administrative		46		38		(8)	-19.7%
Vehicle/facility leases		8		9		1	13.5%
Amortization of net pension asset		_		9			₩
Administrative Allocation		48		48		2	0.0%
Depreciation				2		9	-
Total Operating Expenses	\$	445	\$	460	\$	15	3.3%
Operating income (loss)	\$	(371)	\$	(337)	\$	(34)	-10.2%
Total public support and nonoperating revenues				×		×	#:
Income (loss) before capital contributions	\$	(371)	\$	(337)	\$	(34)	10.2% D