



ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

**Wednesday, November 13, 2013
5:30 PM**

Larry Schneider Board Room, Main Floor, City Hall



**Public Agenda
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Approval of Public Agenda

Minutes of the meeting held on October 9, 2013

Communications

ACC13-35 Community Food Assessment - Community Food Systems Steering Committee presentation - Tracy Sanden

Recommendation

That this communication be received and filed.

Administration Reports/Communications

ACC13-36 Presentation - OCP-TMP

Recommendation

That this item be received and filed.

ACC13-37 Draft report Accessible Taxicabs

Recommendation

1. That a drop rate of \$4.00 be implemented for all taxicabs, including those operating under regular, accessible, seasonal and temporary licenses effective January 1, 2014.
2. That all taxicabs (accessible, regular, seasonal, and temporary) be required to accommodate, at no additional charge, service animals accompanying passengers with disabilities.
3. That the City mandate an accessible taxicab to population ratio of one for every 11,000 residents.
4. That the City mandate the following technological requirements in accordance with the same three-year implementation strategy that is currently mandated for regular, seasonal, and temporary taxicabs:
 - a. electronic payment system technologies installed in accessible taxicabs by December 1st, 2014;
 - b. GPS and computer-aided dispatching technologies installed in accessible taxicabs by December 1st, 2015; and,
 - c. security cameras installed in all accessible taxicabs by December 1st, 2016.
5. That the City mandate vehicle age requirements for accessible taxicabs following the same requirements that are currently mandated for regular, seasonal, and temporary taxicabs.



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6. That a lottery system be adopted for the issuance of accessible taxicab owner's licences.
7. That six additional accessible taxicab owner's licences be issued in 2014 through a lottery system, to be further reviewed by the Community and Protective Services Committee in June 2015.
8. That the City Solicitor be instructed to prepare the required amending bylaw based on the changes outlined in this report.

ACC13-38 Discussion Accessible Parking Week

Recommendation

That this item be received and filed.

Communications

ACC13-39 Locations - Sidewalk repairs

Recommendation

That the list of identified areas of concern be forwarded to the administration for information.

Adjournment