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**ITEM #3**

**BOARD OF TAXICAB COMMISSIONERS  
BOARD MEETING  
MINUTES  
Thursday, August 15, 2024  
10:00 AM**

**CONVENED**

The Board of Taxicab Commissioners convened a regular meeting on Thursday, August 15, 2024 at 10:00 AM in Los Angeles, CA.

**ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS**

**Item No. 1 – Welcome**

President Colaiace called the meeting to order and welcomed all those present noting that those wishing to testify before the Board must fill out a speaker's form and give it to the Commission Executive Assistant. He informed the audience that if anyone is a registered lobbyist, City ordinance requires that it should be indicated on the speaker's form. He also reminded everyone that this session is being broadcast on Council Phone, to speak into the microphone and to silence cell phones.

**Item No. 2 – Roll Call**

Present: President Andre Colaiace, Vice President Steven Welliver, Commissioner Mary Galvan Rosas; Deputy City Attorneys (DCA) Michael Nagle and Kevin Dufner.

Absent: Tomas Carranza, Assistant General Manager; Taxicab Administrator Jarvis Murray.

**Item No. 3 – Minutes**

Vice President Welliver moved, seconded Commissioner Mary Galvan Rosas to approve the Minutes of July 18, 2024. Unanimously APPROVED.

**Item No. 4 – Communications**

No communications reported.

**Item No. 5 – Commission Business**

No Commission Business reported.

**NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL COMMENT**

No comments provided

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

No public Comments.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**Item No. 6 – Appeal of Olandis Thomas-Riley, Concerning the Department’s April 30, 2024, Decision to deny his Taxicab Driver Application, Pursuant to Taxicab Rulebook Section 600, Rules 607 & 615.**

Joe Richard II, Senior Transportation Investigator, informed the commission that the appellant Olandis Thomas-Riley was not present. Mr. Joe Richard said Mr. Thomas-Riley was informed twice and did not respond to any e-mail correspondence, an e-mail read receipt was received.

Vice President Welliver replied that given the appellant’s failure to appear for the second meeting after being granted a continuance, and considering the previous precedent established in a similar case, Vice President Welliver moved to deny the appeal and uphold staffs’ findings. Seconded by President Colaiace. Unanimously APPROVED.

President Andre Colaiace moved to get out of Executive Session, seconded by Vice President Welliver. Unanimously APPROVED.

Deputy City Attorney Kevin Dufner reported for the record the appeal for Item No. 6 was denied.

**ADJOURNMENT – PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54956.7**

With no further business before the Board of Taxicab Commissioners, President Colaiace moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Vice President Welliver. Unanimously APPROVED.

**The meeting adjourned at 10:06 AM**

<p>Approved: <u>10/17/2024</u>  Board of Taxicab Commissioners</p> <p><i>[Signature]</i></p> <p>Commission Executive Assistant</p>
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