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MINUTES
March 13, 2025
10:00 AM

CONVENED

The Board of Transportation Commissioners convened a regular meeting on Thursday, March 13, 2025 at 10:00 AM in Los Angeles, CA.

ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS

ITEM NO. 1 – WELCOME

President Liban 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. He informed the audience that if anyone is a registered lobbyist, City ordinance requires that it should be indicated on the speaker's form.

ITEM NO. 2 – ROLL CALL

Present: Commissioners Douglas Tohom, Cris Liban, Selika Talbott, Vigen Davidian, Raymond Regalado, and David Marquez; Jay Kim, Assistant General Manager (AGM); and Michael Nagle, Deputy City Attorney (DCA) and Kevin Dufner, Deputy City Attorney (DCA)

ITEM NO. 3 - MINUTES

Commissioner Tohom moved, seconded by Commissioner Talbott to approve the Minutes of February 13, 2025. Commissioner Liban abstained due to his absence at the meeting. Minutes APPROVED.

ITEM NO. 4 – COMMISSION BUSINESS

Commissioner Liban acknowledged and thanked the Mayor and her staff for keeping everyone apprised on the responses from the recent wildfires.

ITEM NO. 5 – COMMUNICATIONS

No communication reported.

ITEM NO. 6 – GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

AGM Kim reported on the following:

- LADOT continues to respond to fire recovery efforts and the recent rain
- Participated in the deployment of staff in the Emergency Operation Center
- Deployed traffic officers at four locations along Sunset and Church, Sunset and Barrington, Sunset and Bundy, and Sunset and Cantor
- Permit counter participation on Sawtelle

Questions, answers, and comments were provided.

- Commissioner Davidian asked how much damage was done to the infrastructure (street, pavement, equipment) and the plans to repair.
- AGM Kim responded that he did not have visibility into the overall infrastructure damage to the City, but shared some information that is directly in his chain of command (parking meters). He will report back with more information at the next meeting.
- Commissioner Tohom asked if the surge of traffic officers and engineers tasked to evaluate the area have subsided or are they still out doing the work.
- AGM Kim discussed how it has subsided from the initial surge; it is on a downward trajectory for the most part; and the Department is ready and will staff up if significant weather-related events occur (ie. mudflow).
- Commissioner Liban commented on a discussion of the Department's FY 26 budget when it is ready (impact on services and staffing).
- AGM Kim discussed the budget process and ongoing discussions on the Department's core services. He reported that the budget is still fluid and can provide an update after there is a solidified final draft budget from the Mayor's budget team.
- Commissioner Talbott commented how it would be good to bring back the budget once it is materialized so the Commission could get some insight on whatever impacts the budget cuts will have on preparedness for events like the World Cup, next Super Bowl, and the Olympics.
- Commissioner Liban acknowledged that Commissioner Marquez has joined the meeting.

NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

No comments.

PUBLIC FORUM

There was a comment.

CONSENT ITEM

ITEM NO. 7 – Recommend Approval of the Application of Best Choice Med Trans Inc. for One Unrestricted Non-Ambulatory Passenger Vehicle Permit

ITEM NO. 8 – Recommend Approval of the Application of Liberty Med Transportation Inc for One Unrestricted Non-Ambulatory Passenger Vehicle Permit

ITEM NO. 9 – Recommend Approval of Reassignment of Three Unrestricted Non-Ambulatory Passenger Vehicle Permits from Lucky Riders, Inc. to Lucky Riders, Inc. Due to a Sale of All Assets

Commissioner Davidian moved, seconded by Commissioner Talbott to approve Item Nos. 7, 8, and 9. Unanimously APPROVED.

ADJOURNMENT – PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54956.7

With no further business to come before the Board, Commissioner Liban moved, seconded by Commissioner Tohom to adjourn the meeting. Unanimously APPROVED.

The meeting adjourned at 10:17 AM.



