MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF
THE BOARD OF TRANSPORTATION COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES
Thursday, May 14, 2026
10:00 A.M.

PRESENT:

Cris Liban	President
Douglas Tohom	Vice President
Viggen Davidian	Commissioner
Raymond Regalado	Commissioner
David Marquez	Commissioner
Juan Solorio Jr.	Commissioner
Nicole Nicholas	Commissioner
Anna Marisa Castillo	Acting Commission Executive Assistant
Laura Rubio-Cornejo	General Manager
Jarvis Murray	Manager - Commercial Rideshare and Mobility Administrator
Michael Nagle	Deputy City Attorney
Kevin Dufner	Deputy City Attorney

ADDITIONAL ATTENDEES:

David Reich	LAWA - Deputy Executive Director for Mobility Strategy
Felix Valde	Management Analyst II - Parking Permits Division

ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS

1. WELCOME

President Liban called the meeting to order at 10:02 A.M. and made a broadcast announcement. President Liban welcomed all those present, noting that those wishing to testify before the Board must fill out a speaker's form.

2. ROLL CALL

The Commission President called roll and was answered by:

Cris Liban	President
Douglas Tohom	Vice President
Viggen Davidian	Commissioner
Raymond Regalado	Commissioner
David Marquez	Commissioner
Juan Solorio Jr.	Commissioner
Nicole Nicholas	Commissioner

A quorum was constituted.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Deferred

4. COMMISSION BUSINESS

None.

5. COMMUNICATIONS

President Liban noted there was a public comment sent via e-mail for Item 8.

6. GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

General Manager Laura Rubio-Cornejo addressed the Board with a summary of the Los Angeles Department of Transportation's budget overview for fiscal year 2026-27.

NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

None

PUBLIC FORUM

The Board heard comments from seven speakers.

ACTION ITEM

ITEM 7. Recommend Approval of Ability for Taxicab Operators to Pass Los Angeles World Airport Fees (LAWA/LAX) to Passengers.

Presented by: Jarvis Murray, Commercial Rideshare and Mobility Administrator
David Reich, LAWA - Deputy Executive Director for Mobility Strategy

The Board consented to the adoption of Item 7. with the following votes:

Moved by:	Vice President Tohom
Seconded By:	Commissioner Davidian
Ayes:	Commissioners Liban, Regalado, Marquez, Solorio and Nicholas
Nays:	None
Absent:	None

Motion carried

Discussion: Mr. Murray explained to the Board, this item is a two part process. Since it was approved, the second step was to publicize the item for a minimum of five days, to see if there are protests, if none this item returns to final approval to the Board of Transportation Commission on Jun 11, 2026.

OUT OF ORDER

ITEM 8. Recommend Approval of the Reassignment of Two Unrestricted Non-Ambulatory Passenger Vehicle Permits from MedQuest Medical Transport, Inc. to the New Owners of MedQuest Medical Transport, Inc. Due to a Sale of All Assets and Approval of One Additional Unrestricted Non-Ambulatory Passenger Vehicle Permit

Presented by: Felix Valde, Management Analyst II - Parking Permits Division

The Board consented to the adoption of seven Resolutions for Item 8. with the following votes:

Moved by:	Vice President Tohom
Seconded By:	Commissioner Davidian
Ayes:	Commissioners Liban, Regalado, Marquez, Solorio and Nicholas
Nays:	None
Absent:	None

Motion carried

CONSENT ITEMS

ITEM 9. Establishment of Preferential Parking District No. 331 in the Addison-Cedros Community of Council District 4.

ITEM 10. Establishment of Preferential Parking District No. 333 in the Park Mesa Heights Community in Council District 8.

ITEM 11. Recommend Approval of the Reassignment of Two Unrestricted Non-Ambulatory Passenger Vehicle Permits from Pro Ride Inc. to the New Owners of Pro Ride Inc. Due to a Sale of All Assets and Recommend Approval of the Application of Pro Ride Inc. for One Additional Unrestricted Non-Ambulatory Passenger Vehicle Permit.

ITEM 12. Recommend Approval of the Application of Medimen Non-Emergency Medical Transportation Inc. for One Unrestricted Non-Ambulatory Passenger Vehicle Permit.

ITEM 13. LADOT parking facilities filming rate reduction pilot program.

The Board consented to the adoption of five Items 9-13 with the following votes:

Moved by:	Commissioner Nicholas
Seconded By:	Commissioner Davidian
Ayes:	Commissioners Liban, Regalado, Marquez, Solorio and Tohom
Nays:	None
Absent:	None

Motion carried

President Liban, with unanimous consent of the Board, ordered the meeting to move to executive session at 11:31 A.M.

MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE SESSION MEETING OF

THE BOARD OF TRANSPORTATION OF THE

CITY OF LOS ANGELES

Thursday, May 14, 2026

11:42 A.M.

PRESENT:

Cris Liban	President
Viggen Davidian	Commissioner (left at 11:55 a.m.)
Raymond Regalado	Commissioner
David Marquez	Commissioner
Juan Solorio Jr.	Commissioner (left at 11:55 a.m.)
Nicole Nicholas	Commissioner
Anna Marisa Castillo	Acting Commission Executive Assistant
Andy Avalos	Acting Senior Investigator - For-Hire Investigation and Enforcement - DOT
Nestor Arauz	Investigator - For-Hire Investigation and Enforcement - DOT
Peter Reth	Investigator - For-Hire Investigation and Enforcement - DOT
Michael Nagle	Deputy City Attorney
Kevin Dufner	Deputy City Attorney

ABSENT:

Douglas Tohom	Vice President

ADDITIONAL ATTENDEES:

George Moaalii Jr.
Jonte King
Walter Omar Doroteo
Edvin Davtyan

CLOSED SESSION

ITEM 14. Appeal of George Moaalii Jr., Concerning the Department's January 30, 2026 Denial of His Application for a Motor Bus Driver Permit, Pursuant to Board Order 600, Rule D(1) and LAMC Sec. 71.06.

The Board took action to grant the appeal of Mr. Moaalii:

Moved by: Commissioner Davidian
Seconded by: Commissioner Marquez
Ayes: Commissioners Liban, Regalado, and Nicholas

Motion carried.

ITEM 15. Appeal of Jonte King, Concerning the Department's February 26, 2026 Denial of His Application for His New Motor Bus Driver Permit, Pursuant to Board Order 600, Rule D(2).

The Board took action to grant the appeal of Mr. King:

Moved by: Commissioner Nicholas
Seconded by: President Liban
Ayes: Commissioners Regalado and Marquez

Motion carried.

ITEM 16. Appeal of Walter Omar Doroteo, Concerning the Department's February 26, 2026 Denial of His Application for His New Motor Bus Driver Permit, Pursuant to Board Order 600, Rule D(2) and LAMC Sec. 71.06.

The Board took action to grant the appeal of Mr. Doroteo:

Moved by: President Liban
Seconded by: Commissioner Regalado
Ayes: Commissioners Marquez and Nicholas

Motion carried.

ITEM 17. Appeal of Edvin Davtyan, Concerning the Department's March 12, 2026 Company Termination and Driver Permit Denial, Pursuant to Board Order 600 Rule G(1), and D(1).

The Board took action to grant the appeal of Mr. Davtyan stipulating a one year probation period for both the driver and the company:

Moved by: Commissioner Marquez
Seconded by: Commissioner Regalado
Ayes: Commissioners Liban and Nicholas

Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, President Liban, with unanimous consent of the Board, ordered the meeting adjourned at 1:12 PM.

SIGNED:

Acting Commission Executive Assistant

ATTEST:

Department of Transportation Board President