

**MEETING NOTICES FOR THE WEEK OF
May 1, 2017**

To: Members of the Taxi Reform Study Commission

From: Vop Osili, Chair

Date: April 25, 2017

Re: Meeting Notice

There will be a meeting of the Taxi Reform Commission of the City-County Council on **Wednesday, May 3, 2017, at 5:30 p.m. in Room 260** of the City County Building. It is anticipated that the following items may be considered by the Committee:

Agenda

Introduction and Background

- Purpose of the Commission – what does level of service, public safety, and economic profitability look like?
- Overview of Taxi industry in Marion County
- Overview of Taxi regulations
- Identify challenges faced by the industry
- What data would the commission like to see?
 - Number of taxi companies; taxis; drivers, miles driven/day
 - Cost to operate a vehicle – applications, fees, inspections, typical overhead; comparisons to other transportation systems
 - How they are regulated; the categories of regulation; how similar to other transportation systems?
 - Fares – how are they set; what are the amounts; how are they comparable to peer cities, other urban areas, other transportation systems?
 - How are drivers trained, selected, screened?
 - What are the daily activities of a driver; typical working hours; expenses paid; are they contractors or employees; method of earnings?
 - What other data would commission want to review?
- “Flow chart” of process for starting a company/ registering a taxi vehicle – comparison with other transportation systems
- Identification of other affiliated industries who provide similar but specific for-hire services
- What strategies do we want to pursue?
- What are best practices from peer cities/nationally?

The Committee may consider any pending business in accordance with the Rules of the City-County Council.

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