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# JANUARY 2024 VFH BOARD MEETING AGENDA

January 25th, 2024

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Columbus, OH 43232



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## 2024 VFH BOARD ATTENDANCE

REPRESENTATIVE ORGANIZATION/POSITION	DEC 7	JAN 25	APR 25	JUL 25	OCT 24
CATHY COLLINS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY/ CHAIRPERSON	P				
NIYAH WALTERS CITY COUNCIL/ACTING CHAIRPERSON	V				
JENNIFER ATKINSON CITY AUDITOR	P				
BEYENE GOLLA TAXICAB OWNER	A				
MEKONEN WELDAY TAXICAB DRIVER	A				
OBINNA NWOKIKE LIVERY OWNER	V				
VACANT LIVERY DRIVER	V	V	V	V	V
JASON BIUNDO ALTERNATIVE VEHICLE OWNER	P				
JOSEPH KAPFERER ALTERNATIVE VEHICLE DRIVER	V				
AMANDA FORD DEPT OF PUBLIC SERVICE	P				
LT STEVE CARR COLUMBUS DIVISION OF POLICE	A				
DESMOND BRYANT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE	A				
VICKI MILLER COLUMBUS REGIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY	P				
ZACH WARMOUTH EXPERIENCE COLUMBUS	A				
GLENN TAYLOR CITIZEN-AT-LARGE	P				
SCOTT ALLEN LICENSE OFFICER	P				
LINDA BICKERSTAFF LICENSE SECTION COUNSEL	P				

P = PRESENT    A = ABSENT    V = VACANT    NQ = NO QUORUM    X = NO MEETING

## VEHICLE FOR HIRE BOARD

October 26, 2023

4252 Groves Rd  
Columbus, OH 43232

The meeting was called to order by Alternate Chairperson Cathy Collins at 9:35 A.M. The roll call of Board Members showed nine (9) members present, three (3) members absent, and three (3) currently vacant. A quorum was met.

### APPLICATION FOR NEW PEDICAB/QUADRICYCLE OWNER LICENSES

One (1) license issued

### APPLICATION FOR NEW TAXICAB OWNER LICENSES

None

### APPLICATION FOR VEHICLE TRANSFER OF TAXICAB OWNER LICENSES

Five (5) licenses transferred

### APPLICATION FOR OWNER TRANSFER OF TAXICAB OWNER LICENSES

One (1) owner license transferred

### APPLICATION FOR VEHICLE TRANSFER OF LIVERY OWNER LICENSES

One (1) license transferred

### APPLICATION FOR NEW LIVERY OWNER LICENSES

Two (two) licenses issued

### OLD BUSINESS

- Give pledge of ethical conduct/oath of office to board members who were not present at the September meeting

### NEW BUSINESS

- VFH board meeting are now quarterly meetings
- Interest in open board positions

### OPEN DISCUSSION

Adjournment at 10:50 A.M.

## VEHICLE FOR HIRE BOARD

December 7, 2023

4252 Groves Rd  
Columbus, OH 43232

The special meeting was called to order at 9:35 A.M. The roll call of board members showed six (6) members present, five (5) members absent, and four (4) currently vacant. A quorum was met.

- Advised city council on the number of taxicabs, liveries, Pedicabs, and quadricycle licenses that should be licensed by the city to be the following:  
Taxicab licenses at 500, Livery's at 200, and Alternate Vehicles at 75.

The meeting was adjourned 9:50 A.M.

No one attended the Special Public Meeting at 10:00 A.M. It was adjourned at 10:30 A.M.

# MEETING AGENDA

## CITY OF COLUMBUS VEHICLE FOR HIRE BOARD

January 25th, 2024 @ 9:30 AM

CALL TO ORDER

Cathy Collins, Chairperson

ROLL CALL OF BOARD MEMBERS

Scott Allen, License Officer

READING OF THE MINUTES FROM 10/26/23 &  
12/7/23

Scott Allen, License Officer

### APPLICATION FOR NEW PEDICAB/QUADRICYCLE OWNER LICENSES

<u>COMPANY NAME</u>	<u>OWNER</u>	<u>CAB</u>	<u>TYPE</u>
1.			

### APPLICATION FOR NEW TAXICAB OWNER LICENSES

<u>COMPANY NAME</u>	<u>OWNER</u>	<u>CAB</u>	<u>YEAR/MAKE/MODEL</u>
1. HB Cab	Saba Gidey	347	2017 Toyota Sienna

### APPLICATION FOR VEHICLE TRANSFER OF TAXICAB OWNER LICENSES

<u>COMPANY NAME</u>	<u>OWNER</u>	<u>CAB</u>	<u>YEAR/MAKE/MODEL</u>
1. AA Cab	Amare Abebe	218	2015 Nissan Rogue
2. Dublin Taxi	Gezahegne Gebru	331	2017 Dodge Grand Caravan
3. Sunshine Taxi	Tafere Tayachew	680	2018 Dodge Grand Caravan
4. EZ Cab	Khalil Al-Hashemi	606	2020 Chrysler Pacifica
5. AIG Cab	Ashagre Tadese	689	2018 Ford Explorer
6. A-One Taxi	Samuel Geda	021	2017 Kia Sorento
7. Orange Cab	Azanaw Alagaw	378	2015 Dodge Grand Caravan
8. Agape Cab	Eleni Abegaze	112	2019 Dodge Grand Caravan
9. TFO Cab	Tesfamichael Okubu	657	2017 Ford Escape

### APPLICATION FOR OWNER TRANSFER OF TAXICAB OWNER LICENSES

<u>PREVIOUS OWNER</u>	<u>CAB</u>	<u>NEW OWNER</u>
1. Abdi Jama	308	Afeworki Mengis
2. Zemu Amede	899	Abdu Siraj

### APPLICATION FOR VEHICLE TRANSFER OF LIVERY OWNER LICENSES

<u>COMPANY NAME</u>	<u>OWNER</u>	<u>YEAR/MAKE/MODEL</u>
1. Singh Transportation	Shinder Pall	2023 Chevy Tahoe

APPLICATION FOR NEW LIVERY OWNER LICENSES

<u>COMPANY NAME</u>	<u>OWNER</u>	<u>YEAR/MAKE/MODEL</u>
1. Tamey 7	Tamekalew Assefa	2019 Cadillac XTS
2. Santa Limousine	Ermias Assefa	2022 Chevy Suburban

OLD BUSINESS

- Give pledge of ethical conduct/oath of office to board members who were not present at or not current board members for the October meeting

NEW BUSINESS

- Introduction of new board members
- Quarterly meetings and attendance 585.13
- Mid-Year inspections will start May 13<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> and May 20<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup>.
- Curb Mobility discussion (GPS Meters)

OPEN DISCUSSION

Adjournment