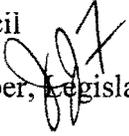


AGENDA ITEM #2I
June 23, 2009

Appointments

MEMORANDUM

June 18, 2009

TO: County Council
FROM: Justina J. Ferber,  Legislative Analyst
SUBJECT: Appointments -- Taxicab Services Advisory Committee

The County Executive's appointments to the Taxicab Services Advisory Committee are before the Council for confirmation.

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OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE
ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND 20850

Isiah Leggett
County Executive

APPOINTMENT

PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY VESTED TO ME UNDER SECTION 215 OF THE CHARTER OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND, I HEREBY APPOINT

Public Representatives

Michael L. Pina
Silver Spring 12/2011
(Replaces Himmat S. Chadda's expired term)

Richard D. Stoll
Kensington 12/2011
(Reappointment - first full term)

Taxicab Non-Owner Driver Representative

Feliciano Mpembele
Montgomery Village 12/2011
(Reappointment - second term)

TO SERVE AS members of the Taxicab Services Advisory Committee

THIS APPOINTMENT SHALL BE EFFECTIVE UPON CONFIRMATION BY THE COUNCIL FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

ISIAH LEGGETT
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

June 10, 2009

DATE

Resolution No.: _____
Introduced: _____
Adopted: _____

COUNTY COUNCIL
FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

By: County Council

Subject: County Executive's Appointments to the Taxicab Services Advisory Committee

The County Council for Montgomery County, Maryland approves the following resolution:

The County Executive's appointments to the Taxicab Services Advisory Committee are confirmed.

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This is a correct copy of Council action.

Linda M. Lauer, Clerk of the Council

TAXICAB SERVICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE

- Created -- Montgomery County Code Section 53-37 (1988). Amended- Bill No.14-04, effective 2/28/05.
- Purpose -- To study, inquire into, examine taxicab matters affecting the public interest, including a review of the state of the taxicab utility, the adequacy of service to the public, including any special or unusual issues and problems.
- Membership -- Eleven Members.
Voting Members: Nine members--four taxicab industry members (two should represent management and two should be taxicab drivers; of the two drivers, one should be an owner-driver and one should be a non-owner driver); five public members, including one representative of senior citizens, and one representative of people with disabilities.
Non-Voting, Ex-Officio: Two members--one representative of the Director, Dept. of Public Works and Transportation and one representative of the Chief of the Division of Consumer Affairs, Dept. of Housing and Community Affairs.
- Chair The Committee must annually select one public member as chair.
- Financial Disclosure - Confidential disclosure required.
- Terms -- Three-year terms.
- Meetings -- 3rd Tuesday evening of the month, usually 10 times per year.
- Staff -- Nancy Kutz, 240-777-5850, DPTW, Taxicab Office/Div. Of Transit Services, 101 Monroe Street, 5th Floor, Rockville, MD 20850
FAX 240-777-5801

MEMBERSHIP

Industry/Mgmt. Representatives (2):

David Mohebbi
Gaithersburg 12/2009
(first term)

Seyedreza (Reza) Raoofi
Action Taxi, Inc.
Rockville 12/2010
(second term)

Taxicab Owner/Driver (1):

Mohammad Assefi
Germantown 12/2010
(first term)

Taxicab Non-Owner Driver (1):

Feliciano Mpembele
Montgomery Village 12/2008
(first full term)

Public Representatives (5):

Himmat S. Chadda
Burtonsville 12/2008
(partial term since 6/08)

Sarah C. Gotbaum (**Senior Citizen Rep**)
Chevy Chase 12/2010
(second term)

Arthur Jackson
North Potomac 12/2009
(first term)

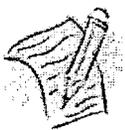
Carl Schmitt (**Senior Citizen Rep**)
Silver Spring 12/2009
(second term)

Richard D. Stoll **CHAIR**
Kensington 12/2008
(partial term since 6/08)

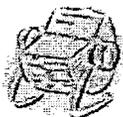
Ex-Officio Members (do not need to be appointed and confirmed)

Representative of Consumer Protection
Eric Friedman
Representative
Director, Office of Consumer Protection
Rockville no exp.

Representative of the Director, DPWT
Howard Benn
Division of Transit Services, DPWT
101 Monroe Street, 5th Floor
Rockville no exp.



Policy and Procedures



List of Boards, Committees and Commissions



Meeting Calendar



Vacancy Notices



Council Policy Regarding Appointments

Vacancy Announcements

Release ID: 08-151

Media Contact: Beth Gochrach, 240.777.2528

For Immediate Release: 12/2/2008

Application Deadline: 12/23/2008

Leggett Seeks Applicants for Taxicab Services Advisory Committee

County Executive Isiah Leggett is seeking applicants to fill one vacancy on the Taxicab Services Advisory Committee for a general public member.

The committee's purpose is to advise the Director of the Department of Transportation in carrying out the duties and functions involving taxicab regulation, and to evaluate the performance of the taxicab industry in serving members of the population with special transportation needs, such as senior citizens and people with disabilities.

The Taxicab Services Advisory Committee has nine members. Four members represent the taxicab industry (two should represent management and two should be taxicab drivers); and five members represent the general public (one should represent seniors and one people with disabilities). Members serve without compensation. It is estimated that the committee will meet nine times a year. Meetings are usually held the third Tuesday of the month in the evening in the Executive Office Building, Rockville.

Applicants of diverse backgrounds, professions, gender, geography, disability and ethnicity are encouraged to apply, and should write by December 23, to County Executive Isiah Leggett at the Executive Office Building, 101 Monroe St., Rockville, MD 20850, or send an e-mail to countyexecutive.boards@montgomerycountymd.gov. A resume with home and office telephone numbers should be included.

Members of County boards, committees and commissions may not serve on more than one such group at a time. Members of this Committee are eligible for reimbursement for travel and dependent care for meetings attended. Leggett's appointments are subject to confirmation by the County Council. Applications of those selected for appointment are made public as part of the confirmation process.

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