

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the appointment of Mr. Eric Spiegelman to the Board of Taxicab Commissioners.

Recommendation for Council action:

RESOLVE that the Mayor's appointment of Mr. Eric Spiegelman to the Board of Taxicab Commissioners for the term ending June 30, 2016, to fill the vacancy created by the removal from office of Mr. Sergio Siderman, is APPROVED and CONFIRMED. Mr. Spiegelman resides in Council District 13. (New commission gender composition: M = 3; F = 2)

Ethics Commission review: Completed.

Background Check review: Completed.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

**TIME LIMIT FILE - MARCH 10, 2014**

**(LAST DAY FOR COUNCIL ACTION - MARCH 5, 2014)**

**SUMMARY**

At its meeting held January 22, 2014, the Transportation Committee considered the Mayor's appointment of Mr. Eric Spiegelman to the Board of Taxicab Commissioners. The nominee was in attendance and expressed his desire to serve the community as a member of the Board. The nominee is an attorney with experience in web-design and the representation of web-design firms. Committee members discussed legal issues and insurance requirements for private ride-share companies, as well as the development of short-run taxi service offered at transit hubs. The Committee recommended that Council approve the Mayor's nomination of Mr. Spiegelman.

Respectfully Submitted,

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

<b><u>Member</u></b>	<b><u>Vote</u></b>
BONIN:	YES
KORETZ:	YES
LABONGE:	YES
PARKS:	YES
KREKORIAN:	YES

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