

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: Honorable Council Members, we have contacted this Committee on several occasions regarding the substantive and procedural matters related to the proposed For-Hire-Vehicle reforms proposal. We have asked this committee to exercise its oversight authority to ensure “adherence to applicable regulations of the rule-making process and the Municipal Code”. In the absence of any apparent actions by the Council, the Taxicab Commission and the representative of the City Attorney’s office have proceeded to mislead Commissioners, ignore basic requirements of the Brown Act, possibly violate the City’s Municipal Code and likely exceed Commission’s authority. Attached you will find our objections filed with the Taxicab Commission prior to the Final Approval of the Board Order 89 and the Notice of Invalid Final Approval by the Acting Commission Executive Assistant. In response to our inquiry and a question by a Commissioner, the City Attorney Liaison Michel Nagel provided erroneous information regarding required publication of the proposed regulations. In addition, objections were not placed on the Agenda, as required, nor any hearing of the Objections, beyond President’s acknowledgement of their attachment to the Commissioners information packet, was conducted prior to the vote. These egregious violations can not be ignored or allowed to persist in a legislative body charged with advising the Council and this Committee in regulating a service it has found to be essential and “ranked among the best in the nation”. Once again, we urge this Committee to investigate the issues outlined above and to take appropriate measures to ensure adherence to all relevant regulations by any City entity involved in the taxicab regulatory process. Respectfully, Taxi Workers Association of Los Angeles

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FINAL APPROVAL BOARD ORDER NO. 089

Due to a clerical error in the City Clerk's Office, the Department has discovered that proper notice was not provided in regard to Action Item No. 3 "Final Approval Board Order No. 089." Therefore, the Board will reconsider this item at it's next scheduled meeting.

We apologize for any inconvenience.

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