



JOINT TRANSPORTATION AND SPECIAL CALLED COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING  
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2021 | 2:00 P.M.  
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS | CITY COUNCIL FACEBOOK

## MINUTES

COUNCILOR DARRELL B. O'QUINN, CHAIR  
COUNCILORS LATONYA A. TATE AND CLINTON P. WOODS, COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Councilor(s) Present: O'Quinn, Tate, Woods

I. **CALL TO ORDER**

The Meeting was called to order by the Committee Chair, Councilor O'Quinn.

II. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA / MINUTES - OCTOBER 13, 2021**

Action Taken:

Councilor Woods Motion to Approve the October 13, 2021 Committee Meeting Minutes.

Councilor Tate Seconded the Motion.

The Minutes were Approved as Recorded.

III. **NEW APPLICATION: DARIUS BARLOW-SLEEK LUXURY CAR SERVICE, LLC  
OWNER: DARIUS D. BARLOW**

Action Taken:

This is a new application for an executive sedan, sleek luxury car service.

Per Office Pitts, the applicant has submitted all required paperwork.

The applicant can move forward with the application.

Councilor Woods Motion to Approve the Application.

Councilor Tate Seconded the Motion.

The Application was Recommended to the City Council Agenda (two weeks).

IV. **PRESENTATION: TAXI ORDINANCE REVISIONS: ATTORNEY JULIE BARNARD, OFFICE OF THE CITY  
ATTORNEY AND DIRECTOR JAMES FOWLER, BIRMINGHAM DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

Action Taken:

A draft of the Amended Ordinance of Title 12, "Licensing and Regulations", Chapter 16, "Taxicabs and Vehicles for Hire" of the General Code of the City of Birmingham to amend Article A, et.al. was presented to the Committee.

Ellis Houston of Yellow Cab, is interested in bringing zTrip to Birmingham.

The request before the Committee is to make some minor changes to the existing Ordinance.

Additional clarifications to the draft were requested, including passengers know in advance the trip cost since the vehicles used by zTrip are not equipped with meters.

Attorney Barnard and Director Fowler will ensure the additions/edits are included in the draft before it is submitted to the full Council.

A copy of the revised/amended Ordinance will be provided to the committee members.

Councilor Woods Motioned to Approve the Item pending requested edits are made to the Ordinance.

Councilor Tate Seconded the Motion.

This Item will be forwarded to the City Council Agenda.

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V. OLD AND NEW BUSINESS

- Councilor O'Quinn recognized Mr. Kevin Owens, Birmingham Parking Authority, Mr. Brett Woods, Interim CEO of the Birmingham Parking Authority, and Mr. Andre Davis, Incoming CEO of the Birmingham Parking Authority.
- Councilor O'Quinn noted that the next scheduled Joint Transportation and Special Called Committee of the Whole Meeting is scheduled for Monday, December 13, 2021. The deadline for submitted agenda items is Thursday, December 9, 2021, 2:00 p.m.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

There was no further business to come before the Committee.

Councilor Woods Motioned to Adjourn the Meeting.

Councilor Tate Seconded the Motion.

The Meeting was Adjourned.