Late Backup

Council Member Kathie Tovo Amendment - Item 24 5/15/2014

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

The City Manager is directed to convene a stakeholder working group, including but not limited to representatives from the Urban Transportation Commission's TNC subcommittee, TNCs, potential customers of TNCs, taxi companies, taxi drivers, motorized vehicle for hire representatives, student and administrative representatives from area universities, public safety representatives, disability rights advocates, commercial and personal insurance representatives, to make recommendations on a pilot program that would authorize the use of TNCs to operate legally. These recommendations should be reported back to Council within 90 days.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

That the City Manager is directed to revisit the May 31, 2013, "Rideshare Report" memorandum and provide updated information within 90 days about other cities' regulations, practices, and experiences regarding Transportation Network Companies with particular emphasis on customer and driver safety. The City Manager's report should also provide specific information about whether TNCs have impacted consumer costs, service reliability and wait time, driver wages, taxicab drivers and companies, and other forms of public transportation.