

Taxicab Franchise Renewal Process

Mobility Committee
Austin Transportation Department
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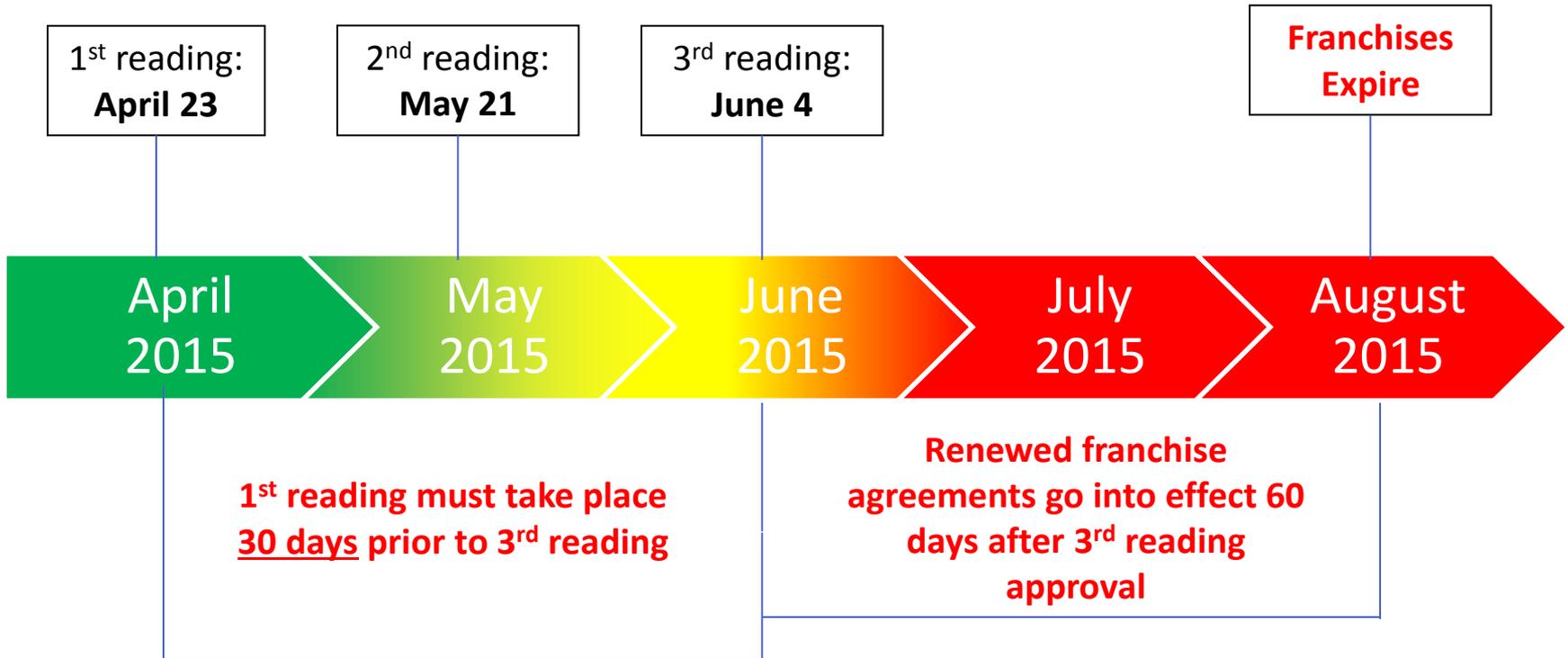


Franchise Expirations

- Austin Cab: August 8, 2015
- Yellow Cab: August 8, 2015
- Lone Star Cab: August 28, 2015

***Franchise agreements must be addressed on three separate readings.**

Proposed Readings



A photograph of a street scene. In the foreground, a road sign with three black chevrons pointing right is visible. The background features lush green trees and a building. A street sign on the right indicates '10th St'. The sky is blue with some clouds. A semi-transparent white banner is overlaid at the bottom of the image.

Summary of Staff Recommendations

Recommendations for Current Franchises

- Reporting requirements
- Electronic dispatch requirements
(GPS enabled)
- Mandatory credit card acceptance
- 10-year term
- 100% accessible and green fleet by 2025

New Franchise Recommendation

- 100% accessible
- 100% green fleet by renewal
- Up to 105 permits
- Pending City Council's approval, the City will advertise for bid for a new franchise opportunity

Questions?