



BOARD/COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION

Urban Transportation Commission

Recommendation Number 20210907-02B part 2:

[Taxicab Franchise from Yellow Cab to zTrip]

WHEREAS, The purpose of the board is to serve as an advisory body to the city council, the city manager, and all other 11 transportation-related departments concerning transportation-related matters including: transportation energy conservation matters grant applications; streets and highways; bus and rail service; pedestrian and bikeway programs and projects; safety related programs and projects; provision for the needs of the mobility impaired; transportation franchise requests, renewals, rate adjustments, and hours of operation;

WHEREAS, The City of Austin Urban Transportation Commission (UTC) is allowed to review and make recommendations to the city council on all request for taxicab permits, including annual permits and franchise permits per Urban Transportation Commission Bylaws

WHEREAS On August 5, 2021 WHC ATX LLC zTrip purchased the Greater Austin Transportation Company (d b a Yellow Cab), including all its assets.

WHEREAS, zTrip has applied for a transfer of the taxicab franchise license from Yellow Cab to zTrip in accordance with § 13 2 403 of City Code and Yellow Cab has provided a notarized letter of intent to transfer the franchise license to zTrip.

WHEREAS, The Mobility Services Division of the Austin Transportation Department has reviewed the application and letter of intent to transfer and has found its contents compliant with the applicable sections of Chapter 13 2 of City Code.

WHEREAS, Austin Transportation Department recommends the transfer of the Yellow Cab taxicab franchise license to zTrip.

WHEREAS Austin Transportation Department respectfully requests that the Urban Transportation Commission provide their recommendation to City Council on this transfer.

THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, the UTC supports Austin Transportation Department's recommendation to transfer the Yellow Cab taxicab franchise license to zTrip.

Date of Approval: 9/7/21

Record of the vote: 11-0 unanimous vote. No abstentions

Attest:

Christopher Parks

Christopher Parks, Staff Liaison