

Transportation Commission Meeting Minutes
October 25, 2013

CALL TO ORDER

Vice-Chairman Jon Olson called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Present: Jon Olson, Duane Hosaka, C. Bryan Caldwell, Doug Espejo (absent),
Neal Herbert, Kenneth Obeski, Sonny Shimaoka, and Alton Nosaka (absent.)

William Brilhante, Deputy, Corporation Counsel
Betty Alcover, Transportation Commission Secretary

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Commissioner Caldwell moved to approve the agenda, Commissioner Herbert seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF MARCH 20, 2103 MINUTES

Commissioner Olson moved to approve the minutes, Commissioner Herbert seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously.

ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN

Mr. Brilhante informed the commissioners that Doug Espejo will be resigning from the commission as he will be moving to another district; therefore, he cannot be Chairman. Commissioner Hosaka stated Commissioner Olson should be Chairman instead of Vice Chairman. Mr. Brilhante stated that since moving Commissioner Olson was not on the agenda, we will have to place it on the agenda for the next meeting.

STATEMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS: None

PUBLIC STATEMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS: None

NEW BUSINESS

A. Applications for New Certificates of Public Convenience

1. Edison Fronda dba Princess Taxi applied for one certificate.

Mr. Brilhante brought up the shared ride program to Mr. Fronda and asked that he seriously think about providing service to Kona.

Commissioner Herbert moved to approve the application, Commissioner Caldwell seconded the motion, and it was carried unanimously.

2. Maria Ancheta dba Mea's Taxi applied for one certificate.

Commissioner Caldwell moved to approve the application, Commissioner Obenski seconded the motion, and it was carried unanimously.

3. Carmelo Cachola dba Alana Taxi applied for one certificate.

Commissioner Hosaka moved to approve the application, Commissioner Shimaoka seconded the motion, and it was carried unanimously.

4. JoJo Ramos dba Jo Jo's Taxi applied for two certificates.

Commissioner Shimaoka moved to approve the application, Commissioner Obenski seconded the motion, and it was carried unanimously.

5. Leo & Julie Sadoy applied for two certificates.

Commissioner Caldwell moved to approve the application, Commissioner Herbert seconded the motion, and it was carried unanimously.

6. Marty Beck dba My Taxi applied for one certificate. Mr. Beck did indicate he is interested in the shared ride program.

Commissioner Obenski moved to approve application, Commissioner Caldwell seconded and it was carried unanimously.

7. Branden Henson dba BH Taxi applied for one certificate.

Commissioner Caldwell moved to approve the application, Commissioner Shimaoka seconded and it was carried unanimously.

B. Hearing on Revocation of the following Certificate of Public Convenience:

1. CH197 – Aloha Taxi - Ms. Alcover stated that a letter was sent to Mr. Keith Bergfalk on October 8th notifying Mr. Bergfalk of the revocation. A signed return receipt was signed and returned on October 21, 2013.

Commissioner Caldwell moved to revoke certificate and Commissioner Shimaoka seconded the motion, and it was carried unanimously.

2. CH351 – Hilo Harry’s Taxi. Ms. Alcover stated a certified letter was sent to Geraldine DeConte on October 8th notifying her of the revocation and a signed return receipt was sent back.

Commissioner Caldwell moved to revoke certificate and Commissioner Herbert seconded the motion, and it was carried unanimously.

3. CH396 – Mr. K’s Taxi. Ms. Alcover stated Gayne Kobayashi was notified by certified letter dated October 8, 2013 of the revocation and a signed return receipt was returned on October 16, 2013.

Commission Herbert moved to revoke certificate and Commissioner Caldwell seconded the motion, and it was carried unanimously.

TRANSIT ADMINISTRATOR’S REPORT:

Ms. Kai, Transit Administrator was not present.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting date in January - date to be determined.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned by Vice-Chairman Olson at 12:00 p.m., Commissioner Caldwell, seconded.