

TAC HIGHLIGHTS

APRIL 19, 2011 MEETING

REVIEW TAXI ADMINISTRATION PROGRAM REGULATIONS

The Monterey County Regional Taxi Authority reviewed the Taxi Administration Program Regulations and are recommending the following:

- The Committee requested a report at their next meeting on the status of Greg Yancey – what has been done so far with issuing permits.
- It was recommended that the RTA Board re-examine the 24-hour requirement of providing taxi service. The exception would be to not provide 24-hour service, but each individual taxi company must prove to the RTA Board their hardship in not being able to provide 24-hour service to the public.
- “Unlawful Fares” the flat rate was discussed. It was noted that the City of Monterey offers a flat rate over 15 miles. It was suggested to eliminate “in excess” from item 7.4.
- “Exterior Signage” it was suggested to eliminate “and the rear of the vehicle” from the exterior signage requirement.
- “Taxicab Inspection” add Taxi Permit for vehicle and driver.
- “Establishment and use of Taxistands” Legal Counsel Laredo commented that each City would decide the staging location for taxis. Mr. Harvath also noted that in the next revision, item 13.1 Designated taxicab stand locations would be eliminated. It was suggested that the RTA work with the cities for special taxi stands for special events.
- “Report of found property” – each company establishes their own lost & found procedures.
- Item 22.1.2 should reference vehicle permit, not owner’s permit.
- Item 22.2 add “as applicable” at the end of the sentence.
- Legal Counsel Laredo suggested restoring the following sections: 23.2.1, 23.3, 23.4, 23.4.1, 23.5, 23.7, 23.8, 23.9, 23.10, 23.11, 23.12, 23.21.1, and 23.10.1
- Mr. Laredo recommended eliminating the following sections: 23.4.1.7, 23.6, and 23.9.3
- The Committee recommended eliminating section 23.4.1.4 and adding “reckless driving” and “one or more violations” to section 24.4.1.12.
- Sections 23.4.1.10 and 23.4.1.11 should be changed to “seven years”.
- Section 23.10.1 should be changed to “....CA vehicle code and has his/her license suspended”.

- Records retention policy will be forthcoming. The heading will be kept open for future use.