

City Council Work Session

October 20, 2014



Presentation Outline

- Summary of Activity Since September 8, 2014 Council Work Session
- Proposed Changes to Chapter 55
- Next Steps
- Questions and Answers

Possible Ordinance Amendments

I. No substantive changes

- Add NCIC background checks to current driver permitting process
- Increase penalties for each violation to \$500 each violation

Possible Ordinance Amendments

II. Reduction of Barriers to entry

- Create new category of permitted VFH with 4 passenger capacity
- Continue to require vehicle inspection
- Continue to require insurance per state law
- Require no advanced booking other than electronically
- Prohibit discrimination in service
- Provide minimum fare of 25% above taxi rates

Additional Changes

- Delete requirement of posting rates outside vehicle**
- Require companies to either maintain a local office or a sufficient process for return of lost property and receipt of complaints**
- Increase penalties to \$500 per permit violation**
- Require driver background to include NCIC**

Next Steps...

Questions?