

Mayor Walsh's Taxi Advisory Committee

Meeting Agenda – March 3, 2015

Time: 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm



I. Updates

II. Proposals – Part I

ECONOMIC STRUCTURE DYNAMICS

- Make optional the currently mandatory radio-association fees (pay as you use dispatch services, so that a driver only pays for the calls that are dispatched to them)
- Reduction of the Clean Vehicle Premium, and clearly define vehicle life in terms of mileage and model year

TRIP EFFICIENCY

- Adjustment of the regulations for multi-loading, allow for smart app passenger connections
- Creation of Flat Rate Trip Zones within City of Boston to create assurances for both drivers and passengers relative to fares and revenues

TECHNOLOGY

- Articulation of specific requirements for development of a universal dispatch/app system (Police, fleet owners, drivers, passengers, etc...)
- Implementation of an updated Senior/Disabled Coupon program to make it more efficient and user friendly, by issuing debit-type or pre-loaded cards that can be used in existing taxi meter credit card processors

III. Next Meeting(s)

Thursday, March 26, 2015 3:30pm – 5:00pm

Agenda to include Proposals – Part II (Service Improvements, Accessibility, Education/Awareness, New Initiatives, and Ongoing Policy Review)