

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Date: September 13, 2006
Time: 1:30 p.m. or shortly thereafter
Place: Room 317 City Hall, 350 5th St. So.
RE: Amending the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances relating to Taxicab Vehicle Licenses

On Wednesday, September 13, 2006 at 1:30 p.m. or shortly thereafter, the Public Safety and Regulatory Services Committee of the Minneapolis City Council will consider the following amendments to the Code of Ordinances:

Amendments to Title 13, Chapter 341 of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances relating to the Taxicab Vehicle Licenses.

This amendment will permit the issuance of up to 45 new taxicab vehicle licenses each year for the next four years, thereby eliminating the maximum number of taxicab vehicle licenses, and moving to a deregulation model. Also, the amendment will require that a certain percentage of new and existing taxicab vehicle licenses be wheelchair accessible and that a percentage of new and existing taxicab vehicles be fuel efficient or operate on alternative fuels.

You are invited to be present at the public hearing to express your opinion or inform this office of your approval or disapproval of the proposed ordinance amendments in writing.

Questions concerning this matter may be directed to me at 612-673-5857 or Grant Wilson at 612-673-3902.

Sincerely,

Ricardo X. Cervantes, Deputy Director
Licenses and Consumer Services