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Subject: FW: Public Hearing - Special City Commission Meeting concerning Requests for Additional Vehicle for Hire Licenses related to Section 78, City of Key West Code of Ordinances

Dear Board –

I just got this email below from Commissioner Kaufman. I met with him last week – at his request – and these were some of his questions.

We will not be able to have a position and a letter in time – since our board meeting is next week.

As a large business property in the city – I am asking that if your property or business has a position on more cab licenses or ride-share programs like Uber that you send him and email prior to 11/9 and PLEASE copy me on that email as well.

We will also discuss this further at the board meeting next week.

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To: 'Samuel Kaufman'

Subject: RE: Public Hearing - Special City Commission Meeting concerning Requests for Additional Vehicle for Hire Licenses related to Section 78, City of Key West Code of Ordinances

Unfortunately – our next board meeting is on the same day – so I don't think we can have a decision and a letter by that evening.

I will send this to my board today and ask if they have a position (for their property) perhaps they could send it to you in writing prior to 11/9.

We have heard similar complaints about the lack of cabs – especially at the airport and during events so I also believe this is an issue.

Let me see what I can find out for you prior to the meeting.

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From: Samuel Kaufman [<mailto:skaufman@cityofkeywest-fl.gov>]

Sent: Wednesday, November 02, 2016 10:54 AM

To: Jodi Weinhofer

Subject: Public Hearing - Special City Commission Meeting concerning Requests for Additional Vehicle for Hire Licenses related to Section 78, City of Key West Code of Ordinances

Jodi-

As you know, the City of Key West is holding a special meeting on November 9, 2016 to consider the requests received for additional vehicle for hire licenses in the City. I am writing to ask whether your Board of Directors has taken a position on whether the City has a need for additional licenses. I have been advocating for the incorporation of ride-share programs (Uber/Lyft and others) and at least one of the requests received for this upcoming hearing is from a driver who wants to utilize a ride-share internet application such as Uber. Does your Board of Directors have a position with regard to the incorporation of ride share programs in the overall transportation options for residents and tourists in the City?

We have received some input from tourists criticizing Key West due to the lack of such ride-share programs available to them. We have also heard that at times the airport passengers are under-served by the lack of adequate numbers of taxi cabs for transport at that location.

Much appreciated and thank you!!!

Samuel J. Kaufman

Commissioner, District 2

City of Key West