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To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council From: Kriss Worthington, District 7, Berkeley City Council

Subject: City Manager Referral: Waiting List for Taxi Cab Permits Be Made

Available to the General Public and/or the Berkeley Taxi Cab Association

RECOMMENDATION

Refer to the City Manager to make available the waiting list for taxi cab permits in the City of Berkeley.

BACKGROUND

Transparency in government is a Berkeley value and necessity. Transparency promotes accountability and provides information for citizens about what their local government is doing. Information maintained by the local government is a community asset. We propose that the waiting list for taxi cab permits be made available either through our website or by physical copy to the Berkeley Taxi Cab Association so aspiring taxi drivers and owners can more readily check to see approximately when they should expect their permit application to be considered.

The San Francisco Municipal Transit Authority already makes their list for taxi cab medallions public on its website. They update the list twice a year.

SFMTA Waiting List Website: https://www.sfmta.com/services/taxi-industry/medallions/waiting-list

FISCAL IMPACTS

Minimal

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