



**Urban Transportation Commission
Meeting Minutes
August 12, 2008**

The Urban Transportation Commission convened in a regular meeting on 12, August, 2008 at the Boards and Commissions Room located at 303 West 2nd Street, Room 1101, Austin, Texas.

Commission Members in Attendance:

Richard MacKinnon – Vice-Chair	(Place 3 – Shade)
Allen Demling	(Place 1 – Leffingwell)
Ed Easton	(Place 6 – Cole)
Sara Krause	(Mayor)
Dustin Lanier	(Place 5 – McCracken)
Dana Lockler	(Place 2 – Martinez)
Brian Thompson	(Place 4 – Morrison)

Commission Members Absent:

None

Staff in Attendance:

Ronnie Bell
Joana Perez
Steve Grassfield
Annick Beaudet

2. Presentation and possible recommendation for an ordinance amendment to Section 13-2-173 of the Ground Transportation Services, Supplemental Vehicle Regulation.

Mr. Steve Grassfield, Transportation Regulatory Manager, presented a request from the Charter and Shuttle Industry for an ordinance amendment to Section 13-2-173 of the Ground Transportation Services, Supplemental Vehicle Regulation to allow them to temporarily increase the number of vehicles for unexpected service request and special events. Mr. Grassfield explained that the current regulation only allows this option for limousines.

Commissioner Lanier asked if the issue is due to Capital Metro not offering special events shuttle services. Mr. Grassfield said they have received at least a dozen requests before Capital Metro stopped providing the services. Commissioner Lanier asked how the public would know about this issue before it gets to UTC. Mr. Bell

said the agenda information is posted on the City's website and is a matter of public record.

Motion by: Dustin Lanier
Seconded by: Sara Krause

Motion: Recommend an ordinance amendment to Section 13-2-173
of the Ground Transportation Services, Supplemental
Vehicle Regulation

Ayes: MacKinnon/Demling/Easton/Krause/Lanier/Lockler/Thompson
Nays: None
Abstain: None
Absent: None