

Taxicab Franchise Renewal Process

Mobility Committee
Austin Transportation Department
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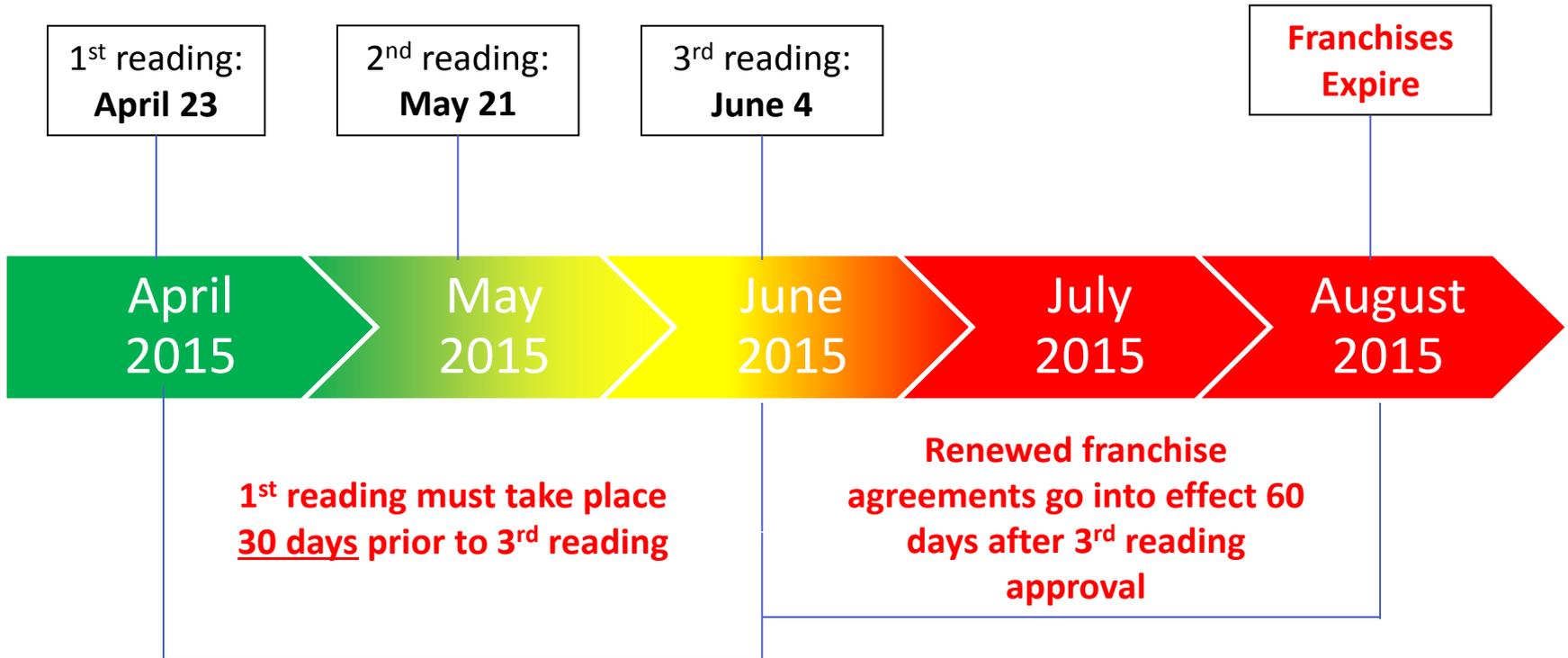
Background

Franchise Expirations

- Austin Cab: August 8, 2015
- Yellow Cab: August 8, 2015
- Lone Star Cab: August 28, 2015

***Franchise agreements must be addressed on three separate readings.**

Proposed Readings





Current Status

- Applications from all three franchises have been submitted
- Austin Transportation staff is reviewing
- City staff will make upcoming recommendation briefings:
 - Mobility Committee – April 1
 - Urban Transportation Commission – April 14

Staff Recommendations

- Reporting requirements
- Electronic dispatch requirements (GPS enabled)
- Mandatory credit card acceptance
- 10-year term
- 100% accessible and green fleet by 2025

New Franchise Recommendation

- 100% accessible
- 100% green fleet by renewal
- Up to 105 permits
- Pending City Council's approval, the City will advertise for bid for a new franchise opportunity

Questions?