

Taxicab Franchise Renewal Process

Mobility Committee
Austin Transportation Department
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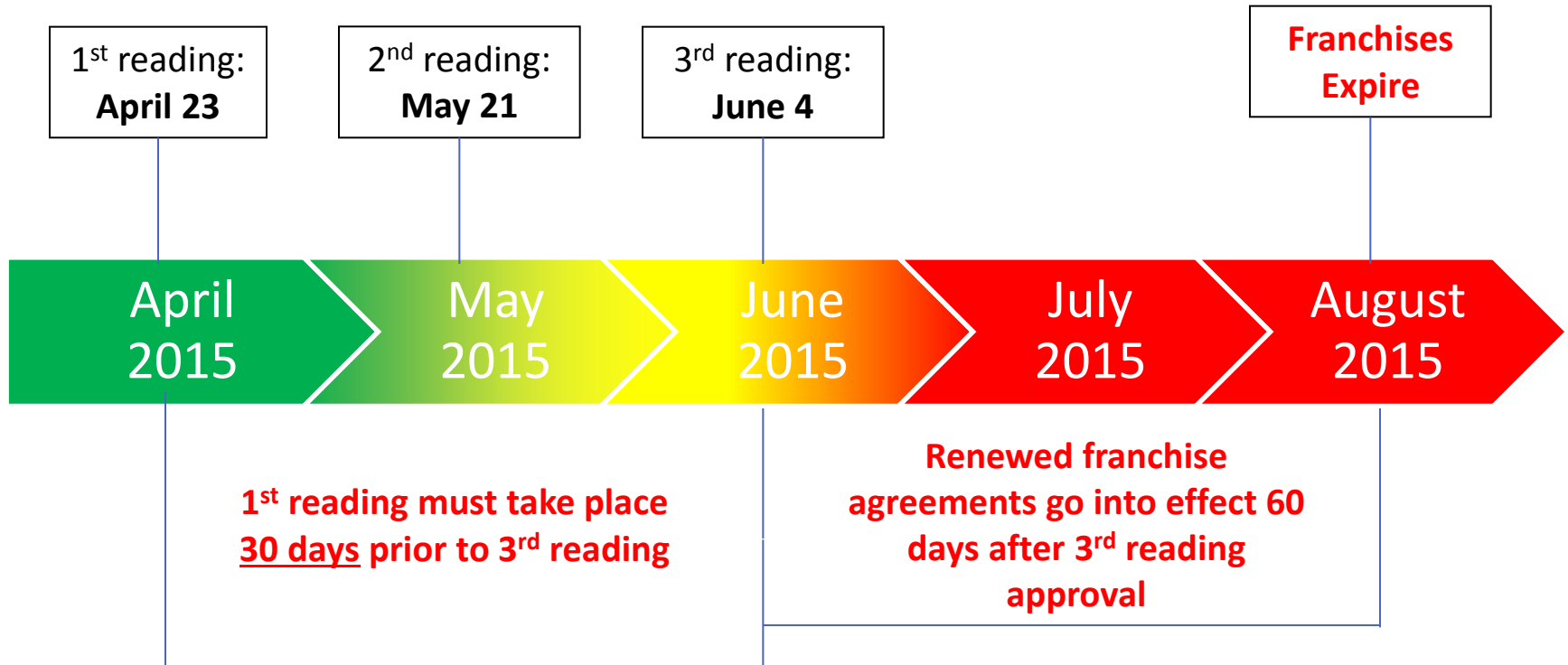


Franchise Expirations

- 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



A photograph of a street scene. In the foreground, a paved road curves to the right. A large, leafy tree stands on the left side of the road. A white sign with three black chevrons pointing right is visible. In the background, a green street sign reads "10th" and "31". A yellow house is partially visible behind the trees. The sky is blue with some clouds.

Summary of Staff Recommendations

Recommendations for Current Franchises

- 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?