

**Sent:** Monday, February 24, 2014 6:04 PM

**Subject:** RE: Meeting at Local 922

Mr. Glaude,

Thank You for meeting with us. As we discussed our drivers have several immediate concerns that need addressed.

**1. First and foremost the Uber X, Sidecar, and Lyft service must be addressed and stopped immediately until a fair resolution can be found. This unregulated service known and labeled as "Ride Share" is hurting the heavily regulated taxi drivers and industry as a whole. We recently communicated these concerns and other concerns with the Mayors office.**

2. There are great concerns of the make-up of the DCTC. Currently there is one vacant seat as well as 4 additional seats that will expire on 5/4/2014. With this being said, on at least 2 different occasions we have discussed the vacant seat with the Mayors office and gave a recommendation of someone that we feel would be fair in their duties on the commission. Yet, that seat is still unfilled. As far as the seats that will expire soon; we feel that Mr. Tapscott has done a good job of representing the Industry and should remain. We have concerns about the others.

Mr. Paul Cohn's remarks and attitude have caused a Human Rights complaint to be filed. Ralph Burns and Cyril Crocker do not even attend the DCTC meetings on a regular basis. We feel that these three don't have the best interest of the Drivers, DCTC, the Mayors office or the Industry as a whole in mind. They should not be renewed!

We will be submitting recommendations for these three positions and ask that they be seriously considered to fill these seats.

3. We currently have a proposal in front of the DCTC to increase the fees for the drivers associated with the extra passenger, luggage and trunk fees. We ask that the Mayor openly support and assist in getting these increases approved to help offset the economic impact that these drivers have incurred.

4. Our drivers are seeking the respect that they deserve and used to have. The way the hack inspectors and hack office treat the drivers needs to be re-evaluated.

In summary, it is important that these concerns be addressed immediately. The taxi drivers are usually the first and last point of contact that visitors have when coming to our Nation's Capital.