

Memorandum

Taxi Permit Appeals at the Board of Appeals



TO: Julie Rosenberg
Executive Director, Board of Appeals

FROM: Jeffrey Tumlin 
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CC: SFMTA Board of Directors

DATE: December 5, 2022

SUBJECT: Taxi Permit Appeals at the Board of Appeals

On September 8, 2022, I sent you a memo informing the Board of Appeals that the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA) would discontinue the informal practice of allowing the Board of Appeals to hear appeals related to taxi permit decisions. As discussed, and mutually agreed, that decision did not apply to any taxi permit appeal pending before the Board of Appeals. At that time, there were three final appeals that were pending before the Board of Appeals. Those three appeals were heard by the Board of Appeals on November 16, 2022. At that same meeting, the Board of Appeals also discussed the SFMTA's decision to discontinue the informal practice of allowing taxi permit appeals to be heard.

In light of the discussion at the Board of Appeals meeting on November 16, 2022, the SFMTA has decided to rescind the discontinuation of the consent to allow taxi permit decisions to be heard by the Board of Appeals. This will provide a reset of the process and allow time for the two bodies to engage in further consultation on this matter, particularly at the Board level.

If you have any questions about this matter please contact Kate Toran, Director of Taxis, Access & Mobility Services.

Thank you.