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To: <u>Economic and Community Development</u>

Subject: [External Sender] My comments for 2023.EC6.6 on September 21, 2023 Economic and Community Development

Committee

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To the City Clerk:

Please add my comments to the agenda for the September 21, 2023 Economic and Community Development Committee meeting on item 2023.EC6.6, Transitioning the Vehicle-for-Hire Industry to Net Zero Emissions by 2030

I understand that my comments and the personal information in this email will form part of the public record and that my name will be listed as a correspondent on agendas and minutes of City Council or its committees. Also, I understand that agendas and minutes are posted online and my name may be indexed by search engines like Google.

Comments:

I encourage the committee to also explore reducing the use of full size taxi's and for hire vehicles in the core, with alternative options available including:

- 1. Electric jitney's
- 2. Electric bike taxi's
- 3. Self driving electric vehicles

I would also encourage the city to ensure that e-charging doesn't happen in the core, or other locations with existing parking limitations.

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