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June 5, 2006

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE**  
**ON TRAFFIC AND PARKING**

The Committee on Traffic and Parking met on June 5, 2006, with Chairman Robert Trane, presiding and Committee Member Alderman Thomas Taylor also present and voting. Also present were Sgt. James Rooney and representatives from Green Cab.

A Public Hearing was held on the request of Green Cab for a fare increase.

Sgt. Rooney distributed graphs showing the rate comparison to surrounding communities and noted that, even with the proposed increase, Green Cab's fares would still be lower than that those in other communities. Sgt. Rooney is in favor of the increase and stated that he is currently performing an inspection of Green Cab's vehicles and given that there have been increases in fuel, insurance and maintenance costs, the company and drivers should be reimbursed appropriately if they are being expected to keep their fleet up to the required standards.

Representatives of Green Cab said that they have historically kept their fares lower than the competition in an attempt to keep customers, however, with the recent cost increases, they are trying to assist the drivers by raising the fare as many drivers have been working extended hours in order to make up for their reduced income.

The committee discussed matters before it and took action on the following 1 items:

**180939:** Taxi Fare - Taxi Fare Increase, Green and Yellow Cab Association, requesting an increase of 5¢ for each addl. 1/8 mile, for a total of \$1.50 for 1st 1/8 mile, and 40¢ per addl. 1/8 mile.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Should be approved

**VOTE:** Unanimous, 2 - 0 in favor

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Alderman Robert C. Trane, Chairman  
Committee on Traffic and Parking

**COMMITTEE REPORT**

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