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Vehicles for Hire Public Forum Scheduled

New Braunfels, TX – The City of New Braunfels will host a public forum about vehicles for hire. The meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 26, in Council Chambers at City Hall, 424 S. Castell Ave., beginning at 2:00 p.m.

City Secretary Patrick Aten says, “The purpose of the forum is to discuss proposed changes to the Vehicles for Hire ordinance including amending the section on taxicabs and adding a section about transportation network companies, such as Uber and Lyft.”

In November, the City Council directed staff to draft an ordinance that will include transportation network companies (TNC), or ride-share programs, into the Code of Ordinances. Since that time, staff has researched other cities’ ordinances and spoken with representatives of transportation network companies.

“We want all citizens interested in TNCs, or ride-share programs, to attend the meeting. We have invited our local taxicab companies and TNC representatives to the forum for discussion on the opportunities and challenges of amending the current ordinance.”

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