

Ovals (a)

3-23-04

Mr. Mayor, I move:

1. That City Council find that substantial change in the taxi industry in Alexandria is required to strike an appropriate balance between maintaining high standards of customer service, driver independence and opportunity, competition between cab companies, and economic stability within the industry. *for mobility,*

2. That the City Council instruct the City Manager to establish a taxi industry work group of five driver representatives and five company representatives, to be chaired by the City's consultant, Bruce Schaller, with staff support from such City staff as the Manager designates.

3. That such work group shall review such surveys, reports and additional information as have been outlined by the consultant at the work session on March 23, 2004, shall report as to such proposed changes in the industry as to which the work group has reached consensus, and shall report as to proposed changes as to which there is no consensus.

4. That such work group shall endeavor to complete its work not later than ~~May 4, 2004~~. *for presentation to Council at its legislative meeting on May 11, 2004.*

5. That City Council shall endeavor to adopt by ordinance such changes as the Council approves not later than June 22, 2004.