

Towing Task Force Meeting Agenda Items
February 8th, 2023
2:00pm – 4:00pm

1. Roll Call
2. Approval of 10/26 and 12/14 Meeting Minutes
3. Open Discussion
4. Public comment time

Attachments:

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Meeting opened at 2:05 pm

1. Members present:

- Connolly, John (rep for a towing association with experience in consensual towing)
- Forbes, Trevor (rep for nonconsensual towing carriers)
- Howes, James (rep for insurance companies that insure towing operations)
- Lawless, Nichole (rep for communities disproportionately affected by nonconsensual tows)
- Peirce, Michael (rep for mobile home owners)
- Prunsky, Gregory (rep for local law enforcement agencies)
- Rich, Charles (Brandon) (rep for consumers of tow services, private property owners)
- Riley, Nathan (rep for Public Utilities Commission)
- Hill, Robert (Troy) (rep for an association of motor carriers as consumers of towing services)

Members not present:

- Bailey, Nicole (rep for common interest communities)
- Chiriboga-Flor, Andrea (rep for communities disproportionately affected by nonconsensual tows)
- Hahn, John (appointed by Chief of Colorado State Patrol)
- Riester, Jefferey (appointed by Attorney General, experience enforcing Consumer Protection Act)
- Ruscha, JoyAnn (rep for people with disabilities)
- appointed by Chief of Colorado State Patrol

Also present:

- Abdirahman, Hadija - (PUC)
- Roberts, John (Attorney General's office)

Member Nate Riley introduced administrative items, including a reminder of the compliance affidavit training conducted by John Roberts at last month's TTF meeting. This training covered all the basic annual training requirements. An email was sent to all board members present at last month's meeting asking them to sign and return the compliance affidavit. Ten members attended, but only four signed the affidavit. There is a need to schedule follow-up training for board members who did not attend the Jan 11th TTF annual training which will be guide by Nate Riley and John Roberts.

- Nate Riley also mentioned that one of his new employees from the Public Utilities Commission will be handling all the administrative duties for the towing task force.
- Trevor Forbes decided to postpone any items members want to discuss to next month's TTF meeting. This is because there are not enough participants for this month's meeting. The chairman also suggested sending out a reminder email to members to encourage more participation in the task force meetings. Since only seven members

attended this month's meeting, and eight are needed to approve minutes, **the minutes from the October 29th and December 14th meetings cannot be approved. Motion for approval of minutes will be rescheduled for the March 8th meeting.**

- Nicole Lawless asked a question about the annual compliance affidavit training. She is wondering if members attended just a few minutes of the meeting, or if they did not show up at all. Would they be allowed to watch the recording of the meeting and sign the Affidavit at the same time or are they required to participate in a separate meeting?
- John Roberts explained that members can sign the affidavit without attending a separate meeting but have watched the meeting recording from Jan 11th.
- Nate Riley's concern would be that the affidavit specifies that not only have you received the training, but you asked any questions.
- Roberts urged members to contact him with any questions about compliance affidavit training.
- Hadija Abdirahman will be preparing the minutes for the towing task force for this month and last month, as well as future meetings.

No public attendance, also no public comment.

Next meeting will be held March 8th, meeting adjourned 2:19pm.