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FW: Request to make presentation to Public Works and Transportation Committee of Richmond City Council

To the City of Richmond Clerk,

KABU-Ride Inc. would like to make an in-person presentation at the next possible meeting of Richmond City Council's Public Works and Transportation Committee.

KABU would like to update the City of Richmond and members of council, regarding the recently completed review of KABU-Ride Inc. by the Passenger Transportation Board of B.C.

KABU received its ride-hailing licence to serve all of B.C. in February of 2020, but based on input from the City of Richmond in 2019 that indicated that the city did not feel that KABU was a "fit and proper person", the board placed a provision on KABU's licence, requiring that 18 months after the issuance of the licence, the board would undertake a review of KABU's fitness to operate a ride-hailing company.

That review has now been completed.

As well, KABU would like to update the City of Richmond about the current state of ride-hailing in the community, and specifically reference the flourishing illegal ride-hailing market, which is putting hundreds of customers, and the community at large, in harm's way each and every day.

Pending the city's approval, KABU will be represented at the committee meeting by Daniel Xiao, KABU's director of finance, and Martin van den Hemel, KABU's director of communications.

The presentation would include a short Power-Point style presentation to accompany a verbal submission of no more than five minutes. KABU will then make itself available for questions by committee members and city staff.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

MARTIN VAN DEN HEMEL