

## **Boston City Council**

## Committee on Planning, Development and Transportation Frank Baker, Chair

November 30, 2022

## Dear Councilors:

The Boston City Council's Committee on Planning, Development and Transportation, to which was referred the following:

<u>Docket #1257</u> – Petition of WeDriveU, for a license to operate motor vehicles for the carriage of passengers for hire over certain streets in Boston.

Finding that the petitioner under Docket #1257 is applying for numerous and various routes and stopping places for licenses to operate motor vehicles for the carriage of passengers for hire over certain streets in Boston.

Finding that the petitioner states in their submittal for these transportation service licenses, that their schedules and stops would be subject to change as mutually agreed by the petitioner and their customers.

Finding that a consultation and review process with the representatives of the Boston Police Department, Hackney Carriage Unit and the Boston Transportation Department, Traffic Engineering Division is required in order to consider the particulars of a petition, including the related traffic engineering and public safety concerns.

Finding that the Boston Police Department, Hackney Carriage Unit and the Boston Transportation Department, Traffic Engineering Division must review the map and written description of the route and all stopping places for a proposed Jitney transportation service.

Finding that the Boston Police Department, Hackney Carriage Unit and the Boston Transportation Department, Traffic Engineering Division must inspect and approve the route and all stopping places for a proposed Jitney transportation service, to ensure and address the traffic engineering and public safety of passengers, pedestrians, vehicles and the community in general.

Having reviewed and considered the same I respectfully recommend that this Petition be <u>Denied without Prejudice</u>.

Frank Baker, Chair

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