

From: Benjamin Thompson <benjaminthompson.eras2020@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 17, 2025 2:32 AM
To: ZZ City Clerk External
Subject: Written comments for Nov 17th council meeting

*** **CAUTION:** This email originated from an external sender. **DO NOT** click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe. ***

Hello,

These comments are pertaining to the proposed rate increase to license fees for pedicabs/pedal cars.

I have already paid the original fee for my 2026 pedicab application and was informed of the proposed rate increase of almost 200%. As a reminder, there is also a separate application and fee for the operator (which is also proposed to increase by 20%).

I believe the pedicabs should have a lower fee than pedal cars for the following reasons.

- no alcohol on board
- less passengers
- lower revenue per hour
- provides a benefit to the city by increasing options for transportation
- decreases carbon emissions and noise pollution by providing an alternative to internal combustion vehicle transportation

As it stands, there are no pedicabs in operation in the city. The steep increase in yearly fees makes this amenity even less likely to become available.

Thank you for your consideration.

Ben Thompson