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State of city's taxicab service focus of special committee hearing today

Input sought from taxicab customers, hospitality industry reps

A proposed city ordinance seeking to repeal the city's cap on issuing new public passenger vehicle permits and to establish new requirements aimed at improving taxicab services in the city will be discussed **TODAY** (Monday, May 6) during a special meeting of the Common Council's **Public Safety Committee**.

Today's special committee meeting will start at 1:30 p.m. in room 301-B at City Hall, 200 E. Wells St.

Alderman Terry L. Witkowski, chair of the Public Safety Committee, said he has invited hospitality industry representatives as well as officials from VISIT Milwaukee and the Metropolitan Milwaukee Association of Commerce (MMAC) to today's meeting for input about the availability and overall quality of taxicab services in the city. He said the panel has already heard testimony from the taxicab industry and from drivers, and it is now imperative for the committee to hear from owners and operators of hotels, bars, restaurants, night clubs and other businesses.

"The sole purpose if this special meeting is to take public testimony from those *not* involved with the taxicab industry," Alderman Witkowski said.

What: Public Safety Committee hearing

When: 1:30 p.m. TODAY, May 6

Where: Room 301-B at City Hall, 200 E. Wells St.

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