

Dear Mr. Milstein,

As a Center City resident, an attorney, and a full-time wheelchair user, I write to express my strong support for the PPA's proposed regulations to make Philadelphia's taxi fleet accessible to people who use wheelchairs or have other mobility issues..

Whether traveling to court or the airport for business, accompanying a family member in need of urgent medical attention to the ER, getting to wheelchair rugby practice, taking advantage of the city's cultural events and night life, or just socializing with friends, the ability to hail an accessible cabs means the difference between my being able to participate fully in all the city has to offer, and having to miss important business and personal opportunities.

I have taken advantage of the city's current (and minimal) stock of cabs at Freedom Taxi and Capital Cabs. As an active member of Philadelphia's wheelchair community, I can personally vouch for the need and demand for, and advantages of, these services.

If I can be of any assistance to the PPA in its efforts, please let me know. I would be happy to assist in any way I can.

Sincerely,

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