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Taxi Ordinance Amendment Discussion – Public Meeting

PULLMAN – The City of Pullman is exploring the possibility of amending the Taxicab Licensing Ordinance. Currently, taxi drivers must complete and successfully pass a fingerprint-based background check in order to legally operate within the City. The proposed change to this ordinance would allow for Social Security number-based background checks, like those required of Uber drivers. This added flexibility would allow Uber and similar taxi services to expand their services within our community.

The Pullman Police Advisory Committee, in association with the Pullman League of Women Voters, will host a public forum for discussion about this proposed amendment:

Day/Date: Monday, March 13, 2017

Time: 5:30 pm

**Location: Pullman City Council Chambers
325 SE Paradise St, Pullman WA 99163**

Members of the public, including drivers and representatives of Pullman taxi companies and Uber and similar taxi services, are invited to attend this meeting.

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