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I support the Philadelphia Parking Authority's Proposed Rulemaking Order 126-11, which would require all vehicles proposed for taxicab service after a designated date to be wheelchair accessible. I believe that a fully accessible taxicab system is a vital component of any world-class city and reflects how a city respects the civil rights of its citizens and visitors. It is important that this rulemaking passes so that the City of Brotherly Love becomes the first city in America with a fully integrated taxicab system. It is imperative to offer a reliable form of transportation to all people, including those with disabilities. Many people with disabilities are not able to utilize any form of transportation and this would be a huge help to the handicapped community! Do the right thing!

Thank you, Michael Strawbridge

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