

**U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE, SPACE, AND TECHNOLOGY**

**HEARING CHARTER**

Tuesday, July 24, 2018

**TO:** Members, Committee on Science, Space and Technology

**FROM:** Majority Staff, Committee on Science, Space, and Technology

**SUBJECT:** Full committee hearing: “Urban Air Mobility – Are Flying Cars Ready for Take-Off?”

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The Committee on Science, Space, and Technology will hold a hearing titled *Urban Air Mobility – Are Flying Cars Ready for Take-Off?* on Tuesday, July 24, 2018, at 10:00 a.m. in Room 2318 of the Rayburn House Office Building.

**Hearing Purpose**

The purpose of the hearing is to learn about urban air mobility research and development efforts. The hearing will examine the potential benefits and challenges of ‘flying cars’ or vertical take-off and landing (VTOL) aircrafts from a public and private sector perspective, including discussion of when such technology may be commercially available.

**Witness List**

- **Dr. Jaiwon Shin**, Associate Administrator, Aeronautics Research Mission Directorate, NASA
- **Dr. John-Paul Clarke**, College of Engineering Dean’s Professor, Georgia Institute of Technology; Co-chair, 2014 National Research Council Committee on Autonomy Research for Civil Aviation
- **Dr. Eric Allison**, Head of Aviation Programs, Uber
- **Mr. Michael Thacker**, Executive Vice President, Technology and Innovation, Bell
- **Ms. Anna Mracek Dietrich**, Co-Founder and Regulatory Affairs, Terrafugia

**Staff Contact**

For questions related to the hearing, please contact Raj Bharwani of the Majority Staff at 202-225-6371.