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Elizabeth Y. Lint
Executive Director

To: Robert W. Healy, City Manager
From: Elizabeth Y. Lint 
RE: Super Duck Tours, LLC
Boston Upper Deck Trolley Tours
Date: February 27, 2012

On February 21, 2012 the Board of License Commissioners voted 2-0 to recommend approval to the City Manager for the City Council the application submitted by Super Duck Tours and Upper Deck Trolley Tours to amend their existing route.

The amended route is: Cambridgeside Place, to Land Boulevard, to Main Street, to Broadway, to Hampshire Street, to Cambridge Street, to Massachusetts Avenue (southbound), to Garden Street, to Waterhouse Street, to Massachusetts Avenue, to Brattle Street (stop on Brattle Street), to Mount Auburn Street, to Massachusetts Avenue, to Sidney Street extension (Stop on Sidney Street extension), to Main Street, to Galileo Galilee Way, to Binney Street, to First Street, to Cambridgeside Place (stop at Cambridgeside Place).

The alternative route for when Broadway (between Third Street and Ames Street) goes under construction (expected 2012) will be:

Cambridgeside Place, to Land Boulevard, to Binney Street, to Hampshire Street, to Cambridge Street, to Massachusetts Avenue (southbound), to Garden Street, to Waterhouse Street, to Massachusetts Avenue, to Brattle Street (stop on Brattle Street), to Mount Auburn Street, to Massachusetts Avenue, to Sidney Street extension (Stop on Sidney Street extension), to Main Street, to Galileo Galilee Way, to Binney Street, to First Street, to Cambridgeside Place (stop at Cambridgeside Place).

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Jack Harte, Operations Manager
Super Duck Tours/ Upper Deck Trolley Tours
100 Terminal Street
Charlestown, MA 02129

Re: Application to amend your existing route
Super Duck Tours, LLC
Upper Deck Trolley Tours, LLC
100 Terminal Street, Charlestown, MA

Dear Mr. Harte:

On February 21, 2012 the Board of License Commissioners voted 2-0 to recommend approval to the City Manager for the City Council. The amended route includes a stop in Central Square, which is wanted by the Central Square Business Association.

Your application will be placed on the March 5, 2012 City Council agenda. Please be sure to sign up if you wish to speak at the meeting.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Elizabeth Y. Lint".

Elizabeth Y. Lint
Executive Director

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Cc: Chief Gerald Reardon; Commissioner Robert Haas; Chairman Michael Gardner.

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MEMORANDUM

To: Elizabeth Lint, License Commission
From: Adam Shulman, Transportation Planner *AS*
Date: January 25, 2012
Re: Super Duck Tours LLC & Boston Top Deck Trolley Tours

The Cambridge Traffic, Parking and Transportation Department (T,P&T), in coordination with the Central Square Business Association, has been working with Super Duck Tours LLC/Upper Deck Trolley Tours to add a new stop in Central Square. We also have been working with Super Duck Tours LLC/Upper Deck Trolley Tours to include Inman Square in their sight-seeing tour. There will be no change in existing operating hours: 2-3 trolley buses per hour, 7 days per week, 9:30 AM to 6:00 PM (approximately 1-hour loops). The proposed jitney route is as follows:

Proposed Jitney Route

Cambridgeside Place, to Land Boulevard, to Main Street, to Broadway to Hampshire Street to Cambridge Street, to Massachusetts Avenue southbound, to Garden Street to Waterhouse Street, to Massachusetts Avenue, to Brattle Street, (Stop on Brattle Street), to Mount Auburn Street, to Massachusetts Avenue, to Sidney Street extension (Stop on Sidney Street extension), to Main Street, to Galileo Galilee Way, to Binney Street, to First Street, to Cambridgeside Place, (Stop at Cambridgeside Place).

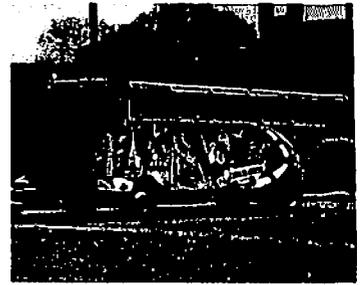
The T,P&T Department supports the proposed jitney route and the three stop locations with the following conditions:

1. When Broadway, between Third Street and Ames Street is under construction (expected to begin in Spring 2012), TP&T may direct the trolley to utilize the following Alternative Route to avoid the section of Broadway under construction:
Alternative Route: Use Binney Street instead of Broadway. Cambridgeside Place, to Land Boulevard, to Binney Street to Hampshire Street to Cambridge Street, to Massachusetts Avenue southbound, to Garden Street to Waterhouse Street, to Massachusetts Avenue, to Brattle Street, (Stop on Brattle), to Mount Auburn Street, to Massachusetts Avenue, to Sidney Street extension (Stop on Sidney Street extension), to Main Street, to Galileo Galilee Way, to Binney Street, to First Street, to Cambridgeside Place, (Stop at Cambridgeside Place).
2. No operations should occur on narrow residential streets.
3. This Department should approve any routing changes to this service.
4. No illegal u-turns shall be done. Changing of directions should be conducted as indicated on the routing plan.
5. No layover on public roads.
6. No operations shall occur before 9:30 am or after 6:00 pm.
7. No stopping in the travel lane or blocking through traffic.
8. No layover or staging in trolley stops; Stops shall be used for passenger drop-off/pick-up only.
9. This Department may rescind trolley routes and stop locations at any time, which does not promote the city's policies regarding traffic congestion, environmental impacts and public safety.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 617-349-4745.



SUPER DUCK TOURS, LLC & BOSTON UPPER DECK TROLLEY TOURS



January 20, 2012

Elizabeth Lint
Executive Director, Cambridge License Commission
831 Massachusetts Avenue
Cambridge, MA 02139

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CAMBRIDGE, MASS

Dear Ms. Lint,

In response to requests from The Central Square Business Association and The Massachusetts Institute of Technology Museum, and in an effort to better serve our guests who are interested in seeing all that the City of Cambridge has to offer, Super Duck Tours, LLC/Upper Deck Trolley Tours respectfully seeks to alter our Cambridge Loop route as follows:

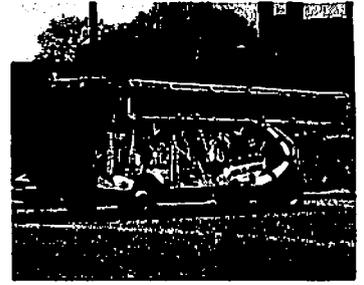
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Alternative: When Broadway, between Third Street and Ames Street is under construction (expected to begin in 2012), the trolley shall use Binney Street instead of Broadway. The alternative route shall be as follows, until completion of the construction on Broadway, and as approved by the Traffic Department:

Cambridgeside Place, to Land Boulevard, to Binney Street to Hampshire Street to Cambridge Street, to Massachusetts Avenue southbound, to Garden Street to Waterhouse Street, to Massachusetts Avenue, to Brattle Street, (Stop on Brattle, to Mount Auburn Street, to Massachusetts Avenue, to Sidney Street extension (Stop on Sidney Street extension), to Main Street, to Galileo Galilee Way, to Binney Street, to First Street, to Cambridgeside Place, (Stop at Cambridgeside Place).



SUPER DUCK TOURS, LLC & BOSTON UPPER DECK TROLLEY TOURS



We would like to be placed on the docket for the next available meeting of the Cambridge Licensing Board. Also enclosed, please find a check for the appropriate fees associated with this procedure.

Please contact me with any questions, comments, or concerns.

Thank you for your time,

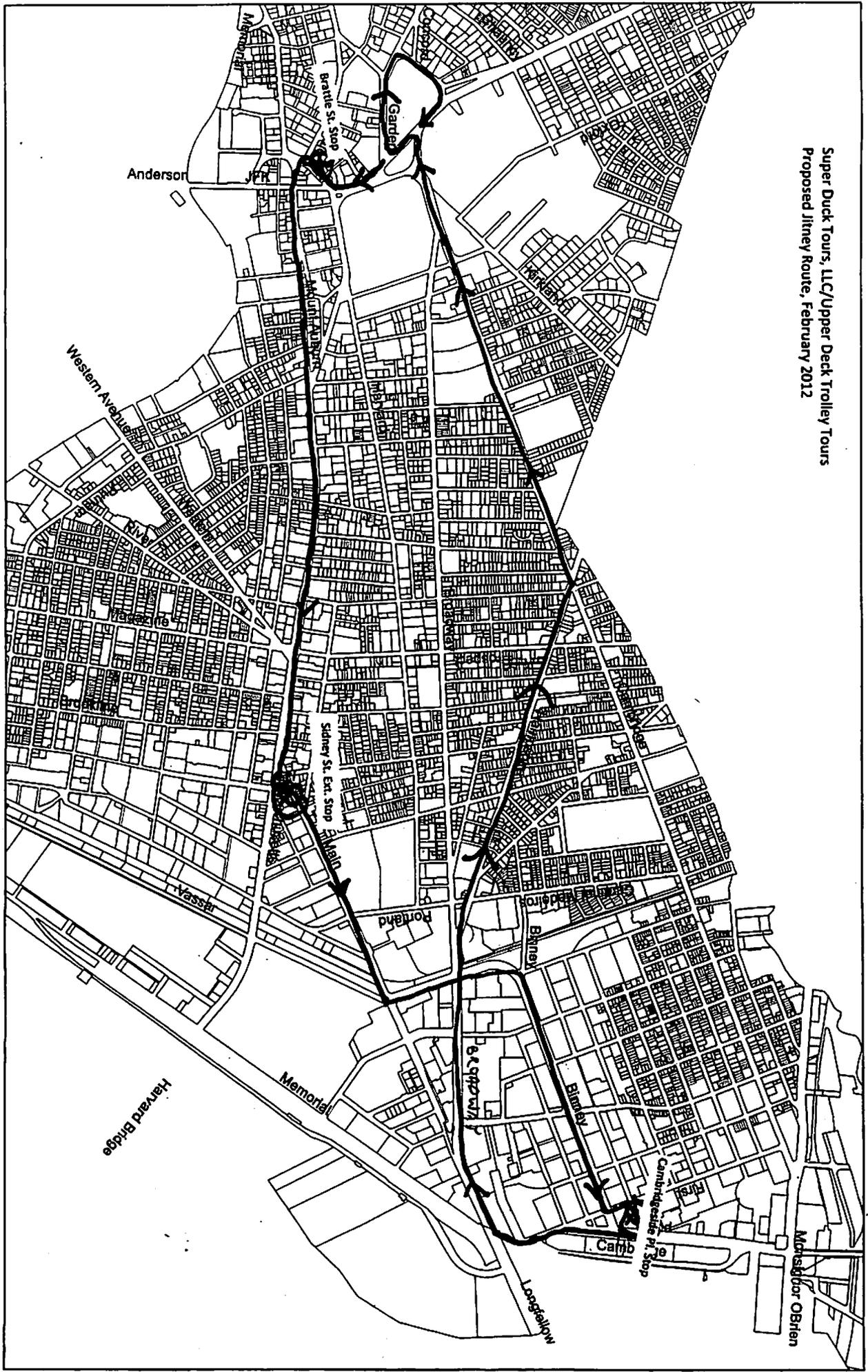
Jack Harte

Operations Manager

Super Duck Tours, LLC/Upper Deck Trolley Tours

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Super Duck Tours, LLC/Upper Deck Trolley Tours
Proposed Itinerary Route - February 2012



Harvard Bridge

Memorial

Portland

Cambridge St.

Cambridge St. Stop

Massachusetts St.

Anderson

Brattle St. Stop

Gardner

Western Avenue

Sidney St. Ext. Stop

Cambridge St.

Cambridge St.