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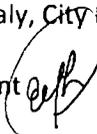
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To: Robert W. Healy, City Manager

From: Elizabeth Y. Lint 

RE: Don Quijote Tours

Date: April 14, 2011

On April 12, 2011 the Board of License Commissioners voted 3-0 to recommend approval to the City Manager for the City Council regarding the application submitted by Don Quijote Tours to amend their existing route.

Don Quijote Tours operates a sightseeing tour that starts in Boston, travels in to the Harvard Square area, and then returns to Boston. Two tours are operated daily between 9:00am and 1:00pm, usually on a 14-passenger minibus, and occasionally on a 26-passenger coach bus.

The amended route is: Arriving from Harvard Bridge (Massachusetts Avenue) and starting at Memorial Drive, proceed to Massachusetts Avenue to Dunster Street, left on Dunster Street to Mount Auburn Street, left on Mount Auburn Street to Massachusetts Avenue, left on to Massachusetts Avenue to Peabody Street to Cambridge Street, from Cambridge Street to Broadway to Main Street, from Main Street to the Longfellow Bridge.

The Commissioners noted that the new route will take the tour busses off narrow residential streets.



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April 5, 2011

Rafael Torres
Don Quijote Tours
17 Reardon Street
Quincy, MA 02169

Re: Application to amend your existing jitney route
Don Quijote Tours
17 Reardon Street, Quincy, MA 02169

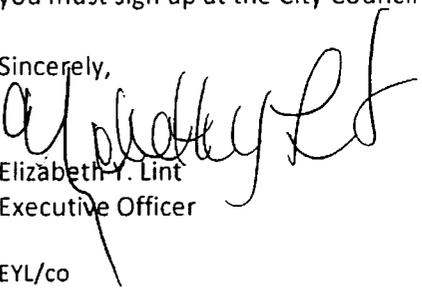
Dear Mr. Torres:

On March 29, 2011 the Board of License Commissioners voted 3-0 to recommend approval to the City Manager for the City Council regarding your application to amend your jitney route. You must adhere to all conditions enumerated by the Traffic, Parking, and Transportation Department.

The Commissioners noted that this route amendment would take the tour buses off narrow side streets.

Your application will be heard by the City Council on April 25, 2011. If you wish to speak at this meeting you must sign up at the City Council meeting.

Sincerely,


Elizabeth Y. Lint
Executive Officer

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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 
Date: February 9, 2011
Re: Don Quijote Tours

Our Department received a route amendment from Rafael A. Torres for the Don Quijote Tours.

Don Quijote Tours operates a sightseeing tour that starts in Boston travels into Cambridge Harvard Square area and returns back to Boston. Two tours are operated daily (9 AM and 1 PM). The tour typically operates a 14-passenger minibus and rarely a 26 passenger coach bus. The proposed route is:

Arriving from Harvard Bridge (Massachusetts Avenue) and starting at Memorial Drive,
Proceed to Mass. Avenue to Dunster Street to (Harvard Sq.).
Left on Dunster Street to Mt. Auburn Street
Left on Auburn Street to Massachusetts Avenue
Left onto Massachusetts Avenue
From Mass. Avenue to Peabody Street to Cambridge Street
From Cambridge Street to Broadway to Main Street
From Main Street to Longfellow Bridge.

The TP&T Department approves the jitney route amendment for Don Quijote Tours, with the following stipulations.

- This Department should approve any routing changes to this service.
- No illegal u-turns shall be done. Changing of directions should be conducted as indicated on the routing plan.
- No operations should occur on narrow residential streets.
- No stopping in the travel lane or blocking through traffic.
- No operations in Cambridge shall occur before 9:00 am or after 5:00 pm.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at 617-349-4745.



February 1st, 2011

Elizabeth Y. Lint
Executive Officer
Cambridge License Commission
City Of Cambridge
831 Massachusetts Avenue
Cambridge, MA 02139

Re: Jitney Route amendment.

Dear Ms Lint;

I am writing this letter to kindly request from you the approval of a slight change in our route in the city tour of Cambridge.

Based on our 20 years of sightseeing experience in the cities of Boston and Cambridge, the continuous selection of the "most wanted places to see" requested by our international clientele and the new bus parking spaces available, we would like to create an alternative route to our daily city tours.

Arriving from the Harvard Bridge (Massachusetts Ave.) and starting at Memorial Drive, proceed to Mass Ave to Dunster Street to (Harvard Sq.)
Left on Dunster Street to Mt. Auburn Street
Left on Auburn street to Massachusetts Avenue
Left onto Massachusetts Ave
From Mass Ave to Peabody street to Cambridge Street
From Cambridge Street to Broadway to Main Street
From Main Street to Long Fellow Bridge.

We hope that this is of your approval.

If there any further questions, I am available at my office telephone number, 617-328 1333 or e-mail: donqt@earthlink.net

Cordially,

Rafael A. Torres
Don Quijote Tours of New England, Inc.

