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Executive Officer

TO: Robert W. Healy, City Manager

FROM: Elizabeth Y. Lint, Executive Officer

DATE: May 15, 2008

RE: Double Decker Bus Company
Alternate Routes

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "E. Lint", is written over the "FROM:" line of the memo.

Please be advised that the License Commission has voted 3-0 to recommend approval to you for the City Council on the alternate route license applications we heard on May 13, 2008. This applicant must be heard and decided by the City Council by July 11, 2008.

Please place this on the City Council agenda for Monday, May 19, 2008.

Please advise if you should require further information.

CC: Maryellen Carvello



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MEMORANDUM

To: Elizabeth Lint, License Commission
From: Adam Shulman, Transportation Planner *AS*
Date: April 15, 2008
Re: Double Decker Shuttle Bus Alternate Route 1

The Cambridge Traffic, Parking and Transportation Department reviewed a proposed Alternate Route #1 for Double Decker Bus Company (see attached).

We recommend approval of this route from the Cambridge License Commission with the following conditions:

- No operations should occur on narrow residential streets.
- No operations shall occur before 7 am or after 6:30 pm on weekdays and before 9 am or after 6:30 pm on weekends.
- No illegal u-turns shall be done. Changing of directions should be conducted as indicated on the routing plan.
- No stopping in the travel lane or blocking through traffic.
- Because several trolley companies share a stop at Cambridgeside Place trolley stop, Double Decker shall coordinate schedules and actively communicate with all other licensed trolley companies to minimize trolleys from stopping at the stop at the same time.
- No layover or staging in trolley stops; Stops shall be used for passenger drop-off/pick-up only.
- This Department should approve any routing changes to this service.
- 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 or concerns, please feel free to contact me at 617-349-4745.



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Alternate Route #1

Cambridge Side Place to
Land Boulevard to
Main Street to
Broadway to
Quincy Street to
Harvard Street to
Mass Ave (stop) to
Dunster Street to
Mount Auburn Street (stop) to
Mass Ave to
Vassar Street to
Galileo Galilee Way to
Binney Street to
First Street to
CambridgeSide Place (stop)





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May 14, 2008

Russell Cushman
Double Decker Bus Company, LLC
100 Cambridgeside Place
Cambridge, MA 02141

RE: Application for Alternative Route "1" and Alternate Route "2"

Dear Mr. Cushman:

The license Commission has voted 3-0 to recommend approval for the City Manager to the City Council on your application for two alternate routs to your already approved jitney license in the City of Cambridge. This will be heard on Monday, May 19, 2008.

You must follow the route as laid out by Traffic and Parking Department and adhere to their conditions.

Sincerely,

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

Elizabeth Y. Lint
Executive Officer

Cc: Richard Scali, Chairman; Chief Gerald Reardon; Commissioner Robert Haas; Adam Shulman, Traffic and Parking.



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April 16, 2008

ELIZABETH Y. LINT
Executive Officer

Russell Cushman
Double Decker Bus Company
100 Cambridgeside Place
Cambridge, MA 02141

RE: Application to amend existing Jitney license
"Alternate Route #1"
Double Decker Bus Company

Dear Mr. Cushman:

The hearing on your application to amend the existing route (for an alternate route) that your tour buses are allowed to travel in Cambridge will be held on Tuesday evening, May 13, 2008 at six o'clock in the Michael J. Lombardi Municipal Building, Basement Conference Room, 831 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, MA 02139.

Please be sure to attend the hearing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Elizabeth Y. Lint".

Elizabeth Y. Lint
Executive Officer

cc: Richard V. Scali, Chairman; Chief Gerald Reardon; Commissioner Robert C. Haas; Dep. Chief Daniel Turner; City Manager Robert W. Healy; Margaret Drury, City Clerk; Maryellen Carvello



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TO: Robert W. Healy, City Manager

FROM: Elizabeth Y. Lint, Executive Officer 

DATE: April 16, 2008

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"Alternate Route #1"
Double Decker Bus Company, LLC

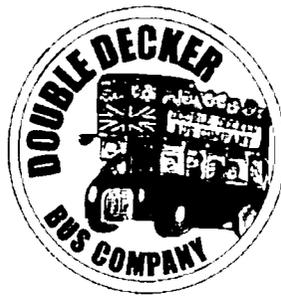
Please be advised that we have received an application from Double Decker Bus Company to amend their existing approved route that their buses are allowed to travel in Cambridge. The Traffic, Parking and Transportation Department has reviewed the proposed Alternate Route #1 for Double Decker Bus Company, LLC and recommends approval from the License Commission.

For further details please see the attached Memorandum received from said department.

This application will be heard on Tuesday evening, May 13, 2008 at six o'clock in the Michael J. Lombardi Municipal Building, 831 Massachusetts Avenue, Basement Conference Room, Cambridge, MA 02139.

Please advise should you require further information.

cc: Margaret Drury, City Clerk; Maryellen Carvello, Office of the City Manager



4/15/08

Elizabeth Lint
Cambridge License Commission
City of Cambridge
831 Massachusetts Avenue
Cambridge, MA 02139

Dear Elizabeth.

I would like to request that the Double Decker Bus Company be allowed to apply for an alternate route for our sight-seeing tours. We would like to keep our existing route in tact, and apply for this alternative route as a way to shorten our tour if the need arises. I am identifying this route as Alternative Route #1 as we are applying for a second alternative route under a different application.

I am enclosing a copy of our proposed route, including a map, as well as a letter from Adam Schulman with his approval for this route. I am also including a check for \$140.00 for the application fee. Please feel free to call me at (617)592-1173 if you have any questions. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Russell Cushman". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the beginning.

Russell Cushman
President



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MEMORANDUM

To: Elizabeth Lint, License Commission
From: Adam Shulman, Transportation Planner *AS*
Date: April 15, 2008
Re: Double Decker Shuttle Bus Alternate Route 2

The Cambridge Traffic, Parking and Transportation Department reviewed a proposed Alternate Route #2 for Double Decker Bus Company (see attached).

We recommend approval of this route from the Cambridge License Commission with the following conditions:

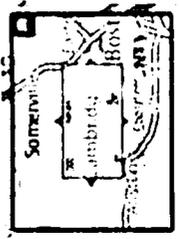
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Alternate Route # 2

CambridgeSide Place to
Land Boulevard to
Main Street to
Broadway to
Quincy Street to
Harvard Street to
Mass Ave (stop) to
Dunster Street to
Mount Auburn Street (stop) to
Holyoke Street to
Winthrop Street to
JFK Street to
Eliot Street to
Brattle Street to
Mason Street to
Garden Street to
Eliot Street to
JFK Street to
Mount Auburn Street to
Mass Ave to
Vassar Street to
Galileo Galilee Way to
Binney Street to
First Street to
CambridgeSide Place (stop)



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