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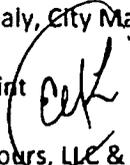
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To: Robert W. Healy, City Manager
From: Elizabeth Y. Lint 
RE: Super Duck Tours, LLC & Boston Upper Deck Trolley Tours
Date: August 23, 2010

On August 16, 2010 the Board of License Commissioners voted 3-0 to recommend approval to the City Manager for the City Council regarding the application from Super Duck Tours, LLC & Boston Upper Deck Trolley Tours to amend their existing route. Super Duck Tours, LLC & Boston Upper Deck Trolley Tours, with support from Harvard Square Business Association and Traffic, Parking, and Transportation Department, have eliminated their stop on Mount Auburn Street and replaced it with a stop on Brattle Street.

The Commissioners also voted 3-0 in favor of allowing Super Duck Tours, LLC & Boston Upper Deck Trolley Tours to use new, zero emissions trolleys in addition to their classic white trolleys.



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August 18, 2010

Jack Harte, Operations Manager
Super Tours
100 Terminal Street
Charlestown, MA 02129

Re: Application to amend existing jitney route
Super Duck Tours, LLC & Boston Upper Deck Trolley Tours
Application to have a trolley option

Dear Mr. Harte:

On August 16, 2010 the Board of License Commissioners voted 3-0 to recommend approval to the City Manager for the City Council regarding your applications for a permanent route change and to use new zero emissions trolleys.

If approved by the City Council your amended route would replace the current stop on Mt. Auburn Street with a stop on Brattle Street. The Commissioners noted that this stop is supported by the Harvard Square Business Association, as it brings more foot traffic in to the square.

Your application will be forwarded to the City Manager and will be placed on the City Council's September 13, 2010 agenda. You must sign up at the hearing if you wish to speak on this application during the meeting.

Sincerely,

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

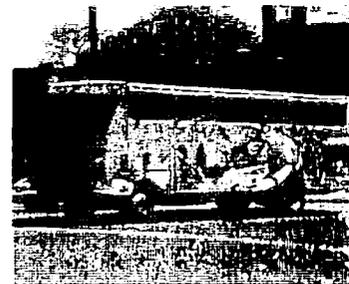
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Cc: Richard Scali, Chairman; Chief Gerald Reardon; Commissioner Robert Haas; Superintendent Christopher Burke.



SUPER DUCK TOURS, LLC & BOSTON UPPER DECK TROLLEY TOURS



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

Dear Ms. Lint,

In an effort to best service our passengers, the Harvard Square business community, and the City of Cambridge, Super Tours is seeking to have approved, an option to allow us to operate either our Upper Deck Trolleys or our classic white trolleys along our approved route in Cambridge.

As per our current license, we would operate no more than three of either style trolleys along the route at any one time, and operate within the hours specified in our license; not before 9:30 AM nor after 6:00 PM.

The Upper Deck Trolleys, of which we seek to have the option of operating, offer much more comfortable seating than classic trolleys, as well as a superior view for sightseeing, and they operate on diesel-fueled Cummins engines which are equipped with after-emissions filters that are designed to greatly reduce pollutants from the exhaust.

On another related issue, the Cambridge Transportation, Parking and Traffic Division is willing to let us try, on a short term pilot basis, using a space on Brattle Street just west of Palmer Street, as a trolley stop, solely for the purpose of picking up and dropping of passengers.

I have enclosed a check for \$175.00 to be used as a filing for our request. Please advise as to how I shall proceed in this matter. I greatly appreciate your time and attention.

Regards,

Jack Harte
Operations Manager
Super Tours
617-217-8962
jharte@superducktours.com



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April 7, 2010

Jack Harte
Super Duck Tours, LLC
100 Terminal Street
Charlestown, MA 02129

Re: Informational hearing scheduled for April 6, 2010
Super Duck Tours, LLC
Boston Upper Deck Trolley Tours
100 Terminal Street, Charlestown, MA

Dear Mr. Harte:

On April 6, 2010 the Board of License Commissioners voted 3-0 to accept your new route on a temporary basis. Stopping on Brattle Street should encourage business in Harvard Square. The Commissioners also voted 3-0 to allow you to use your new, zero emissions, green and yellow trolleys.

A review hearing will be held on May 11, 2010 at 6:00pm in the Michael J. Lombardi Municipal Building, Basement Conference Room, 831 Massachusetts Avenue. Please be sure to attend this hearing.

Sincerely,


Elizabeth Y. Lint
Executive Officer

EYL/co

Cc: Richard Scali, Chairman; Chief Gerald Reardon; Commissioner Robert Haas; Dep. Chief Dan Turner.