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JOHN E. FLYNN
DEPUTY CITY CLERK

June 4, 1992

Ms. Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary
Department of Public Utilities
Leverett Saltonstall Building
Room 1210
100 Cambridge Street
Boston, MA

Dear Ms. Cottrell:

Please be advised that the Cambridge City Council received a communication from the City Manager transmitting a communication from Richard V. Scali, Executive Officer of the License Commission regarding an application for a Jitney License from Don Quijote Tours of New England, Inc.

At the City Council meeting held on June 1, 1992 the City Council adopted an order granting a license to Don Quijote Tours of New England, Inc. for a 16 passenger van to be used as a sight-seeing tour service.

Your kind attention in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

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John E. Flynn
Deputy City Clerk

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Enc. (1)

c.c. Richard Scali, License Commission
Don Quijote Tours of New England, Inc.



City of Cambridge

Agenda # 9

IN CITY COUNCIL

June 1, 1992

ORDERED: That a license is hereby granted to Don Quijote Tours of New England, Inc., 26 Brook Street, Quincy under the provisions of Chapter 159A of the Massachusetts General Laws for the operation of a sight-seeing tour service over the following public ways in the City of Cambridge:

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2. The tours are by prearrangement only and are not continuous; and be it further

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In City Council June 1, 1992.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- John E. Flynn, Deputy City Clerk.

A true copy;

John E. Flynn

ATTEST:-

John E. Flynn, Deputy City Clerk

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR

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Gabriel Torres

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Gitney License

FRADIQUE A. ROCHA
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Received by License
Commission on
March 27, 1992.

March 25, 1992

Mr. Richard V. Scali
Cambridge License Commission
831 Massachusetts Avenue, First Floor
Cambridge, MA 02139

RE: Don Quijote Tours of New England, Inc.
Petition for Jitney License

Dear Mr. Scali:

I write to clarify an error contained in my previous letter to you of March 20, 1992, wherein I made an error in the description in the route to be followed by Don Quijote Tours while in Cambridge. Specifically, the letter of March 20 states that from Quincy Street the tour van would make a left onto Massachusetts Avenue. Clearly, this is incorrect since it would require going against the traffic on the one-way portion of Massachusetts Avenue. The correct description of the Cambridge portion of the tour route should be as follows: Leaves Boston on Massachusetts Avenue crossing the Charles River at Harvard Bridge and then continues on Massachusetts Avenue to Harvard Square. It then turns right into the underpass where the road splits keeping to the right for Broadway and taking an immediate right onto Quincy Street rounding Quincy Square to the right crossing Massachusetts Avenue and onto Bow Street followed by a left onto Mt. Auburn Street and onto Massachusetts Avenue, and then continues onto another left onto Main Street and then once again across the Charles River at the Longfellow Bridge onto Cambridge Street in Boston.

We also wish to note that Don Quijote Tours would be operating one van (under sixteen passenger capacity) as described in our letter of March 20. This van will operate on a pre-arranged basis by appointments with various hotels in the Boston area, and will not be a tour van continuously traversing the route. As a result, there may be days when it does not even carry out its tour and there may be days when it may do it two or three times within the day, but it will not be a continuous "trolley-type" tour. In addition, it will be stopping in Cambridge in only one spot, at Johnson Gate, and will not be diverting from the route to pick up or drop off passengers at any of the Cambridge hotels.

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We regret the error in our prior description of the route and hope the additional information herein provided will give you a more complete and detailed understanding of the proposed tour process.

Should you have any questions or be in need of any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

By copy of this letter, I am also providing the foregoing information to Mr. Lauren Preston, Deputy Traffic Director of the Cambridge Traffic and Parking Department. Similarly, I invite Mr. Preston to contact me should there be any need for additional clarification concerning this matter.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Cordially,

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Fradique A. Rocha

FR/fej

cc: Mr. Lauren Preston

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If you, or anyone on the Commission, should have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at the address or telephone number on the previous page so we can discuss the same and respond to any questions, or supply you with any additional information you may require.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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Enclosures

cc: Don Quijote Tours of New England, Inc.
Cambridge Traffic and Parking Department

FRADIQUE A. ROCHA

ATTORNEY AT LAW

52 TEMPLE PLACE

BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02111

TELEPHONE (617) 482-8283

March 20, 1992

Mr. Richard V. Scali
Cambridge License Commission
831 Massachusetts Avenue, First Floor
Cambridge, MA 02139

RE: Don Quijote Tours of New England, Inc.
Petition for Gitney License

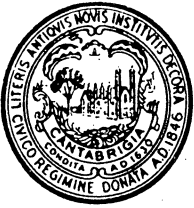
Dear Mr. Scali:

I write to you on behalf of my client, Don Quijote Tours of New England, Inc. (Don Quijote Tours), to petition for a Gitney License for the operation of a sight-seeing tour business, which encompasses the areas of Boston and Cambridge. Enclosed please find a check for \$110.00 made out to the City of Cambridge for the filing fee.

Don Quijote Tours is an Hispanic owned and operated tour guide service company providing bilingual-bicultural geared tours of Boston and Cambridge for Spanish and Portuguese speaking tourists to the area. It has obtained a street permit from the City of Boston and is in the process of applying for a Certificate of Public Convenience from the Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities, Transportation Division.

The company has acquired a small van (under sixteen passenger capacity, 1985 Dodge Ram, V.I.N.: 2135WB31W2FK314547), which it operates by picking up passengers on a pre-scheduled/pre-arranged basis at hotels along a specific route and then dropping them off either along the route or after completing a full tour of the designated route.

The specific route in question leaves Boston on Massachusetts Avenue crossing the Charles River at Harvard Bridge and then continues on Massachusetts Avenue to Harvard Square. It then turns right into the underpass for Cambridge Street and then takes another right on Quincy Street, followed by a left on Massachusetts Avenue, another left on Main Street and then once again across the Charles River at the Longfellow Bridge onto Cambridge Street in Boston. It is our understanding that a hearing on this petition for a Gitney License will be necessary and we would request that we be granted such hearing at your earliest convenience.



CAMBRIDGE LICENSE COMMISSION CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

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ALEX RODRIGUEZ
Commission Chairman

KEVIN FITZGERALD
Chief-of-Fire Department
Commission Member

HENRY BREEN
Police Representative
Commission Member

RICHARD V. SCALI
Commission Executive Officer

Date: May 1, 1992

To: Robert W. Healy, City Manager

Fr: Richard V. Scali, Executive Officer

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Re: Jitney application
Don Quijote Tours of New England, Inc.

This is to advise you that the License Commission has heard the enclosed application made by Don Quijote Tours of New England, Inc. on April 14, 1992.

The Commission voted 3-0 to recommend approval of this application to the City Council. There was no opposition to this application.

The application is for a tour of the city in Spanish or Portuguese in a van with a capacity of 16 persons. The tours are by prearrangement only and are not continuous. The route attached is approved by Traffic and Parking and I enclose their opinion.

This application should now be forwarded to the City Council for action.

cc: Joseph Connarton, City Clerk
Fradique A. Rocha, Esq.
Lauren Preston, Deputy Director Traffic and Parking



CITY OF CAMBRIDGE
INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

To Richard Scali, Executive Officer, License Commission **Date** March 31, 1992

From Lauren M. Preston, Deputy Traffic Director **Reference**

Subject Petition of Don Quijote Tours of New England, Inc.

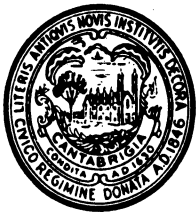
We have reviewed the petition from Don Quijote Tours of New England to operate Bilingual-Bicultural tours in Cambridge. Their route, as amended, is as follows;

- Massachusetts Avenue from Memorial Drive To Main Street
- Massachusetts Avenue between Main Street and Peabody Street
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- Mt. Auburn Street from DeWolfe Street to Massachusetts Avenue
- Main Street from Massachusetts Avenue to Memorial Drive

They are proposing to use one sixteen (16) passenger van with only one stop at the Johnson Gate.

Their petition meets the guidelines outlined in our answer to Council Order #24 dated May 5, 1991, except for the section of the route along Massachusetts Avenue from Memorial Drive to Main Street. Since they would be using a van and this section of roadway is four lanes wide, there should be no interference to the traffic flow in this area.

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

ROBERT W. HEALY

City Manager

RICHARD C. ROSSI

Deputy City Manager

June 1, 1992

To The Honorable, The City Council:

I am hereby transmitting for your information a communication received from Richard V. Scali, Executive Officer of the License Commission relative to a hearing held on the application of a Jitney License made by Don Quijote Tours of New England, Inc.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

RWH/mev
attachments

Consent Agenda # 9

Application for a Jitney License made
by Don Quijote Tours of New England,
Inc.

In City Council,

June 1, 1992

*Order adopted
sent to Traffic & Parking,
License Comm, petitioners &
DPV. 6/15/92*