



CAMBRIDGE LICENSE COMMISSION CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

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DATE: June 5, 1991

TO: Robert W. Healy, City Manager

FROM: Richard V. Scali, Acting Chairman

RE: Jitney Licenses,
Department of Public Utilities Hearing and
City Council Order #24, May 6, 1991

Please be advised that in response to the City Council Order #24, May 5, 1991, Lauren Preston of Traffic and Parking, myself and Community Development have met to prepare a plan with a common route for all Jitney licenses and with a recommendation on a limitation on the number of vehicles. This plan is not yet completed and will be forthcoming upon a final decision between myself and Lauren Preston.

In addition on June 5, 1991, I attended a hearing at the Department of Utilities with regard to the application of Boston-Cambridge Trolley Tours, to extend their current DPU permit to do sightseeing tours in Cambridge. We currently license Old Town Trolley Tours which already operates in Cambridge.

The DPU was advised by my comments, that the City was preparing a plan to link all jitney tours and recommend a number of vehicles. I asked that the DPU wait until this plan is formulated before issuing the extension of the license to Boston-Cambridge Trolley Tours. The DPU advised me that no where in the statute does it allow for such a provision and could not wait on this application. They did say that the DPU would be happy to hear the final version of plan and would cooperate with Cambridge. Boston-Cambridge Trolley Tours also agreed to cooperate with our plan but would not guarantee that all provisions of the forthcoming plan could be followed if it differed from their current DPU permit.

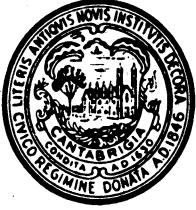
The comprehensive plan would help in any future application of jitney licensees since they must apply to the city or town before going to the DPU. I have been advised by Community Development that the possibility of an additional trolley tour, double-decker buses, may apply.

Please advise if you need any further information.

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June 10, 1991

To The Honorable, The City Council:

With reference to Awaiting Report Item No. 27, regarding Jitney Licenses, please find attached a response from Richard V. Scali, Acting Chairman of the License Commission.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Robert W. Healy", is written over a horizontal line.

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

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CONSENT AGENDA

Transmitting communication from Robert W.
Healy relative to Awaiting Report Item
No. 27 regarding Jitney Licenses.

In City Council,

June 10, 1991

*Refers back
to the City Manager
on motion of
Councillor Duchay.
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