



City of Cambridge

Agenda Item No. 2
IN CITY COUNCIL
September 8, 2003

WHEREAS: A petition was received on July 18, 2003 from Russell Cushman for the Double Decker Bus Company, LLC, 100 CambridgeSide Place, Cambridge, Massachusetts for a jitney license for the purpose of conducting sightseeing tours over public ways in the City of Cambridge from 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. on weekdays and from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. on weekends; and

WHEREAS: In accordance with the provisions of Section 5.20.360(b) of Chapter 5.20 of the Municipal Code of Cambridge, a hearing was held on August 12, 2003 with said License Commission and their decision was transmitted by the City Manager to the City Council at the meeting of September 8, 2003; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That at the City Council meeting of September 8, 2003 the City Council accepted the recommendations of the License Commission to grant a jitney license to the Double Decker Bus Company, LLC, 100 CambridgeSide Place, Cambridge, under the provisions of Chapter 159A of the Massachusetts General Laws for the operation of sightseeing tours over the following public ways in the City of Cambridge:

The routing from Cambridgeside Place will begin as follows: to Land Boulevard to Main Street to Broadway to Quincy Street to Harvard Street to Massachusetts Avenue. Stop at the marked "tour bus" stop on Massachusetts Avenue by Harvard Yard.

From the Massachusetts Avenue tour bus stop, the routing is as follows: to Dunster Street to Mount Auburn Street. Stop at marked "tour bus" stop on Mount Auburn Street. Service continues directly on Mount Auburn Street to Massachusetts Avenue to Boston.

Only with the approval of Harvard University, this service uses Holyoke Street and Winthrop Street to access JFK Street. From JFK Street uses any of the following streets in Harvard Square: JFK Street, Brattle Street, east of Mason Street; Mason Street; Garden Street, eastbound only; Eliot Street; and Mount Auburn Street, east of Eliot Street. This service may only make stops at the locations above. A stop on Eliot Street is not approved.

The route from Boston to the origin is as follows: Massachusetts Avenue to Vassar Street or Albany Street to Main Street to Galileo Galilee Way to Binney Street to First Street to the bus stop on Cambridgeside Place.

This license is granted with the following conditions:

1. This jitney is approved to stop at the marked "tour bus" stop on Massachusetts Avenue by Harvard Yard;
2. This jitney also is approved to stop at the marked "tour bus" stop on Mount Auburn Street;
3. Only with the approval of Harvard University, this service uses Holyoke Street and Winthrop Street to access JFK Street. From JFK Street uses any of the following streets in Harvard Square: JFK Street, Brattle Street, east of Mason Street; Mason Street; Garden Street, eastbound only; Eliot Street; and Mount Auburn Street, east of Eliot Street;
4. This service may only make stops at the locations above. A stop on Eliot Street is not approved;
5. The following conditions apply: No operations may occur before 7:00 a.m. or after 11:00 p.m. on weekdays and before 9:00 a.m. or after 9:00 p.m. on weekends;
6. No operations may occur on narrow residential streets. Illegal U-Turns are not permitted at any time;
7. Must provide daily contact number for the operation supervisor in case of any problems; and
8. Any routing changes to this service must be approved by the Traffic and Parking Department, by the License Commission and City Council; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Council reserves the right to revoke the license granted in the event of the breach of any condition outlined above.

In City Council September 8, 2003
Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.
Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk

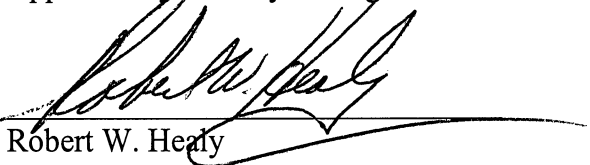
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ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk

Approved by the City Manager



Robert W. Healy



OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

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D. MARGARET DRURY
CITY CLERK

DONNA P. LOPEZ
DEPUTY CITY CLERK

September 10, 2003

Mr. Brian Cristy
Department of Transportation and Energy
One South Station
Boston, MA 02210

Dear Mr. Cristy:

Please be advised that the Cambridge City Council adopted an order on the application of Double Decker Bus Company, LLC, to operate shuttle service over certain public ways in Cambridge. A copy of the order is enclosed.

This order was adopted at the City Council meeting held on September 8, 2003 adopting the recommendations of the License Commission.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

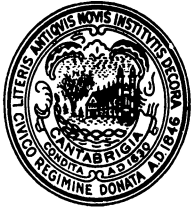
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D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

DMD/mc

Enclosures

cc: Richard Scali, License Commission
Double Decker Bus Company, LLC



CAMBRIDGE LICENSE COMMISSION CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

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RICHARD V. SCALI
Commission Executive Officer

TO: Robert W. Healy, City Manager

FROM: Richard V. Scali, Executive Officer 

DATE: August 18, 2003

RE: Double Decker Bus Company
Jitney License

RECEIVED
2003 AUG 19 AM 11:31
OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER

Please be advised that the License Commission has voted 3-0 to recommend approval for to you for the City Council on the Jitney license application by Double Decker Bus Company which we heard on August 12, 2003. This applicant must be heard and decided by the City Council by September 18, 2003.

Please place this on the City Council agenda for September 8, 2003 with the following conditions:

1. Route and conditions laid out by Traffic and Parking Department
2. No sale of tickets in Harvard Square
3. Wait time in Harvard Square and Galleria Mall shall not be longer than twenty minutes
4. No idling of engines for more than five minutes

Please advise if you should require further information.

Cc: Maryellen Carvello



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Commission Executive Officer

August 18, 2003

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

RE: Application for Jitney license

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 a Jitney license in the City of Cambridge to be heard September 8, 2003 with the following conditions:

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard V. Scali", is written over a printed name and title.

Richard V. Scali
Executive Officer

Cc: cc: Benjamin, Barnes, Chairman; Chief Gerald Reardon; Captain Henry Breen;
Robyn Thierenger, Tourism Department; Robyn Lapidus; James J. Rafferty, Esq.; Jason
Schreiber, Traffic & Parking; Jinny Nathans; John DiGiovanni



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Cc: Maryellen Carvello

Scali, Richard

From: Jinny Nathans [jinnyn@mindspring.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 12, 2003 3:28 PM
To: Scali, Richard
Subject: Tonight's hearing

Hi, Richard--

Thanks for discussing tonight's cases with me this afternoon. Here are the Defense Fund's stands on the items pertaining to Harvard Square before you tonight.

1) Tommy's Lunch

Since getting the hearing notice and reading Mr. Hurst's letter regarding the spilling of soapy water into the street, I have been making it a point to walk my dog early in the morning (any time between 6:30 and 8:30 a.m.) by Tommy's front and back. While I haven't seen evidence of spilled water, I have seen a persistent litter of paper plates and cups in front and other assorted trash in the back of the store. It is extremely apparent where the clean and well run Daedalus ends and the sloppy Tommy's begins when you stand and look at their dumpsters at the back of the building. It is the suggestion of the Defense Fund that along with any other disciplinary action you feel appropriate (such as a suspension), that you require the proprietors to return before the Commission in six months (assuming they are not before you at some earlier point for yet another disciplinary hearing) to make sure that they are keeping the area around their establishment clean.

2) Discover Boston Trolley Tours

I have spoken to Robin Lapidus and Robyn Thieringer of the Harvard Square Business Association and the Cambridge Office For Tourism respectively and want to go on record as agreeing with their position against this applicant. There already is a record of problems with the current route in Cambridge which argues against granting an additional one. Furthermore, the situation regarding the selling of tickets without permission in Harvard Square speaks for itself. The Defense Fund urges the Commission not to grant an additional route in Cambridge in or near Harvard Square and to impose the fullest possible penalty for selling tickets without permission in Harvard Square. Please do not allow Discover Boston Trolley Tours to become a disruptive presence--or indeed any kind of presence--in Harvard Square.

3) Double Decker Bus Company LLC

Last week, the Board of the Harvard Square Defense Fund met with Russell Cushman, the applicant for a tour route in Harvard Square. Unlike the tour proprietor who was the subject of the previous hearing, Mr. Cushman has a significant record as a good operator (of the Charles River Boat Tours which leave from the Galleria landing in East Cambridge) of tours in Cambridge. His idea for extending the life of London double decker buses is creative and interesting and he has worked hard and given a lot of thought to the best and least intrusive route in and through the Square. He is clearly a conscientious businessman and wants to maintain good relations with the City agencies, business groups, and neighborhood groups with whom he comes in contact. The Defense Fund recommends granting his requested route through Harvard Square and having him back before the Commission sometime during his 2004 season to see how things are going.

4) Harvard Provision Co.

The Board of the Harvard Square Defense Fund recommends granting this change of location for a well-run operation which has existed in Harvard Square for a significant amount of time. The change of location to Brattle Street puts it in a location very near the Sage's liquor store operation which did business for a long time without problems. It is important to keep proven businesses in the Square and the Defense Fund urges the Commission to allow this change of location.

Thanks for taking my testimony by email--I'm sorry not to be able to be there in person.

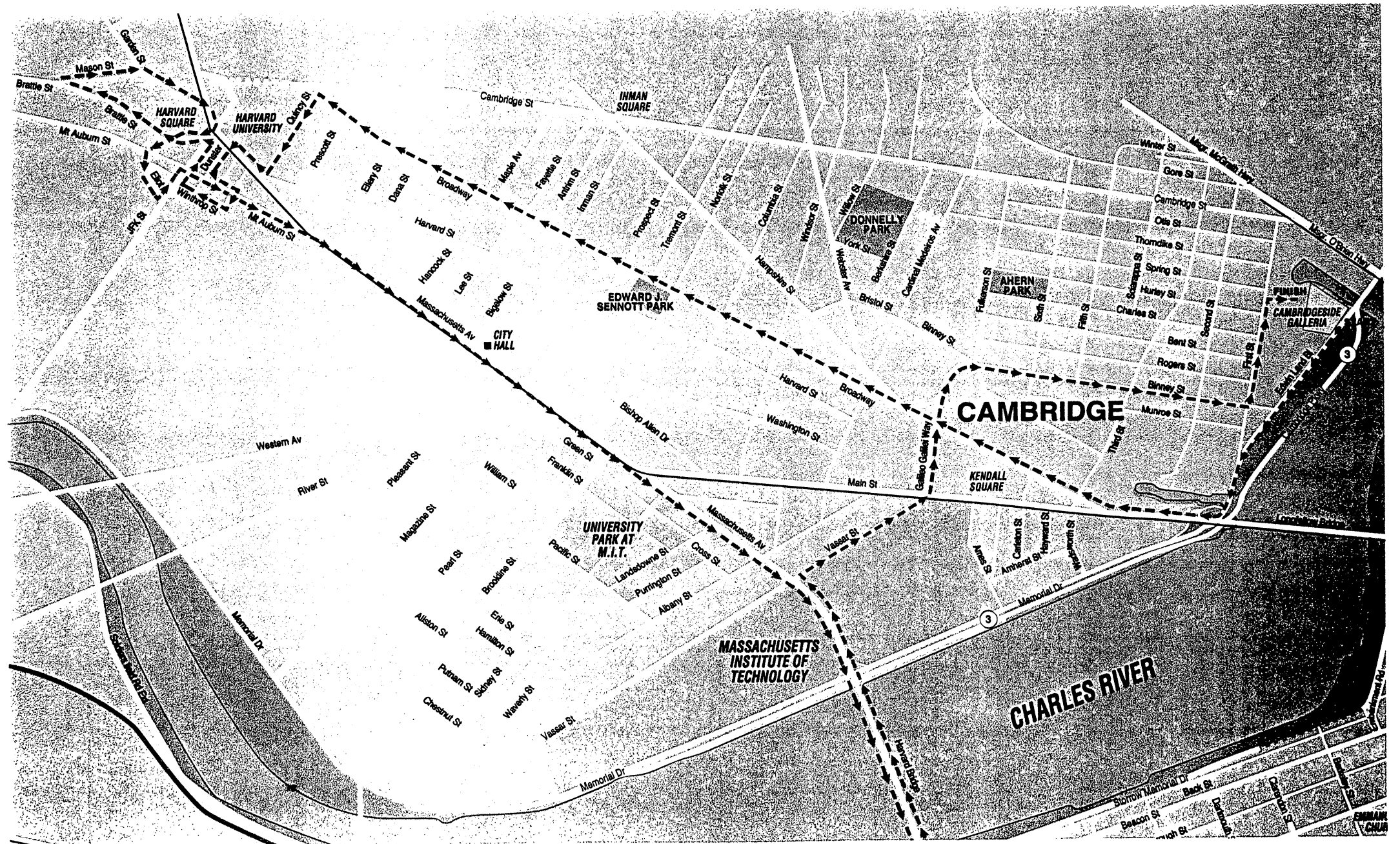
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If you need anything further, please call me at 617 492-3735. I'd also appreciate it if you could let me know that you got this email. If there is any problem, I can print out and fax this message.

Thanks much again,

Jinny Nathans
President
Harvard Square Defense Fund

8/12/2003





August 12, 2003

Richard Scali
Cambridge License Commission
831 Massachusetts Avenue
Cambridge, MA 02139

VIA FACSIMILE

Dear Mr. Scali,

The CambridgeSide Galleria wishes to go on record as being in support of the application of Russell Cushman, in the name of Double Decker Bus Company.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter DeVito". The signature is stylized with a large, looping initial "P" and a trailing flourish.

Peter DeVito
Director of Operations



FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL SHEET

TO: Richard Scali FROM: Peter DeVito
COMPANY: Cambridge License Commission DATE: 8/12/03
FAX NUMBER: 617-349-6148 TOTAL NO. OF PAGES INCLUDING COVER: 2
PHONE NUMBER: SENDER'S REFERENCE NUMBER:
RE: YOUR REFERENCE NUMBER:

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NOTES/COMMENTS:

Please see attached.

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Assistant Director

August 6, 2003

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

Re: Double Decker Buses

Dear Richard,

On behalf of the HSBA, I am writing to express our support for Russell Cushman of the Cambridge Riverboat Company as he is scheduled to appear before the License Commission on August 12, 2003.

The Charles Riverboat Company is a member of the HSBA and we have worked collaboratively for several years. We became acquainted when Mr. Cushman's company graciously donated their boat services to create our now annual Children's Boat Ride Charitable event. Mr. Cushman and his staff exceeded all of our expectations for this event and proved to be consummate professionals, expert in the type of hospitality we would like to extend to all visitors of Harvard Square.

The Charles RiverBoat Company helped sponsor this past MayFair and had their Double Decker's on site. The public was permitted to board the stationary buses and enjoy the view from the upper deck. The crowd appeared to be delighted by the opportunity, as there was hardly an empty seat during the day. We received a tremendous amount of positive feedback after the event about the Double Decker's, the presentation by the Charles RiverBoat Company staff, and the enormous attraction it added to our event.

Mr. Cushman has attended HSBA Board Meetings in the past to discuss his plans for the Double Decker's and to request our input. We are aware that he has met with other local organizations to get their feedback as well. We do hope that his plans will meet with your requirements. It is our belief that Mr. Cushman and his new vehicle for extended hospitality in our area will provide a novel, useful, and most appealing attraction.

Respectfully,

Robin Lapidus
Executive Director

cc: John P. DiGiovanni, President.



OFFICE FOR TOURISM

August 1, 2003

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

Re: Double Decker Buses

Dear Richard,

I understand that Russell Cushman of Charles Riverboat Company has applied for a license to operate double decker buses in Cambridge and that he will be appearing before the License Commission on August 12, 2003.

I have dealt with Russell extensively in the over eight years that our office has existed in Cambridge and know him to be one of the most reputable tour operators in the industry. His business ethics and reputation in the tourism industry are above reproach, and he has made many generous contributions to the Cambridge community to promote local events and the tourism effort.

Mr. Cushman has met with city officials well in advance of submitting his license application to discuss his plans for operation of the authentic, double decker London buses. He has met the requirements for emissions specifications, proposed routes and pick up/drop off points. He also met with local entities including the Harvard Square Business Association, the Harvard Square Defense Fund and the Cambridge Office for Tourism to discuss any concerns we might have prior to applying for his license to operate.

On behalf of the Cambridge Office for Tourism and the Cambridge Tourism Board, I would like to offer our full support of the double decker buses. It is our belief that Mr. Cushman will be providing a viable solution to connecting East Cambridge with the Harvard Square area and points between, as well as providing a unique attraction for the City of Cambridge.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robyn Thieringer".
Robyn Thieringer
Executive Director

cc: Russell Cushman, Charles Riverboat Company
Paul Parravano, President, Cambridge Tourism Board

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LICENSE COMMISSION
CAMBRIDGE, MASS



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Commission Executive Officer

TO: License Applicants/Licensees

FROM: Cambridge License Commission
Richard V. Scali, Executive Officer 

RE: Hearing to be held Tuesday evening, August 12, 2003
at 6:00 p.m., Michael J. Lombardi Municipal Building,
831 Massachusetts Avenue, Basement Conference Room,
Cambridge, MA 02139

DATE: July 22, 2003

Enclosed please find a list of hearings set down as stated above.

The matter on the enclosed list which concerns you will be heard at this time.

Your manager and you should be present at the hearing. You may bring an attorney to represent you at the hearing.

Please advise if there are any questions.



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July 23, 2003

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

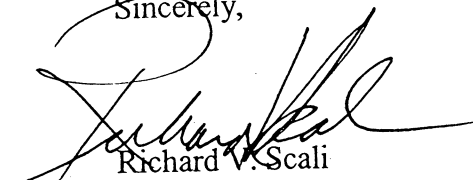
RE: Application for Jitney license

Dear Mr. Cushman:

The hearing on your application for a Jitney license in the City of Cambridge will be held on Tuesday evening, August 12, 2003 at six o'clock in the Michael J. Lombardi Municipal Building, 831 Massachusetts Avenue, Basement Conference Room, Cambridge, MA, 02139.

Please be sure to attend the hearing.

Sincerely,



Richard V. Scali
Executive Officer

Cc: Robyn Thierenger, Tourism Department

CITY OF CAMBRIDGE
BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS

Notice is hereby given that Double Decker Bus Company LLC, has applied for a Jitney License, for sightseeing tours using the following routes:

The routing from Cambridgeside Place will begin as follows: to Land Boulevard to Main Street to Broadway to Quincy Street to Harvard Street to Massachusetts Avenue. Stop at the marked "tour bus" stop on Massachusetts Avenue by Harvard Yard.

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Benjamin Barnes
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Henry Breen

License Commission

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Royal Sonesta Hotel Boston (Cambridge)

July 18, 2003



Richard Scali
Cambridge License Commission
831 Massachusetts Ave.
Cambridge, MA 02139

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LICENSE COMMISSION
CAMBRIDGE, MASS

RE: License Application of Russell Cushman

Dear Richard,

I understand that Russell Cushman has applied for a license to operate a Double Decker Bus service here in Cambridge and that he will be appearing before the License Commission on August 12th.

By way of this letter, I urge the Commission to approve Mr. Cushman's request for the following reasons:

1. His proposed service is novel and will improve Cambridge's attractiveness as a tourism destination. Therefore, it will be an economic generator for the city and support other business who depend upon tourism for their success.
2. Mr. Cushman has always operated the Charles Riverboat Company with the highest levels of integrity, professionalism and product quality. He is a "solid citizen" and I am sure that his new venture would be operated according to the same standards exhibited by the Charles Riverboat Company.

The Royal Sonesta Hotel has been doing business with the Charles Riverboat Company since 1991, consistently renewing our annual agreement with him to provide cruise services to our guests. He and his staff have always been our partners and we will happily support the Double Decker Bus service if Mr. Cushman is given permission by the License Commission to commence operations.

Please contact me if I can provide further information.

Sincerely yours,

John D. Murtha CHA
Vice President & General Manager

cc: Russell Cushman, Charles Riverboat Company

The Double Decker Bus Company, LLC
100 CambridgeSide Place
Cambridge, MA 02141
(617) 592-1173

Richard Scali
Executive Director
Cambridge License Commission
831 Massachusetts Avenue
Cambridge, MA 02139

Dear Mr. Scali:

The Double Decker Bus Company, LLC is requesting approval from your Commission to run a sightseeing tour of Cambridge. We believe that the City of Cambridge is a major tourist destination, but it presently lacks a fun way for people to experience and learn about the City. This service will allow residents from surrounding city and towns, as well as out-of-town guests, to park at the CambridgeSide Galleria and view the various sights and attractions of Cambridge and Harvard Square without adding to traffic and parking concerns.

The Double Decker Bus Company was formed a year ago to provide local residents and visitors with a fun and informative way to experience and learn about Cambridge. The company owns two vintage, double-decker buses that were imported from England. The authentic Routmasters provide a unique opportunity to view the sights of Cambridge from the upper-deck of an open-aired bus. The ride is fun for young and old alike.

Our proposed tour departs from the designated bus stop at CambridgeSide Place that is located in front of the CambridgeSide Galleria. The tour proceeds through Kendall Square and up Broadway to Harvard Square. We would like to make a single stop at the existing bus stop on Mass Ave in front of the Harvard Yard. This stop would only be long enough to allow patrons to both board and disembark the bus. The proposed tour would then proceed through Harvard Square and then back to Massachusetts Avenue via Mt. Auburn Street. The tour would then continue down Massachusetts Ave and travel over the Harvard Bridge to Boston.

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LICENSE COMMISSION
CAMBRIDGE MASS

After a short loop in Boston, the buses would travel back over the Harvard Bridge and take a left onto Vassar Street and back to the Galleria. Please see the attached route map and route description.

We have had several discussions with Mr. Jason Schreiber of the Cambridge Traffic and Parking Office regarding this route and other considerations. He has stated that the proposed route and stops are acceptable to the Cambridge Traffic and Parking Office. We have also discussed how minor adjustments to the route may have to be made in order to accommodate road construction, traffic congestion, and special events. Enclosed is a letter indicating his approval.

Running daily from Spring to Fall, we would like one vehicle to depart from the CambridgeSide Galleria hourly. We are also requesting your approval to operate a second bus, on the half-hour, to satisfy peak demand when it is required. These buses will be operated by a licensed professional bus operator and will have a trained tour guide onboard. These buses have been inspected by the State of Massachusetts and are approved for carrying passengers. We also have approval from the management of the CambridgeSide Galleria to park and store the buses at the mall.

We would welcome the opportunity to make a presentation to the Commission in order to further elaborate on our proposed tour, route, and vehicles. If you have any questions, I would be happy to meet with you.

Sincerely,


Russell Cushman

Double Decker Bus Co. LLC

Partners:

- 1) Russell Cushman 329 Ocean ave
Marblehead MA 01945
012-38-7953
- 2) Jefferson Harper 44 Summer Street
Nahant, MA 01908
015-38-3069

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Susan E. Clippinger, Director
Brad Gerratt, Deputy Director

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MEMORANDUM

To: Richard Scali, Licensing
From: Jason Schrieber, TP&T
Date: July 17, 2003

RE: Double Decker Bus Co. LLC, Jitney License Application

2003 JUL 18 AM 11:48
LICENSING COMMISSION
CAMBRIDGE, MASS

Our Department has reviewed the proposed sightseeing route for the Double Decker Bus Co. LLC of the Charles Riverboat Company. The routing and stops are only approved with the modifications and conditions listed below:

- Loading and unloading at the existing bus stop on eastbound Cambridgeside Place is approved.
- The routing from Cambridgeside Place will begin as stated in the attached application:
 - to Land Boulevard;
 - to Main Street;
 - to Broadway;
 - to Quincy Street;
 - to Harvard Street; and
 - to Massachusetts Avenue.
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RE: Double Decker Bus Co. LLC, Jitney License Application

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- The applicant must provide a daily contact number for the operation supervisor in case of any problems.
- Any routing changes to this service must be approved by our Department.

2003 JUL 18 AM 11:45
LICENSE COMMISSION
CAMBRIDGE, MASS

This approval is subject to modification by written notice from our Department if any safety issues arise.

Cc: Russel Cushman, Charles Riverboat Company



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To: Richard Scall

From: Jason Schrieber

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Date: July 17, 2003

Re: Double Decker Jitney

CC: See attached

☐ **Urgent**

☐ **For Review**

☐ **Please Comment**

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☐ **Please Recycle**

•Comments: Approval attached.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

BUSINESS CERTIFICATE

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IN CONFORMITY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER ONE HUNDRED AND TEN, SECTION FIVE OF THE GENERAL LAWS, AS AMENDED THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY DECLARE(S) THAT A BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED UNDER THE TITLE OF:

Double Decker Bus Company LLC

IS CONDUCTED AT 100 Cambridgeside Place

(617) 592-1173
BUSINESS PHONE

TYPE OF BUSINESS: Bus Company

PLEASE CIRCLE ONE: NEW BUSINESS RENEWAL

BY THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSON(S): (INCLUDES CORPORATE NAME AND TITLE IF CORPORATE OFFICER)

FULL NAME

RESIDENCE

Russell Cushman

329 Ocean Ave

Marblehead MA

SIGNATURE:

Russell Cushman

DATE: 6/25/03

COUNTY: Middlesex

PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME THE ABOVE NAMED

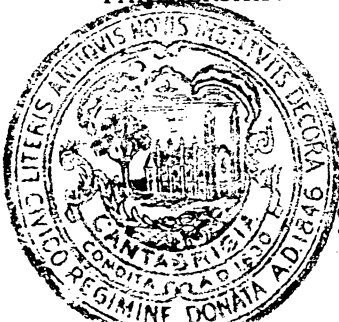
Russell A. Cushman

AND MADE OATH THE FOREGOING STATEMENT IS TRUE.

NOTARY/CLERK

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: 7-3-03

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISION OF CHAPTER 337 OF THE ACTS OF 1985 AND CHAPTER 110, SECTION 5 OF MASS. GENERAL LAWS, BUSINESS CERTIFICATES SHALL BE IN EFFECT FOR FOUR YEARS FROM THE DATE OF ISSUE AND SHALL BE RENEWED EACH FOUR YEARS THEREAFTER. A STATEMENT UNDER OATH MUST BE FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK UPON DISCONTINUING, RETIRING, WITHDRAWING OR CHANGE OF LOCATION OF BUSINESS OR RESIDENCE FROM SUCH BUSINESS OR PARTNERSHIP.



JUN 25 2003

A TRUE COPY
ATTEST

Margaret Cherry
City Clerk

June 25, 2007
CERTIFICATE EXPIRES

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SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH
CORPORATIONS DIVISION

Double Decker Bus Company LLC

CERTIFICATE OF ORGANIZATION**FILED**

Federal ID# Applied For

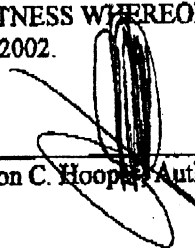
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SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH
CORPORATIONS DIVISION

Pursuant to the Massachusetts Limited Liability Company Act (the "Act"), the undersigned hereby certifies that a limited liability company has been organized under the Act as follows:

1. Name. The name of the limited liability company is Double Decker Bus Company LLC (the "LLC").
2. Office. The street address of the office of the LLC in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for purposes of the Act is 48 Central Street, Salem, Massachusetts 01970.
3. Business of the LLC. The general character of the business of the LLC shall initially be to acquire, own, develop, manage, operate, lease, mortgage, sell, finance or otherwise deal with busses and any business related thereto or useful in connection therewith. The LLC may engage in any other lawful business, trade, purpose or activity permitted by the Act.
4. Date of Dissolution. The LLC has no specific date of dissolution.
5. Resident Agent. The name and address of the resident agent of the LLC for service of process is Jefferson C. Hooper, 48 Central Street, Salem, Massachusetts 01970.
6. Manager. The Manager of the LLC on the date of its organization for the purposes of the Act is Russell G. Cushman, c/o Charles River Boat Co., 100 CambridgeSide Place, Suite 320, Cambridge, MA 02141.
7. Execution of Documents. Person(s) authorized to execute documents to be filed with the Secretary of State in addition to any Manager are as follows: Jefferson C Hooper.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Certificate of Organization as of May 31, 2002.



Jefferson C. Hooper, Authorized Person

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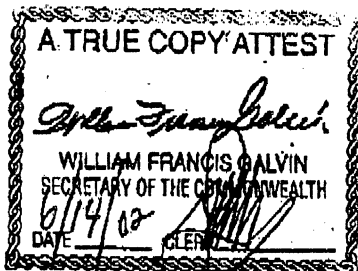
The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Limited Liability Company
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WILLIAM FRANCIS GALVIN
SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH



Jeff Cooper

44 Sumner St.

Nahant, MA 01928

Phone: _____

Double Decker Bus Co, LLC.
Requested Sightseeing Route

Tour starts at the bus stop on CambridgeSide Place in front of the CambridgeSide Galleria
Right hand turn onto Land Blvd
Right hand turn onto Main Street
To Broadway
Left onto Quincy Street
Right onto Harvard Street
Straight onto Mass Ave
Stop at approved bus stop by Harvard Yard
Left onto Dunster Street
Left onto Mt Auburn Street
Right onto Holyoke Street
Right onto Winthrop Street
Right onto JFK Street
Left onto Brattle Street
Right onto Mason Street
Right onto Garden Street
Right onto Mass Ave
Right onto Brattle Street
Left onto Eliot Street
Left onto JFK Street
Right onto Mt Auburn Street
Stop at bus stop on Mt Auburn Street
Straight onto Mass Ave
Over Harvard Bridge to Boston on Mass Ave
Return over Harvard Bridge on Mass Ave
Right onto Vassar Street
To Main Street
To Galileo Galilee Way
To Binney Street
Left onto 1st Street
Right onto CambridgeSide Place
Tour ends at Bus stop on CambridgeSide Place in front of CambridgeSide Galleria

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LICENSE COMMISSION
CAMBRIDGE, MASS



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CITY OF CAMBRIDGE • EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Robert W. Healy, City Manager Richard C. Rossi, Deputy City Manager

795 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139

Voice: 617.349.4300 Fax: 617.349.4307 TTY: 617.349.4242 Web: www.cambridgema.gov

September 8, 2003

To the Honorable, the City Council:

I am hereby transmitting for your consideration a Jitney License application by Double Decker Bus Company received from the License Commission.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert W. Healy", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

RWH/mec
Attachment

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Consent Agenda #2

Transmitting communication from
Robert W. Healy, City Manager,
relative to a Jitney License application
by Double Decker Bus Company.

RECOMMENDATIONS

ACCEPTED.

In City Council September 8, 2003

ORDER ADOPTED