FORT LAUDERDALE POLICE DEPARTMENT

DATE: May 6, 2014
TO: Assistant Chief Anthony Williams / Operations Buruea
FROM: Major Michael G. Gregory / Operations Bureau
SUBJECT: Application for Certificate of Public Convenience & Necessity - Pedal On

Pedal On, LLC has submitted an application for a Certificate of Public Convenience & Necessity to the City of Fort Lauderdale. In accordance with Article VI of Chapter 27, Section 27-227(c) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Police Department staff has reviewed the application based on the criteria identified in the ordinance:

Pedal On, LLC intends to drive the route outlined in the application operating a 15 passenger capacity BeerWD (pedal-powered bus). The non-motorized vehicle is propelled by pedaling. It should be noted that one other business with a similar vehicle is currently licensed to operate in the area.

Evaluation and Proposed Conditions:

The vehicle is approximately 19 feet in length, 6 feet wide and weighs 1800lbs unoccupied. It will move slower than the speed limit along the route and stop randomly based on the passengers' requests. As a result it will obstruct traffic routinely.

• The driver should disembark passengers without delay and be prohibited from waiting for passengers in the roadway. Legally designated parking locations must be utilized.

At night and on special event dates the applicant's route is often congested with vehicular and pedestrian traffic.

• The applicant's operating hours should be restricted to 10AM – 10PM.

The literature provided indicates the vehicle will have two headlights in the front and two brake lights in the rear.

• Increase the vehicle's visibility to other drivers by installing additional reflective devices and markings on the front, rear and sides of the vehicle.

The Police Department makes these recommendations to mitigate the impact this operator will have on vehicle and pedestrian mobility in the areas of the proposed route as well as protect the public safety and welfare.