



CITY OF  
**FORT LAUDERDALE**


Transportation and Mobility  
Department

**Memorandum #15-82**

DATE: August 31, 2015

TO: Diana Alarcon, Director of Transportation and Mobility

Via: Elizabeth Van Zandt, Mobility Manager

FROM: Heslop Daley, Project Manager II 

SUBJECT: Recommendation for Approval of FORT LAUDERDALE LAND AND SEA TOURS LLC, DBA FORT LAUDERDALE DUCK TOURS LLC, Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate One (1) 47 Passenger Sightseeing Motorized Amphibious Vehicle within the City of Fort Lauderdale

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FORT LAUDERDALE DUCK TOURS LLC has submitted an application for a Certificate of Public Convenience & Necessity to the City of Fort Lauderdale. The Transportation and Mobility Department (TAM) staff has reviewed the application based on the criteria identified in Chapter 27, Article V of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale.

FORT LAUDERDALE DUCK TOURS LLC was issued a certificate to operate within the City in September 2007 (CAR 07-1292). That certificate has expired and they are now asking for approval of a new certificate. FORT LAUDERDALE DUCK TOURS LLC plans to operate the original vehicle route (Exhibit 1), with exit/entrance points to the waterway and parking point as previously approved by the City Commission.

Evaluation and Proposed Conditions

Staff has reviewed the applicant's permit application and recommends approval to operate along the route outlined (Exhibit 1), if the following conditions are met by the applicant:

- Will not be authorized to operate outside the boundaries established on the route map.
- Will not stop in the travel lane to pick up or drop off passengers.
- Will not be permitted to make a U-Turn in the travel lane along the approved route.
- Must identify designated entrance/exit points along the route.

- Will not operate within special events areas/route as established by the City's Special Event Coordinator.
- It will be the responsibility of FORT LAUDERDALE DUCK TOURS LLC to secure the special events date and route in advance of the planned events.
- The City reserves the right to suspend route operation during scheduled or unscheduled events and road closures or any other circumstances that would require traffic mitigation.

TAM establishes these conditions to best mitigate the impact this operator will have on traffic in the areas of the proposed route, as well as to ensure staging availability for operations and that the applicant not be reliant on public parking availability to operate.