

Council Communication

Office of the City Manager

Date May 8, 2006

Agenda Item No. 36
Roll Call No. 06Communication No. 06-247
Submitted by: Jeb E. Brewer, P.E.
City Engineer

AGENDA HEADING:

Public hearing upon application for certificate of public convenience and necessity to operate normal limousine service.

SYNOPSIS:

Holding the public hearing to allow for public input as required by Section 126-65(a) of the Municipal Code and Issuance of Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate Limousine Services to Brad L. Davison d/b/a Party Shuttles, L.L.C. Party Shuttles intends to operate one vehicle at this time. The proposed vehicle storage area is located in an appropriately zoned area at 1500 SE 30th Street. Two pictures of the proposed vehicle and the marking scheme are enclosed with the application documents.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: Annual license fee of \$250 per company and \$75 per vehicle.

Funding Source: N/A

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Section 126-63 of the Municipal Code requires the following information to be included in the application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity:

- 1. The name, address, and age of the applicant.
- 2. The financial status of the applicant, including the amounts of all unpaid judgments against the applicant and the nature of the transaction or acts giving rise to the judgments.
- 3. The experience of the applicant in the transportation of passengers, including a statement of any state or municipality where the applicant has ever been licensed to operate a taxicab or limousine service, whether such license was ever suspended or revoked and the reasons for suspension or revocation, and whether an application for a license or a renewal of a license was denied and the reasons for denial.

- 4. Any facts that the applicant believes tend to prove that public convenience and necessity requires the granting of a certificate.
- 5. The number of vehicles to be operated or controlled by the applicant.
- 6. The location of proposed vehicle storage.
- 7. A statement of the condition of the vehicles to be operated, including the age and type of each vehicle, and the date on which the vehicle passed its most recent safety inspection, if any.
- 8. A statement as to whether the applicant has, within the ten years immediately preceding the date of application, been convicted of, pled guilty to or stipulated to the facts of violating any criminal statute or ordinance, including traffic laws and municipal ordinances. If the applicant has been convicted, a statement as to the date and place of conviction, the nature of the offense and the punishment imposed.
- 9. The number of vehicle proposed for operation during periods of maximum demand and during periods of least demand.
- 10. Where the applicant will operate its central place of business.
- 11. The color scheme or insignia, if used, to designate the vehicles of the applicant.
- 12. Such further information as the traffic engineer may require of each applicant.

At their April 24, 2006 meeting, by Roll Call No. 06-765, the City Council set the Council meeting of May 8, 2006, as the date for public hearing for Brad L. Davison d/b/a Party Shuttles, L.L.C., 5509 Orchard Drive, West Des Moines, IA 50266.

Staff has reviewed the application for Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity and has determined that the application for Party Shuttles, L.L.C., meets the requirements for providing limousine service.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

<u>Date</u>: April 24, 2006

Roll Call Number: 06-765

<u>Action</u>: On application for Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate Limousine Services for Brad L. Davidson with Party Shuttles, L.L.C., (5-8-06). Moved by Hensley to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

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ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE