



## fLotte – Free Cargo Bikes for Berlin and Brandenburg

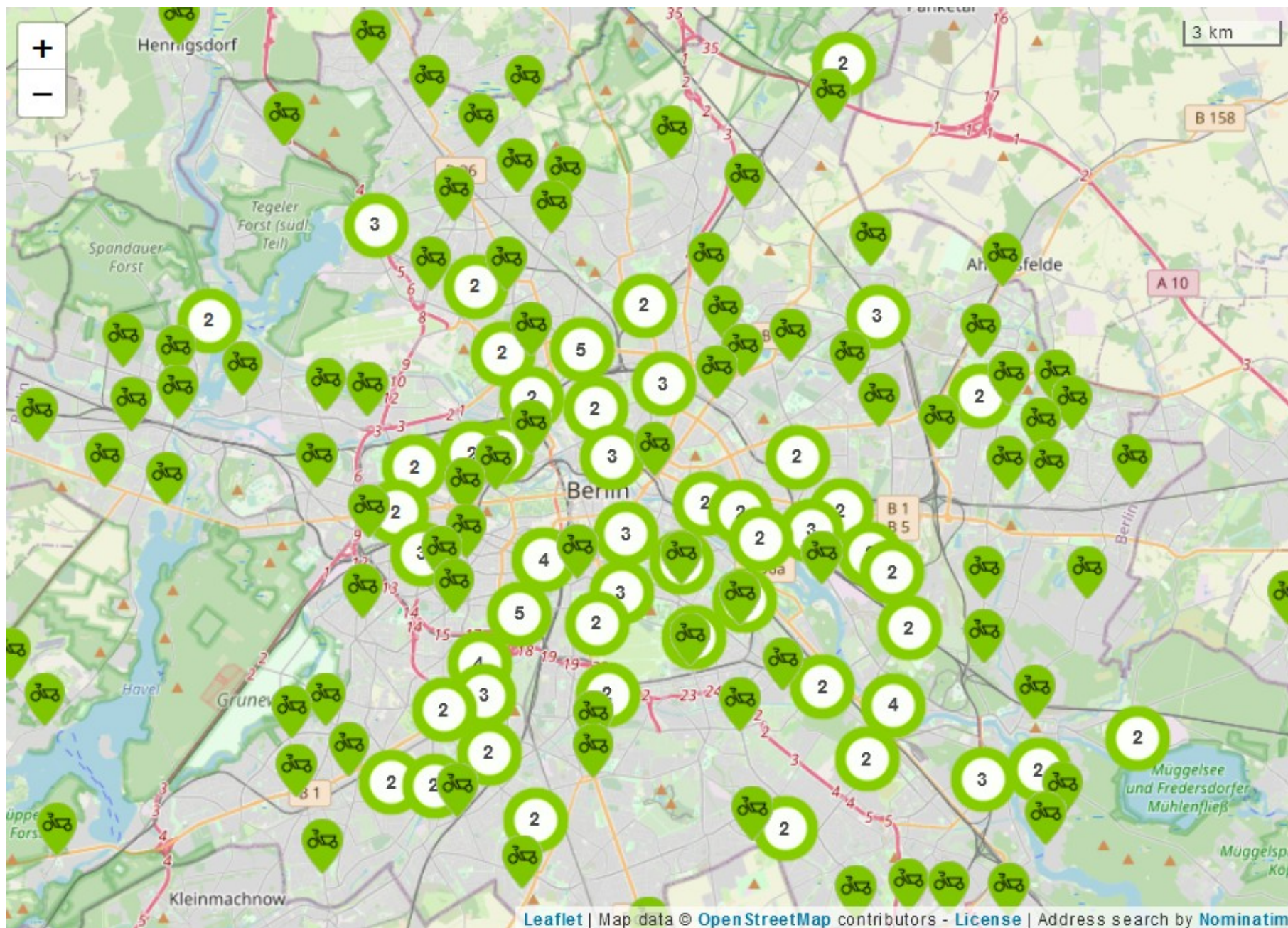
Germanies (still) largest cargo bike sharing system ventures into new grounds:  
fLotte Brandenburg & fLotte Sozial

# fLotte Berlin: Current Status

- A non-profit project of ADFC Berlin (German Bike Association)
- Providing services for cargo bike rental:  
processes, IT, helpdesk, maintenance & repair, insurance, legal stuff etc
- → corporations and private persons can easily provide money and/or cargo bikes and support the idea of free cargo bikes
- Some figures:
  - approx. 230 cargo bikes
  - 17,400 active users, 55,000 bookings, 115,000 booking days
  - est. 1,250,000 km, more than 1.5 roundtrips to the moon
- Utilization 30% – 100% (seasonal, regional)
- Team of approx 15 incl. 8 professionals in part-time  
plus „godparents“, „ambulance“, stations: fLotte Family approx 500 people
- Recent months:
  - Improving processes esp. Maintenance & repair and information mgt
  - Efforts to perpetuate sponsorships by Berlin state, districts, and commercial partners  
(the repetition of the elections of the Berlin parliament was not helpful ...)











fLotte cargo bikes in action



# fLotte Brandenburg: Up and Running

- A non-profit project of ADFC Brandenburg and VCD Brandenburg
- Close co-operation with fLotte Berlin, using fLotte Berlin processes, infrastructure, etc
- >40 cargo bikes in approx 35 municipalities all over the state, from bigger towns to small villages
- Constant expansion is a surefire process, based on growing public awareness and a subsidy program (*Kaufprämie*) of the state of Brandenburg







# fLotte Sozial: About to Start

- It's about pedicabs – transportation of adults by riksshaw, tandem etc
- fLotte principles apply: free of charge, fixed stations, etc
- Additional restrictions and requirements:
  - Training required
  - Liability issues to be analyzed (drivers need insurance)
- Feedback of potential partners  
(public authorities, welfare services, commercial partners)  
is very positive
- First rikshaws are ready to start





# Thank you!

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