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Hello,

I am reaching out as one of the co-founders of the new community arts space in Verona, ART House 360. We are excited to learn more about the opportunities for extending and improving the bus routes on West Verona Avenue where our new nonprofit resides. As access to arts programs is our core mission, public transportation is key to providing access to more people in our community.

We would like to know if evening times until 9pm or 10pm might be in the works? This would be essential for people attending evening classes and shows in our space. We hope to be serving 1000-1500 people this year and increasing those numbers up to 5000+ over the next five years.

I also wanted to share that we are just beginning programs and one of the writers in a show we are producing is unable to see their work on stage because there is no paratransit service to Verona. The event is on April 27th at ART House 360. The writer uses a power chair and while we worked hard to make our space accessible they simply cannot get here without public transportation and paratransit.

Thank you for considering these two agenda items --evening times and paratransit.

Warmly, Jessica

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