

January 14, 2009

To Transit General Manager Charles Kamp:

Pursuant to 3.14(4)(j)MGO, I am appealing the decision of the Transit and Parking Commission (TPC) on January 13, 2009, under legistar file #13187, to adopt a 25 cent rather than a 50 cent fare increase and adopt Option 1 fare structures (as shown on the Table prepared by Metro entitled "Fare Increase and Revenue Option – for the 12/9/08 TPC meeting) combined with the elimination of the proposed \$150,000 expansion of services (contained in Metro's budget). The action taken by the TPC was contrary to the Common Council's action adopting the 2009 City Budget which calls for a 50-cent fare increase. This action also leaves Metro with a budget shortfall of \$210,000. By increasing the adult cash fare 50 cents to a \$2.00 fee with corresponding increases for all other fare categories, the City could increase service and provide other improvements as well as create a low-income bus fare.

I request that you promptly transmit this appeal to the City Clerk for filing with the Common Council.

Sincerely,



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