



Transit and Parking Commission

RE: Legistar File #41591, Jenifer Street Construction Plans and related Bus Stop and Detour

To Whom It May Concern:

Madison Community Cooperative (MCC) asks you to reconsider your transit routing plan that has busses running along East Washington Avenue during the Jenifer Street reconstruction. Is there any way to bring those busses nearer to Williamson Street, perhaps looping to travel only a few blocks on Willy , but placing a stop there?

MCC operates two housing cooperatives for families, low income and under-represented groups that are impacted heavily by this decision. Our Syntropy Coop is located at 812 Jenifer Street, and Sofia Coop is at 1257 Spaight. Our headquarters is also located in the affected area, as noted on our letterhead.

Most of our members in these houses have limited transportation options. We also have members that feel unsafe walking through the mostly industrial areas that lie between the bus stops on East Wash and their homes. We are all concerned about our neighbors with mobility issues, and the negative impact all of this will have on access to the Willy Street Co-op and our neighborhood restaurants, shops, and parks.

We respectfully ask you to consider a safe and intermittent option that preserves access to the busy streets on which we work and live, without blocks of additional walking. We understand that this is a temporary work around due to construction, but hope you are still open for tweaking the plan.

Sincerely,

Madison Community Cooperative

FWD'D TO TPC
02.23.16

Benishek Clark, Anne

From: Member Services [services@madisoncommunity.coop]
Sent: Tuesday, February 23, 2016 3:09 PM
To: marsha.rummel@gmail.com; Sobota, Timothy; Benishek Clark, Anne; Rummel, Marsha; mnaboard@marquette-neighborhood.org; garytip8778@gmail.com
Subject: Legistar File #41591, Jenifer Street Construction Plans and related Bus Stop & Detour
Attachments: Transit and Parking Commission 2-23-16.docx

The attached letter, cut and pasted herein, is an appeal to add bus access for our cooperative's populations to our main office located at 1202 Williamson Street, during upcoming Jenifer Street Reconstruction.

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