Date: Nov 9 2016

### **CITY OF MADISON**

# Registration Statement – Transit and Parking Commission

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Date _	[1]	9/2016 Signature Allen Frigate

Van Galder statement for Nov 9, 2016 Transit and Parking Commission

Van Galder wishes to remain on record as committed to working with Traffic Engineering, Metro, and the City in the evaluation and selection of a safe and suitable location for students, residents, and other users of intercity buses in Madison.

Recognizing there may be no <u>perfect</u> solution, an important goal should be to not shift or transfer risk to an alternate location without supportive data from an alternative analysis.

#### Unresolved issues on Langdon:

- -Supporting safety data?
- -Signage, shelters... who's responsibility?
- -Address the issue of cars, uber, taxi dwelling and dropping off
- -There are frequent closings of Langdon due to UW and community events...what is the protocol for notification, public communication of an alternate location?

#### Consideration of changes to the current University Avenue location to alleviate safety concerns:

-Curb cuts for buses to get out of the bus lane?

#### <u>Criteria considerations for alternate locations:</u>

- \*Buses load OUT of the normal traffic lane
- \*Buses must be actively loading or dropping while in the designated location (time limits for dwell?)
- \*Available space for other vehicles (POV, taxi, Uber, etc.) to drop off and pickup passengers
- \*signage
- \*shelters (\$4000-\$4600-\$6000)
- \*Wide, multilane road, ideally not two-way street because of the pull-out space needed by buses
- \*Centrally located convenient location for students and citizens best interest
- \*nearby location for staging buses
- \*no solution will necessarily address all peak days i.e. Thanksgiving, Christmas, Spring break periods, but cooperation from all stakeholders will reduce issues