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From: Gerber, Rick [REDACTED]
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 Subject: Mega Bus zoning issue

Dear City Council Members,

As a citizen of the City of Austin and a current rider of Megabus I respectfully ask you to support Megabus' use of the 1500 San Jacinto site by voting to deny the conditional use permit appeal that will come before you on September 17th without adding additional conditions. The current parking lot site currently used by Megabus is not very conducive to getting more folks to use the bus and eliminate at least one car from our crowded highways.

This conditional use permit was unanimously approved by the Planning Commission. It is important that Megabus be located in the central city, in a walkable, bikeable, and transit-rich location. Megabus has already agreed to a list of conditions and it is important that the conditional use permit not include more conditions rendering the site no longer functional.

The site at 1500 San Jacinto is in the center of downtown with easy access to UT and the Capitol. The building on the site will provide a comfortable, air-conditioned waiting area and on-site restrooms. It is located near other transit options like bike-share and Capital Metro bus stops.

I urge you to support Megabus by denying this appeal.

Rick Gerber

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"Clearly the trick to life is to die young as late as possible." William Sloan Coffin

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From: John Staggs [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, September 15, 2015 11:53 AM
To: Courtney, Lynda
Subject: My Personal Support for MegaBus

I am a state employee who takes home only \$1600 a month and I would like to voice my opinion on the upcoming meeting this Thursday, September 17th, 2015. I will not be able to attend the Austin City Council meeting but would like to remain in thought in regards to keeping MegaBus operations functional here in Austin.

It may seem that everyone can afford a vehicle these days but I unfortunately cannot. I use MegaBus to get to San Antonio and Houston two to three times a year and they are always busy with others like myself needing the service of getting around this huge state of Texas. I plead with you and Austin City Council to vote for keeping MegaBus up and running here because otherwise the options become slim and more expensive for those of us who don't make but \$2 above minimum wage.

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