

The Robbinsdale Neighbors
For Accessibility and Livability

67519

Pet. #1

January 14, 2009.

Metro Transit
Attn: Service Development
560 6th Ave N
Minneapolis MN 55411

Dear Mr. Brian J Lamb:

Please accept our original petition documents regarding Route 19. We also gave a copy of this information sheet and petition to Marcia Glick, Robbinsdale City Manager, and meet personally with her to explain our proposal for the benefit of the Robbinsdale City Council.

The Robbinsdale Neighbors for Accessibility and Livability formed in April 2008 as a grassroots association of Robbinsdale neighbors in the 2nd Ward. Our goals are to preserve the Historic District of Victory Memorial Parkway, and advocate for high quality forward thinking bus service for Robbinsdale residents while honoring the small town charm and businesses of Robbinsdale.

Please consider our petition proposals in advance of the January 22, 2009 community meeting at Peace Lutheran Church.

Sincerely,

Robbinsdale Neighbors for
Accessibility and Livability

Enc.:
Proposal
Petition

Dear Neighbors;

The "Robbinsdale Neighbors for Accessibility and Livability" group has developed an action plan advocating bus service that compliments our small town atmosphere using the following criteria:

1. Maintain the integrity and beauty of our historic district; allow no city bus traffic on Victory Memorial Parkway.
2. Operate an AM/PM rush hour express bus service from Hubbard Market Place to downtown Minneapolis. This full-sized Express Bus will have exclusive use of the shoulder on Hwy 100 to the 394 express lanes to downtown. Expected travel time: 10 minutes.
3. Use only small, hybrid buses on Robbinsdale residential streets. Establish a shuttle service using Metro Mobility type, "green" buses to ferry Robbinsdale commuters to the Hubbard Market Place connecting with Express Downtown or other Northwest Corridor routes.

The Robbinsdale Shuttle may be marketed using the name "Robbinsdale Trolley." The trolley will have its own color scheme and unique brand look. The same brand continuity would be used for a separate web site and dedicated customer service phone line for information, schedule and trip planning provided by Metro Transit staff.

The "Robbinsdale Trolley" will provide scheduled daily neighborhood service, suggested, but not limited to: Lake Drive, Main street-downtown Robbinsdale, Cub Foods, Rainbow Foods, North Memorial Medical Center, Copperfield Hill senior center, and Post Office.

The Trolley may also be co-branded with our business community promoting discounted Trolley fares along with other special holiday or seasonal shopping specials which will enhance the vitality of the downtown Robbinsdale business district.

We conclude that by implementing this action plan, our community will be provided with safe, clean and quiet public transportation while maintaining the small town feel that proudly remains Robbinsdale's hallmark asset.

Sincerely,

The Robbinsdale Neighbors for Accessibility and Livability
(763)533-1213 or (763)535-5153

PETITION

We, the undersigned Robbinsdale citizens advocate the following:

- Maintain the integrity and beauty of our historic district; allow no city bus traffic on Victory Memorial Parkway.
- Operate AM/PM rush hour express bus service from Hubbard Market Place to downtown Minneapolis.
- Use only small, hybrid buses on Robbinsdale residential streets.

Name

Signature

Address

Phone