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Subject: RETIRING OF LOCAL BUS 58

Hello all

Please let me introduce myself

My name is Linda Allen i am a resident of the village of Stoney Creek.

as well as many others who live in the village i am emailing regarding the retirement of bus 58 which went through the village (but Thanks to Andrea it no long does)

i have started a petition on line as well as paper copies we will fight to get this bus back .

i have a 194 signatures so far and more to come.

seniors especially have lost so much in the village and now they are stranded in their homes because they cant get to eastgate and surrounding areas, they depend on that bus for social interaction, banking , doctors , eye appointments and others.

I realize that there is another bus that will take people from the village to eastgate actually you have to take two buses now, here is the thing with that.

1- most important people have to cross king and centennial parkway(AKA KILLER CORNER) THIS IS A VERY DANGEROUS INTERSECTION AND FOR A SENIOR WHO CANT WALK THAT FAST THEY ARE MORE LIKELY TO GET HIT.

2- no bus shelters (winter is coming) never mind the rain every second day and blowing winds.

So instead of removing things that help out (seniors) lets take it away

That is not the answer we owe them more respect they are our mothers and fathers and grandparents and they have given us life so lets treat them like dirt.

They don't deserve to be locked up in their homes because its not in the budget.(its not in their budget to take the grocery bus on Wednesday and shop at fortinos because they cant get to giant tiger where they can afford to buy food.

Its not in their budget to go to the local hair dressers and spend \$60.00 on a haircut because they cant get to firstchoice where the same hair cut cost \$ 20.00.

They have tp take a taxi to go to the bank or doctors that taxi is not in their budget.

Do you see my point.

Bring in a small bus (old school bus) 12 seater .

ask for volunteer drivers maybe some people that are retired and want to kill a few hours a day .

JUST BRING THE BUS SERVICE BACK PLEASE.

I have the signed petitions if you want them i will send them.

Have a lovely week

looking forward to hearing back with some good news

Linda Allen

They Took OUR BUS 58

LETS FIGHT TO Get IT BACK

Petition To:

Printed Name	Address	Signature
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This petition contains 127 signatures
A copy of the petition is available
for viewing in the Office of the City
Clerk