

Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority
Board Action/Information Summary

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TITLE:

Naming the New Bus Facility at DC Village

PURPOSE:

Request Board approval to establish a name for the new bus facility in DC Village to assure that permit documents carry the official name and address.

DESCRIPTION:

The Southeastern Bus Garage was torn down to make way for the Washington Nationals ballpark and to eliminate potential conflicts with motorist and pedestrian traffic going to the ballpark. The Board approved actions to sell the old garage site and purchase property from the District of Columbia (DC) Government at DC Village to build a new garage. A contract has been awarded to Hensel Phelps to construct the new garage and work is proceeding.

Naming the new garage now allows staff to include the official name on permit applications, minimizing confusion if the name were changed in the future. Metro's bus garages in the DC area denote geographic areas: Northern, Western, and Bladensburg. The garage at DC Village is located in Southwestern DC. Accordingly, staff recommends that the new garage at DC Village be named the Southwestern Bus Garage. If the Board approves this recommendation, staff will file the name on the application to establish an official name and address for the new garage.

FUNDING IMPACT:

No additional cost to the project.

Project Manager: John Thomas

RECOMMENDATION:

Board approval of the name Southwestern Bus facility as the new bus facility in DC Village to assure that permit documents carry the official name and address.

SUBJECT: APPROVAL TO NAME NEW BUS FACILITY

2011-03
RESOLUTION
OF THE
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
OF THE
WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT AUTHORITY

WHEREAS, The Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA) anticipates opening a new bus facility in DC Village for operational service in 2012; and

WHEREAS, The facility is critical to the safe and efficient operation and maintenance of the Metrobus service; and

WHEREAS, Formally naming the new facility now will allow staff to include the official name on permit applications, thus minimizing confusion if the name were changed in the future; and

WHEREAS, Staff proposes that the Board of Directors formally name the new bus facility in DC Village the "Shepherd Parkway Bus Facility"; and

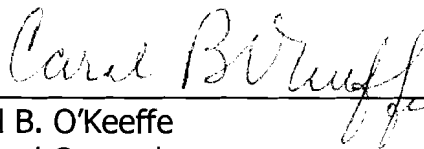
WHEREAS, The name "Shepherd Parkway Bus Facility" follows the established pattern of naming bus garages based on geographic locations or street location; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Directors hereby names the new bus facility to be located at DC Village, the "Shepherd Parkway Bus Facility"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That WMATA maps, brochures, and signage will use the name "Shepherd Parkway Bus Facility" for the new facility; and be it finally

RESOLVED, That this Resolution shall be effective immediately.

Reviewed as to form and legal sufficiency,



Carol B. O'Keeffe
General Counsel

Motioned by Mr. Benjamin, seconded by Mr. Wells

Ayes: 8 - Mr. Benjamin, Mrs. Hudgins, Mr. Downs, Ms. Hewlett, Mrs. Hynes, Mr. Wells, Mr. Downey and Mr. Acosta