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Legistar Item: 11-6677

TO: The Mayor and Members of the Common Council

FROM: Al Stanek
Transit and Parking System Manager

SUBJECT: Request to Amend US Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Grant # WI-04-0037-00

The Parking & Transit Manager is requesting permission to amend a previously approved FTA Capital grant to include the purchase of a new replacement bus. The grant totaling \$475,000 was originally designated for providing "real-time" electronic transit information signs in existing bus shelters and acquiring additional shelters. The request is to amend the grant to eliminate the electronic sign component with the funds now to be designated primarily for a bus replacement (estimated cost \$400,000) with the remainder of grant funds to be used for new basic bus shelters.