

AN ORDINANCE No. 86-314 - 284

ADOPTED DEC 22 1986

To permit Greater Richmond Transit Company to install a bench on public property at a bus stop in the City of Richmond.

Patron - City Manager

Approved as to form and legality
by City Attorney

WHEREAS, the Greater Richmond Transit Company has heretofore purchased and installed five hundred fifty-five (555), more or less, benches for placement on public sidewalks, parking lots, rights of way and other public facilities adjacent to or in the proximity of bus stops located within the City of Richmond; and

WHEREAS, the placement of benches has improved and will continue to improve the services rendered to the citizens of the City of Richmond by the Greater Richmond Transit Company; NOW, THEREFORE,
THE CITY OF RICHMOND HEREBY ORDAINS:

§ 1. That the Greater Richmond Transit Company is hereby permitted to locate on a public sidewalk, right of way or other public facility within the City of Richmond, an additional bench to be placed at 15th Street and Franklin Street, inbound, adjacent to or in the immediate vicinity of a bus stop within the City of Richmond. The provisions of

Section 28-204 of the Code of the City of Richmond, 1985, notwithstanding, neither the Greater Richmond Transit Company nor any contractor which it may employ for the purpose of installing the bench shall be required to pay a fee to the Department of Public Works for a permit to commence work and encroach on, upon, over or under any public street or alley nor other publicly owned land within the corporate limits of the City of Richmond.

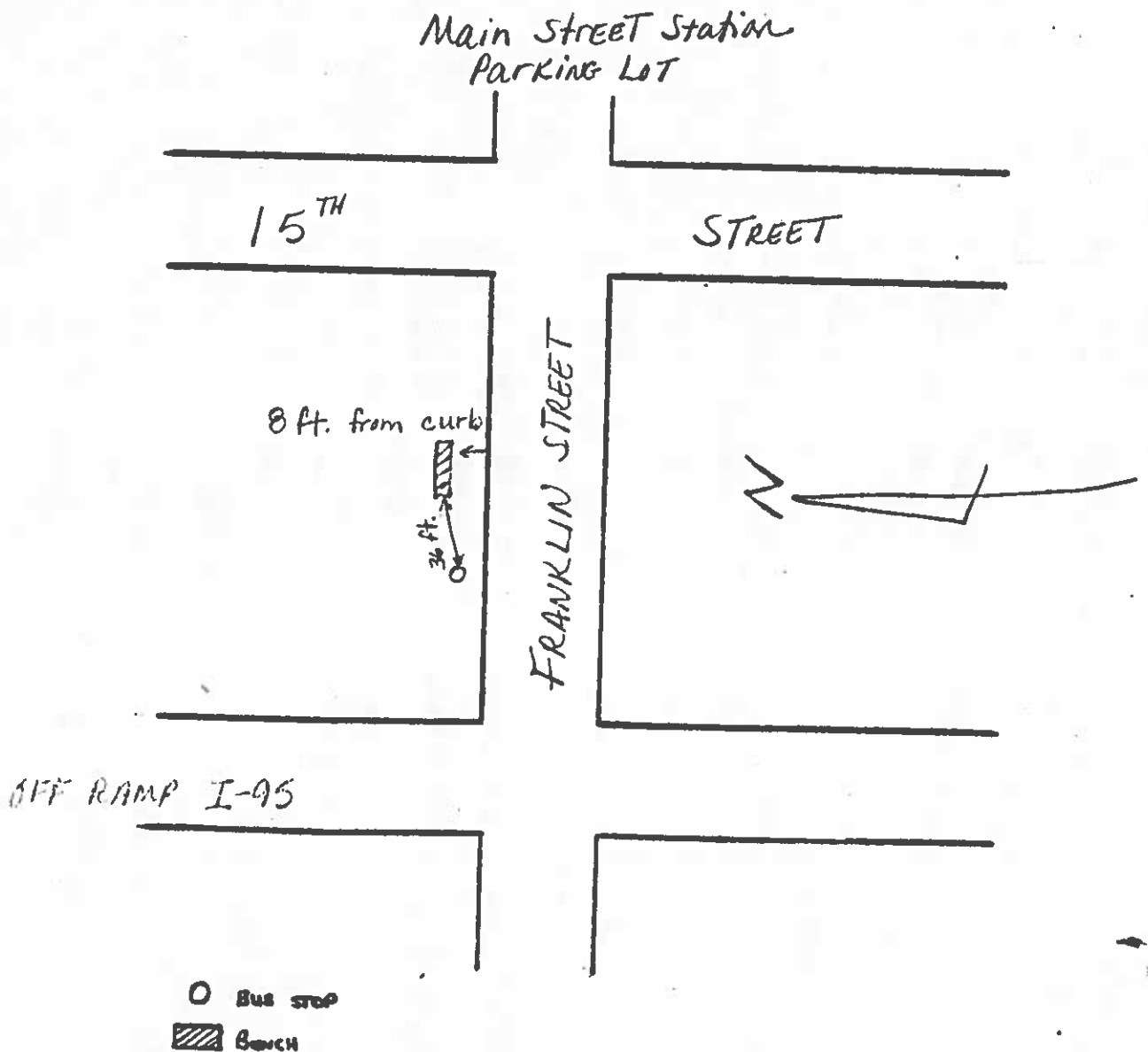
§ 2. This ordinance shall be in force and effect upon adoption.

GREATER RICHMOND TRANSIT CO.

Proposed Bus Bench Location

Proposed Location: 15th STREET

AT FRANKLIN STREET INBOUND



ORDINANCE OR RESOLUTION SUMMARY
CITY OF RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

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| Resolution Ordinance No. | 86-314 | Subject | |
| Requested by | City Manager | | Install Bus Bench |
| Received City Manager's Office | -- | | 15th & Franklin Streets |
| Summarized | 12/15/86 | | (Inbound) |

SUMMARY

This Ordinance would permit the Greater Richmond Transit Company to install a bench on public property at a bus stop (Inbound - 15th & Franklin Streets).

Reason: GRTC has installed over 550 bus stop benches at strips that serve 50 to 100 passengers per weekday. The Bureau of Police has requested that a bench be placed at the above stated bus stop.

The precise location shall be coordinated with the Department of Public Works.

Planning Commission granted approval (9-0) December 15, 1986

COUNCIL ACTION

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| On Docket | 12/22/85 |
| Amended | |
| Adopted | |
| Rejected | |

City of Richmond
City Planning Commission



900 East Broad Street, Richmond, Virginia 23219
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December 16, 1986

To the Honorable Council of the
City of Richmond, Virginia

At its meeting of December 15, 1986, the City Planning Commission voted
(9-0) to recommend APPROVAL of:

Ordinance No. 86-314

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on public property at a bus stop in the City of Richmond.**

Greater Richmond Transit Company has requested permission to install a bench within the sidewalk area at its bus stop on the north side of East Franklin Street west of 15th Street. The location is near the entrance to the Main Street Station shopping complex. The bench would be added to the current inventory of approximately 555 bus stop benches provided throughout the City for the convenience of patrons. The existing benches were previously recommended by the Commission and approved by City Council. Under G.R.T.C.'s bench program, additional benches are provided from time-to-time at locations where the volume of riders warrants. All of the benches are of the same style (brown anodized metal frames with wood slats), and the design has been approved by the Commission and the Urban Design Committee. The precise location of the bench in question will be coordinated with affected City agencies to minimize obstruction of the sidewalk and to relate properly to existing sign posts and other fixtures. The sidewalk at this location is thirteen feet in width, and the bench will not unreasonably restrict its use.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon P. Weersing".

Jon P. Weersing
Secretary

JPW:lk

cc: Assistant City Manager Allen
Director, Department of Public Works