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**Subject:** GRTC Bus transfer station at the John Marshall Courthouse

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Dear sirs,

I am the current president of the Richmond Bar Association and with that position I feel compelled to protest the City's and GRTC's plan to re-locate the GRTC bus transfer station from the Public Safety Building to the parking lot which abuts the John Marshall Courthouse. As I am sure you are aware approximately 200 court employees including judges, clerks, sheriff's deputies and employees of the Commonwealth's attorney's office use that parking lot daily. Members of the bar and the public also use spaces in that lot. By removing almost all the parking there to build the transfer station it will make the already bad parking situation for the courthouse a complete disaster. It will make it more difficult for the public to access the courthouse. This coupled with the City's plan to re-locate the courthouse which cannot be enacted for several years, it will create a terrible situation with no solution for years to come.

In short, I would ask that the City and GRTC re-locate this transfer station to some other location that the City owns in the downtown area. The plan as it is now will create a problem for years to come. I would be happy to offer additional comments at today's planning commission meeting.

Sincerely,

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