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Mayor Rosemary Waldorf
and the Chapel Hill Town Council
Town Hall
306 North Columbia Street
Chapel Hill, NC 27516

Dear Mayor Waldorf and Council Members,

I recently learned that some members of the Southern Village community hope to eliminate the V bus route from Chapel Hill Transit service. After a moment of disbelief, I became concerned that this wish might become reality.

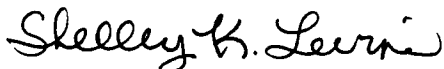
Many fellow law students, other students, and campus employees take advantage of the V bus, which runs in a loop among Southern Village, the UNC campus, and Meadowmont. In recent weeks, I've asked others about their support for the V bus and public transportation. Enclosed you'll find the signatures of 120 people who hope the bus will continue to run.

As leaders of this community, I feel confident that you will stand strong in your support of public transportation. More than just a convenience and an economic solution, buses improve the quality of our air by allowing thousands of riders to leave their cars at home each day. Our buses are driven by highly trained members of the community and keep hurried motorists off the streets, protecting pedestrians and children.

If the V bus or any other route can be stopped because some people believe it doesn't fit into a middle class lifestyle, are we promoting public transportation, standing up for our environment, and protecting children? I don't think so, and the many others who have pledged their support agree with me. Please take this into consideration during any discussions about the V bus or other public transportation issues.

In addition to the petition my friends and I circulated (entitled *Keep the V Bus Running!*), you'll find enclosed another compilation of about 30 signatures gathered by Robert Koontz, a concerned Southern Village resident. You have already received these petitions from Mr. Koontz, but I add them here for your convenience in keeping related materials together.

Thank you,



Shelley K. Levine
First Year Student
UNC School of Law

cc: Members of the Chapel Hill Town Council and Town Manager Cal Horton
Mary Lou Kuschatka, Director of Transportation Services, Chapel Hill Transit

enc: *Keep the V Bus Running!*
Petition circulated by Robert Koontz

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Name	Phone	Address
Michelle Mierne	910-5221	6104-200 Hwy 54 Byp Carrboro
Soy Dhin	967-5360	601 Jones Ferry Rd, Apt D3 Corb, NC 27510
Sabina Ludy	900-4271	10200 802 Oak Tree Dr., CH 27517
Arny Braden	945-5148	425 Hillsborough St Apt 56, CH Hill,
Jessica Lee	932-1848	408 Northside Dr. Chapel Hill 27514
Monica Lee	932-1848	408 Northside Dr. Chapel Hill, NC 27516
Ryan Bookout	960-4719	140 BPWS Club Rd B-11 Carrboro, NC 27500
Junior Talley	960-5258	1413 Village Crossing Chapel Hill NC 27514
William Prinzbech	910-9734	208 Finlay Golf Cms. Rd.
Gabrielle Henderson	490-8871	214 Pineykn Cir. Apt #9 Chapel Hill 27514
AUSTIN MOTTELER	967-2781	703A EDWARDS ST. CH, NC 27516
SEVAG DSHAKJIAN	929-5350	303 SUTTER LEVEL RD, APT. A-93
Brian Coker	(336) 578-8315	P.O. Box 442 Haw River, NC 27258
Julie Biggerstaff	945-0411	1807 Village Crossing Dr Chapel Hill 27514
Keiley Griffith	933-7998	1115 Ashley Forest Rd, CH NC 27514
Don Hilliard	567-1895	7913 Wilson Pond Ln. Fuquay Varina, NC 27526
Hong Huynh	767-9056	101 N Misty Wood Circle Chapel Hill, NC 27514
Vaigri Patel	386-1598	310 virem Dr Cary, NC 27511
Sarah M. Nabb	336-676-8578	2642 Takernace Ch Rd Pleasant Garden 27313
Shem M Kosecki	469-5714	1200 1200 China Dr Apt 1217 Morrisville NC 27560
Amber Daley	336-565-8011	3016 3016 La Gsb Chapel Hill Rd Liberty 27298
Julie Massie	572-5301	1735 Country Lane, Durham, NC 27713
Tina Yuen	933-4531	222 A Jay St - Chapel Hill, NC 27516
LAURA BEVAN	489-1602	2330 Bedford St. #25 Durham, NC 27707
Kyle Weant	914-2406	207 Carmichael Dorm, Chapel Hill, NC 27514
Amy Young	876-5459	1100 Cedarhurst Dr Raleigh NC 27609



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Name	Phone	Address
KATIE SEITZ	403-1361	4306 Swarthmore Rd. Durham NC 27707
Shannah Smith	933-9609	1605 Oak Tree Drive Chapel Hill NC 27507
Andrea Brinn	932-5500	115 Edisto Court Chapel Hill 27514
Andrea Farmer	918-7509	36096 Baxter, Chapel Hill, NC 27514
Jenny Karpinski	403-3613	7315 Calibre Park Dr, Durham NC 27707
Jesh Humphrey	960-2758	200 Barnes St. Carrboro NC 27510
Barnett Malbos	967-6591	424 Hixson Dr, Chapel Hill 27514
Amber Alvarez	245-1421	1604 Foreman St., Hillsborough, NC 27278
K. Smyth	233-9951	600 Charleston Rd 3L Raleigh NC 27606
Tawanda Foster	431-0061	7321 Gumwood Lane, Raleigh, NC 27615
Kimberly Cole	933-1236	110-M Misty Wood Circle, Chapel Hill, NC 27514
Henry Robbins	967-7005	20 DAVIE CIRCLE, Apt C Chapel Hill, NC 27514
Julianne Wood	968-0995	140 BPW Club Rd, Apt B-21 Carrboro, NC 27510
Holly J. Evans	968-6946	412 North St. Chapel Hill NC 27514
PAUL FOLEY	929-4485	112 CAMERON CT, CHAPEL HILL, NC 27516
James Forrest	361-3512	1525 Trevelian Lane Durham, NC 27713
DAVE WATERS	932-3298	Apt H-2, 180 BPW Club Rd - Carrboro NC 27510
Greg Boyd	960-0101	A3 Fenway Ct Carrboro
Matt James	373-0540	1332 W. Friendly Rd. GSO
Andrew Owens	260-8358	51 Maxwell
Kate Clayton	380-1821	310 Pond Bluff Way Cary NC 27513

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Jamie May	945-1052	603 Meadowmont Chapel Hill
Taylor Higgins	942-8184	352 Sommerwalk Cir. CH 27514

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Name	Phone	Address	
Hannah Blevins	919-6089	303-G Copperline Dr.	Chapel Hill, NC 27516 Southern Village
Steve Hall	919-3423	904 Highcove Dr.	Chapel Hill, NC 27516
Karen Poff	919-0975	202 G Copperline Dr.	Chapel Hill NC 27516
Michael Murphy	919-4621	304-a Sweet Key Pl.	Carboro NC 27516
Courtesy Murphy	919-726	109 Greenview Dr.	Chapel Hill NC 27516
Wendy Hunter	919-1173	206 Brookgreen Dr.	27516 NC 27516
Duran McKee	919-1451	301 Carlton Dr.	Chapel Hill NC 27516
Josanna Vondracek	919-1451	301 Carlton Dr.	Chapel Hill 27516
Maulk Talbot	919-1383	528 Copperline Dr.	
Meador Brown	644-7199	2613 Wade Hampton Dr.	
Paul Ferguson	919-4941	225A Poplar St.	Chapel Hill NC 27516
Katie Fikner	919-6516	802A Old Pittsboro Rd	
Anthony Leone	919-1561	520-201 Aberdeen Dr	
Stephanie Masor	919-1561	520-201 Aberdeen Dr	
Joe Thompson	843-5868	9500 Seaway	Chapel Hill 27516
John McDaniel	919-6162	200 C Boulevard	Ch. Hill NC 27516
Daniel Ph	919-3924	100 Mallard Ct.	27514
[Signature]	919-9150	107 ALB VTS PUL	
Putman RAY	919-8324	216#3 PUREFOY CH	
Sara Bramanian	919-9282	100 Avery, Apt. 102, CH,	27514
Shannon Bane	919-9752		

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Nader Moniri	932-5178	407 Copperline Dr.
Monica Alston	929-9328	159 Dogwood Acres Dr.
Ed Minh	942-9924	109 Mallard Ct.
Brad Krepely	960-6791	140 BPW Club Road
Bruce Baker	960-9801	1412 Old Lystra Rd #4 / Chapel Hill NC 27517
Krishna Gelot	933-1182	402 Copperline Dr. Chapel Hill NC 27516
Shyam Gelot	933-1182	402 Copperline Dr. Chapel Hill, NC 27516
Allen Wiggins	933-4640	710-202 Copperline Dr Chapel Hill, NC 27516
Cathy Foster	910-446-0859	149 Magnolia Ct. Cary, NC 28326
Angela Prince	910-44620	22 Holland Drive Chapel Hill, NC 27514
Janet Dawson	967-6089	303 G Copperline Dr Chapel Hill NC 27516

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	Name	Address
1.	Jeff Myles	367 Arbor Crest Ln. Lillington NC 27546
2.	Chris Mathew	900 Highgrove Drive Chapel Hill NC 27516
3.	Amanda Pierce	52A-207 Aberdeen Dr. Chapel Hill, NC 27516
4.	Alex Rochette	67 Hamilton Rd. CH 27517
5.	V. Plumber	505 Graylyn Dr. Reduce # of buses
6.	Virginia Lohr	PO Box 54 Chapel Hill NC 27514
7.	Kelly Smith	309 E Ashley Forest Rd Chapel Hill 27514
8.	Dance Spink	253 S. Elliot Rd CHAPEL HILL, NC 27514
9.	Doug Nelson	250 S Estes Dr #12 Chapel Hill NC 27514
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Ellen Joy Mevin	929-8281	403 Parkside Circle
Alfreda Miller	967-6944	200 G Parkside
Ann Zenton	967-4833	410 Coppaline Dr.
Paul R. Bruter	919-9747	337 Chatham Dr.
Andrey Kulenkov	929-7147	222 Jay St.
Greg Spalderson	914-2922	217 Winston Dorm
Carl Robustelli	960-5937	612 Hillborough St. Apt. 20
Daniel O. Moore	914-3202	310 Mangum Dorm
Carrah Brown	932-9994	215 Henderson St.
Michaela Skwarz	914-0093	228 Cobb Dorm
James Lotley	380-5776	529 University sq.
Melissa Anderson	914-0578	546 Morrison Dorm
Valerie Reed	914-3512	269A Branson St.
Bill Lind-Cuthorne	542-2531	631 Old Graham Rd.
Amanda Naven	929-8172	1100 NC HWY 54 BYP, APT 10
Sean [unclear]	914-4201	212 Mangum Dorm
Jamie Tomosnas	960-7440	118A Bin St. Carrboro, NC

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