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<b>Committee:</b> Transit Commission	<b>Date:</b> 10/8/2015
<b>Common Council Item Number:</b> 15-3367	<b>Date:</b> 10/20/2015
<b>Submitted By:</b> Fred Abadi- Public Works	<b>City Administrator Approval:</b> Kevin Lahner, City Administrator KL
<b>Finance Department Review:</b> Rich Abbott, Finance Director RA	<b>City Attorney's Office Review:</b> Brian Running, City Attorney BER
<b>Subject:</b> Approval to Decommission Bus 125	

**Details:**  
This item is to decommission Bus 125 and transfer it to the Police Department for training purposes. Bus 125 has been taken out of service due to an unrepairable crack in its frame. It is 5 years and 185,000 miles past its useful life and has no resale value. This bus will be replaced by one of the new buses arriving in November. The Police Department has requested a more current style (low floor) of bus for tactical training and this bus will allow for this to happen.

**Options & Alternatives:**  
Given the age and condition of the bus, there is no ability to resale the bus. The only other option would be to sell for scrap, however, the Police Department would not then have a more current style bus to train on.

**Financial Remarks:**  
The Transit Commission will forego the estimated \$1,500 in scrap, however, this bus will eventually be scrapped so the City will receive the proceeds from scrapping it at some point in the future. Scrap prices have been down considerably this year making it a good time to transfer the bus. Last year the Transit Commission was receiving over \$2,000 in scrap value.

**Executive Recommendation:**  
Recommend approval.

