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Finance Department Review: Rich Abbott, Finance Director RA	City Attorney's Office Review: Brian Running, City Attorney BER
Subject: Approval to Eliminate Bus Stops	

Details:

This item is to seek the approval to eliminate bus stops on Racine Ave. at Downing Dr. (both sides of the street) on Route 15 and 3/15 and Hartwell Ave. at Grove St. (both sides of the street) on Route 3. All four of these bus stops have very low ridership and have other bus stops in close proximity (1 or 2 blocks away). In the case of the Racine Ave. at Downing Dr., the bus stops are not wheelchair accessible and passengers are let off in grassy areas. The Racine Ave. stops also do not have sidewalk meaning passengers need to walk in the street when snow is on the ground or the grass is tall. An additional reason for eliminating the Hartwell and Grove stops is that it eliminate more potential stopping and starting on that portion of Hartwell Ave. that is rather narrow.

Options & Alternatives:

The alternative would be to do nothing and leave the stops that have low use and potential safety concerns.

Financial Remarks:

The cost to remove the stops and post notices are minimal and long term a minor savings as these bus stops no longer have to be maintained and/or replaced.

Executive Recommendation:

Recommend approval.

