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January 4, 2023

To: Board of Trustees

From: Danny Walker

Subject: New Electric Route Bus Purchase

I am requesting Board Approval on moving forward on the Electric Bus Grant we were approved on October 25, 2022. The grant for the bus totals 375k and for the charger and infrastructure totals 20k. With this grant we will be scrapping bus 12 that is a 2010 Bluebird with 105,000 miles. I have received 2 quotes on the Electric Buses.

The breakdown is as follows:

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| • 2023 IC Electric Bus 71 passenger: | \$375,000 |
| • 2023 Lion Electric Bus 71 passenger: | \$375,000 |
| • 2023 Thomas Electric Bus 71 passenger: | \$427,256 |

All buses are quoted with Interior/Exterior Cameras, Extended stop arm, seat belts and Onspot Chains.

I am recommending the Lion Electric Bus.

Sincerely,

Danny Walker