

-----Original Message-----

From: Heartwell, George <gheartwe@ci.grand-rapids.mi.us>

To: jtalen@aol.com

Cc: pvarga@ridetherapid.org

Sent: Tue, 21 Apr 2009 6:21 am

Subject: RE: Proposed ITP Resolution Language

Jim,

Thank you for your work on striking a compromise on the Silver Line Heritage Hill route. Jan's proposed language (below) is probably more than the ITP Board will be willing to say. Here's another cut at it:

Resolution - The ITP Board of Directors is aware of the staff recommendation of an alternative route to the current proposal and believes it may have merit for both environmental and ridership reasons. Further, the Board strongly believes in the process of route evaluation established through Public Transportation Tomorrow Task Force. Therefore, the ITP Board directs staff to explore other route options in keeping with this established procedure.

① I'm sending this only to you and Peter and I'm not ready to show it to the world, yet. Peter, I would like your feedback and would ask you to run this language by Don Lawless to see what he thinks. Jim, do you think something like this might pass muster at the HHA Board?

George

① Heartwell → J. Talen → Peter