

Evaluation of "Bus Stop Petitions"

365 Lake Avenue July 14, 2023

Petition: Leo Rossi request installation of bus stop in front of 365 Lake

Ave.

9f CC March 21, 2023

Scheduled Committee Hearing: July 19, 2023 Traffic & Parking Committee, Item 4a

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The petitioner is requesting the installation of a designated curbside Bus Stop in front of his residence at 365 Lake Avenue.

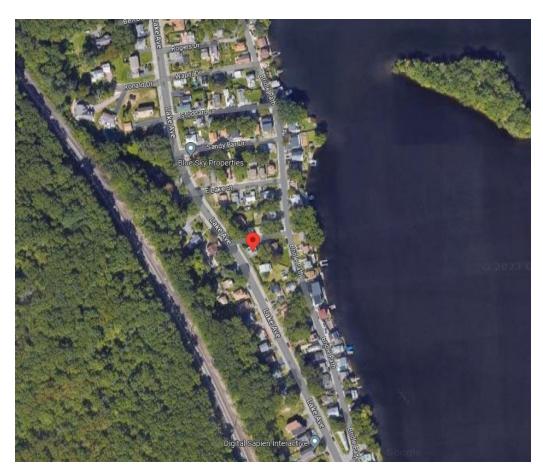


IMAGE 1: Aerial image of location



IMAGE 2: Streetview of location

Under Massachusetts State Law the City Council has sole jurisdiction over the creation of designated stops on the public way for fixed route regional transit authority and other private jitney vehicles on the public way under City ownership. However, the regional transit authority has jurisdiction over the routes that their vehicles take. Therefore, City and WRTA staff typically work together to coordinate the routes and the stops based on current and future potential demand. DTM staff has confirmed with the Worcester Regional Transit Authority that there is currently no WRTA bus that travels down this portion of Lake Avenue and at this time they have no intention of expanding the service.

Recommendation: Based on the information provided above, staff recommends the following

Vote to FILE this issue.