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RTD Director Juanita Chacon
1600 Blake Street
Denver, CO 80202

Dear Director Chacon:

The proposed relocation of the RTD Platte Division Bus Maintenance Facility to the former Denver Post printing plant site near W. 44th Ave. and Fox Street has aroused interested concern in our neighborhoods. We all strongly support the development of a top-quality rail transit system for the Denver metropolitan area. A new bus barn, however, seems likely to be a very long-lived presence, affecting traffic and development patterns to a significant degree for decades.

RTD seems to be in haste to finalize the selection of the Denver Post site. We have also learned that RTD does not intend to conduct a thorough public process with relation to this action. It is important to us that questions concerning the site, the facility, and the site selection criteria should be thoroughly aired. To this end we are attaching a document containing questions which RTD has not yet answered in its presentations concerning the bus barn relocation, questions which we think important for a thorough understanding of the issues that the proposed relocation raises. The same attachment includes several questions properly addressed to departments of the City of Denver.

We are confident that we can rely upon you, our elected representative to the RTD Board, to assist us by providing prompt, complete, and conscientious answers to our questions. The questions are arranged by subject area, but numbered consecutively. In reply to this letter we are anticipating answers to questions numbered 1 through 27. Numbers 27 through 41 we will address to Denver Public Works and to Denver Community Planning and Development, placing # 27 in both requests.

Thank you in advance for your help in this matter. As always, we look forward to working with you.

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. Paulette Hirsch, President
Globeville Civic Association # 1

Tim Boers, Chair
Planning and Community Development Committee
Highland United Neighbors, Inc.

Keith Howard, President
Sunnyside United Neighbors, Inc.

Attachment

CC: Mayor John Hickenlooper

