

BUS BENCHES

LICENSES AND PERMITS

- Licenses and permits are for a one year period commencing April 1
- Permits may be renewed to the current licensee if annual fees are paid and the licensee has complied with all terms and conditions

FEEES

- \$100 per bus bench location
- \$300 for annual license
- The City does not receive any advertising revenue from the licensee

PERMITTED BUS BENCH LOCATIONS

- DART authorized
- Benches will be placed as close as possible to a bus stop without obstructing pedestrian traffic flow, cleaning of snow/ice, debris or creating a negative traffic impact
- No bench shall be placed where a permanent bus shelter is located

CURRENT SPECIFICATIONS FOR DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION AND INSTALLATION

- Minimum of six feet and maximum of eight feet in length, not exceed 42 inches in height, 30 inches in depth and have a minimum seat height of 16 inches
- Be of heavy construction weighing not less than 400 pounds
- End pieces and legs constructed of concrete or solid metal
- Seat and backrest constructed of hardwood $\frac{3}{4}$ in. plywood
- Bench shall be placed on a paved surface extending out a minimum of two feet in front of and the full length of the bench
- The area between the bench and the bus loading area shall be wheelchair accessible

MAINTENANCE

Licensee is responsible for:

- Maintenance of all bench surfaces
- Snow and weed removal
- Placement of paved surface

CURRENT LOCATIONS

- 177 locations citywide
- 26 locations currently downtown
- 5 locations in neighborhoods with streetscapes
- Approximately \$18,000 in revenue to the City

URBAN DESIGN REVIEW BOARD COMMENTS

- Presentation made to UDRB on March 3, 2009
- Motion by the UDRB:
 - “Motion to request that Creative Outdoor Advertising provide a more definitive plan, including potential locations for the proposed benches, and comparisons to other vendors providing these products and services. Motion seconded, with a friendly amendment as follows: Provide additional information regarding maintenance, financial impact and use in neighborhoods with streetscapes/street furniture.”

RECOMMENDED CHANGES

- Contract vs. yearly license
- Design specifications of the bench citywide
- % of advertising revenue to the City
- Design specifications within the downtown core and neighborhoods with streetscapes, i.e. Ingersoll, Beaverdale, etc.
- Extend current agreement for 60-90 days