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## **McANA Position on IndyGo Bus Shelters - the Need For, the Funding For, and Their Use as Advertising Signs**

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We agree that bus shelters can be a convenience for the riding public. Properly designed and oriented shelters can be a boon to the weather- and travel-weary passenger. Improperly designed and oriented shelters can be a nuisance, a hazard, an eyesore, and an attraction to those who have criminal intent.

We support shelters oriented to protect from the wind, with small seats and small posted bus routes that do not impede the view of the surrounding area. We cannot support any illumination of the shelters beyond what is required for safety. Clear visibility through the shelter walls is conducive to safety and a further convenience to the patrons looking for the bus as well as the driver looking for the passengers.

We cannot support advertising in the shelters. We urge the City of Indianapolis to develop alternate means of funding these shelters and to further investigate what the cost would be. Many Companies and Venues profit from the location of bus routes, bus stops, and shelter for their employees and patrons. Many Neighborhoods and Organizations might be interested in sponsoring such a convenience for their members. Public input and public discussion of funding alternatives is imperative.

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