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NORTH WEST COMMUNITY COUNCIL
January 25, 2007

TO: North West Community Council

FROM: 
Phillip Cox, Chair
North West Transit Advisory Committee

DATE: November 10, 2006

SUBJECT: Land Acquisition for Wilson Lake Area Park and Ride

ORIGIN

October 18, 2006 meeting of the North West Transit Advisory Committee.

RECOMMENDATION:

The North West Transit Advisory Committee recommends that the North West Community Council:

Request that Metro Transit consider acquiring the necessary land to accommodate a Park and Ride in the area of Wilson Lake Road.

DISCUSSION:

The Northwest Transit Advisory Committee commented that since there is currently land available for acquisition in the Wilson Lake Road area, it would be pro-active for HRM to consider acquiring that land for a future Park 'n Ride. Due to the rapidly expanding population, acquiring the land now would be less costly and would provide for future transit route/service expansion.

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS:

Unknown at this time.

ALTERNATIVES:

1. The North West Community Council may choose not to recommend acquisition of land in the Wilson Lake area for a park and ride.

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Report prepared by: The North West Transit Advisory Committee

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EXTRACT

**North West Transit Advisory Committee
Minutes**

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8.2 Land for Park and Ride - Wilson Lake Road Area

MOVED BY Mr. Gunther Seyffarth, seconded by Mr. Terry Churney that the North West Transit Advisory Committee request that the North West Community Council consider a Park'n Ride for the Wilson Lake Road area. MOTION PUT AND PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.