

City of Rochester
30 Church Street
Rochester NY, 14614

To Whom It May Concern,

I _____, representing _____ fully support Reconnect Rochester and their effort to place their cube benches/seats at the bus stop(s) located at _____. I understand this cube will be offered as a service to the public by the volunteers at Reconnect Rochester.

Sincerely,



Bus Stop Cubes :

By providing these simple and affordable bus stop seats at area bus stops, we aim to make the experience of using public transit in Rochester more pleasant, appealing, and accessible to everyone.

The Concept

- “The Cube” a 2’ x 2’ x 2’ block design with durable materials and cheery paint colors
- Prototypes were tested at 2 locations with positive results (Dewey & Driving Park, and N. Union St. at the Public Market)
- Total cost to build one cube is about \$40 – we’d appreciate donations or sponsors



Positive Externalities

- Fun, cheery, color splash
- May increase sense of continuity, togetherness, and public perception of the neighborhood
- Easy and cost effective way to improve the pedestrian environment

Identifying appropriate bus cube/seating sites

- Cubes may only be placed on hardscaped surfaces (not landscaped areas)
- Must be placed at least 2’ from curb
- Minimum of 5’ clear width must be maintained on sidewalk (ADA)

Other Considerations

- At a minimum, property owner(s) adjacent to the bus stop must support the project; if several cubes are in one area, the neighborhood assoc. must show support for the project
- Reconnect Rochester will work with the City to obtain all necessary permits (fees WILL be waived by City as a public service facility)
- Reconnect Rochester will place them, check them for any damage on a regular basis, and move them into storage during colder months
- We’d like neighbors to be our eyes and ears; to watch over the cubes
- We could also work with local artists to decorate the cubes

More Information

- To view the Cubes in action go to www.Youtube.com/watch?v=a6g8NKY3IfA
- More information at www.ReconnectRochester.org/cubes or info@reconnectrochester.org