

TO: Selectmen

FR: Barbara Armstrong

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RE: Bus Turn Around

Dear Selectmen,

Although you all know how I feel, I will add my voice to my two neighbors for the record. I believe there is an alternate, and less costly plan for the existing bus turnaround that could be achieved by having the VTA use smaller buses for all runs.

It is hard to accept a bus turnaround that was built to accommodate the VTAs largest buses for this small village, especially when so many of them are empty. Smaller buses and the removal of some parking spots (current plan removes 7) should allow for a reconfiguration of the beach parking to accommodate the buses.

On paper the current plan may seem like the easiest plan, but it doesn't make it the best plan. I hate to see the degradation of this natural area. This is our watch, we need to protect what we have.

Thank you.

Barbara