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**Subject:** Bus advertising petition

Dear Council Colleagues,

The current Chapel Hill Transit bus advertising policy allows for religious and political ads, including this one:



Based on our town values of being inclusive and a place for everyone, I am requesting that the advertising policy be modified to include only commercial advertising so that we stay away from any political or religious advertising, I understand that the Council created the current policy through a long public input process, but the political climate around the country and in our state, county and town have changed, and divisive, racist, sexist, anti-Semitic, homophobic advertising have no place in our public buses. We do have spaces, like Peace and Justice Plaza, where free speech is allowed and encouraged, so I believe we can remain a politically active community without making buses into places where residents may not feel welcome.

Thank you for your consideration and support.

Jessica Anderson

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