



Photo by Todd Luck

Winston-Salem Transit Authority buses pull in and out of the Clark Campbell Transportation Center in downtown Winston-Salem.

**Routes**

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Winston-Salem, a program that matches those in poverty with middle class allies. Those in the Circles

Laurel Streets.

It's just one of 12 routes that have been altered after public comments. Other examples include both proposed routes 8 and 9, which were modified to include

Ward and make stops at places like Food Lion, Second Harvest Food Bank, and King Plaza Shopping Center.

Last week, Public Works Committee Chair

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program attended public comment meetings and got one hundred signatures on a petition in support of keeping the bus service. City Council Member Molly Leight said she'd communicated concerns she'd heard from those at the church about the routes change to the WSTA.

Now the proposed Route 5 has been altered to once again to include service for the Shalom Project. The new route will go down Broad Street, which is close to its current bus stop at West Academy and

Industries for the Blind, whose blind and visually impaired workforce relies heavily on public transportation. Proposed Route 10 was modified to include Crystal Towers apartment complex and Route 13 was changed to include Andrew Heights Apartments.

A new proposed Route 27, a circulator route for the Southside of the city, will fill in a gap created by the proposed elimination of the current Route 30, said Barnes. It'll provide service to many apartment complexes in the Southeast

Dan Besse said between public comments and working with each City Council member on any concerns on routes in their ward, he was confident the new routes will be more efficient while taking into account riders' concerns.

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**Guardian**

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Incompetence ... " for Archie Love, nor an "Order appointing Bryan Thompson guardian of the estate, nor Order Authorizing Issuance to Letters ... " to Attorney Thompson. Thompson's " ... Application for Letters of Guardianship of the Estate is not properly stamped" as well, the court motion alleges.

In effect, as reported repeatedly in almost every story The Chronicle has reported regarding allegations of "pattern and practice" between Attorney Thompson and the Forsyth Clerk's Office, if orders generated by the Clerk's Office are not properly filed stamped and initialed, as prescribed by state statutes and established N.C. Rules of Civil Procedure, then they are considered "legally invalid."

In addition, the motion alleges Thompson was appointed guardian by the Clerk's Office " ... prior to the filing of an Order of Incompetence."

"Bryan Thompson never had legal authority to act as guardian of the estate," the Love siblings' motion contends, " ... and in doing so violated a fiduciary duty in managing the estate to generate commissions for himself and not in the best interest ... " of Archie Love.

Based on this alleged sequence of

events, the Love siblings' Nov. 24 motion petitioned the court for an "Emergency Removal ... " of Attorney Thompson, pursuant to state law, as estate guardian to " ... prevent further injury to the ward's estate."

" ... All siblings of Archie W. Love Jr. agree that Betty Taylor Love should be appointed as his General Guardian," the motion continues.

Betty Love Taylor and William Love are petitioning Forsyth Superior Court not only to remove Thompson and officially appoint Ms. Taylor as the estate guardian, but also to provide "For such other and further award as the Court deems justified," if appropriate.

At press time Tuesday, The Chronicle was in the process of obtaining a copy of Attorney Thompson's response to the Love siblings' motion, and no hearing date had been set.

Meanwhile, a hearing on the Steven Epperson motion to also have Thompson removed as estate guardian because of allegations the attorney illegally obtaining over \$44,000 on behalf of Epperson, was scheduled for Wednesday, Dec. 16. The Chronicle will report on those proceedings, and Thompson's response to those allegations, in subsequent reports.

**'Eddie Rouse Day' Celebration**

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

Winston-Salem Mayor Allen Joines has proclaimed December 27 as "Eddie Rouse Day." House on the Hill (HOTH) is honored to present the "Eddie Rouse Day" celebration on Dec. 27 from 7 p.m. - 10 p.m. at Authoring Action, 624 W. 6th Street. Master of Ceremonies will be Rouse's daughter, Tinisha Rouse. The Mayor's proclamation will be created by LeShea Agnew. The event is hosted by HOTH founders Nathan Ross Freeman and Sharon Agnew.

House on the Hill was the first performance venue for Rouse when he arrived in Winston-Salem from Philadelphia over 20 years ago. HOTH is most proud of Rouse's accomplishments and will have a House on the Hill style celebration in his honor. Performances will be by local artists of spoken word, music, theatre, dance, visual arts and more. In HOTH tradition, local artists of all genres are encouraged to participate and attendees are invited to bring a light dish or libation to share during the event.

Please email Nathan Ross Freeman by Dec. 22 at [nfreeman@msn.com](mailto:nfreeman@msn.com) with any HOTH-related photographs or footage from last year's event in JPEG format to be presented during the celebration. To volunteer during the celebration, to provide refreshments, or to artistically contribute (such as a brief performance of poetry, monologue, music, dance, or visual art) please email Sharon Agnew by Dec. 22 at [sharonagnew1@gmail.com](mailto:sharonagnew1@gmail.com). The public is cordially invited to join in the celebration.

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