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## **CITYBUS BOARD MEMBER RETIRES AFTER 20 YEARS**

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LAFAYETTE, IN, January 23 - CityBus board member Joe Krause has retired after 20 years of service.

"I've enjoyed working with Joe over the last two decades, and I'd like to thank him for his contributions to the company," said Marty Sennett, CityBus General Manager. "His presence on the board will be missed."

West Lafayette City Councilor James Blanco will replace Krause on the board. Krause officially retired at the board meeting on January 22.

Besides working with CityBus, Krause was a volunteer passenger assistant at the Lafayette Amtrak Depot.

"Joe is an avid supporter of public transportation. He has dedicated much of his time to its advancement," said Bryce Gibson, CityBus Manager of Development.

Formerly a West Lafayette Community School Corporation teacher, Krause joined the board in 2000 when the West Lafayette City Council appointed him.

"CityBus provides basic mobility for those without independent means of transportation. It also reduces traffic congestion for those who ride bicycles or drive," said Krause. "I have been gratified to see that staff and employees continually emphasize safety and environmental awareness."



*From left to right: Ben Murray, Secretary/Treasurer; Mike Gibson, Chairman of the Board; Joe Krause; and Marty Sennett, General Manager. Photo courtesy of Bryce Gibson and CityBus.*

*CityBus, the operating name for Greater Lafayette Public Transportation Corporation, is a municipal corporation established in 1971. CityBus provides over 5 million rides annually for passengers in the Greater Lafayette area, including ADA paratransit services for people with disabilities.*

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