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Tom, Luis, I'm cc-ing committee chair Jess Grams. Here's what we would like to send to the City Council:

The CapitolRiver Council Skyway Governance Advisory Committee approved a motion on March 24, 2023, to recommend denial of the requested change to skyway hours of operation for Bridge 34. In discussing the motion, committee members said that in the past, the committee has only recommended approval of temporary closures during building renovations where there are hazardous materials that put the public at risk. Committee members expressed sympathy for the challenging issues that Kellogg Square management is experiencing, but it was unclear that reducing the hours would address those issues, or that the issues they have experienced are unique to their property. The committee is concerned that approving a reduction in hours in one location would lead to requests to reduce the hours systemwide. The committee also noted that the building management apparently made this request without seeking input from the building's residents or other skyway users, including people who use assistive technology and might find it extremely challenging to take an alternate path.

Thank you both for helping us understand the process,

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