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Hello Council Member Noecker,

I live in River Park Lofts. One of the main reasons that I selected RPL was the access to the skyway system, and I find it essential to my quality of life. I had heart surgery this winter and the skyways allowed me to access my pharmacy. I was able to get the recommended physical activity by walking. We have handicapped residents for whom the skyway system is their lifeline. Without it they will be unable to move about town in the winter.

My complaint is that the three years of requested closure is beyond excessive. If it needs to be blocked completely off at all, it needs to be for a shorter amount of time and in the summer months when we all have access to the streets. Since we are at the end of the system, a detour is not possible.

Respectively,

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