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Subject: Fwd: URGENT /Skyway Courthouse Closure.....

Think Before You Click: This email originated outside our organization.

Rebecca... As regards the sudden request for skyway closure bridge to the Federal Building.... I circulated the following resolution to the committee and received no negative votes... but just a bit of enthusiasm for strictly limiting the timeframe... and requiring GSA or the US Marshals to post current information regarding the closure. Let me know if you need more.... but this looks truly non-controversial.hanley

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From: Bill Hanley <bhanley1954@gmail.com>
Date: Thu, Dec 30, 2021 at 8:04 AM
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Skyway Governance Advisory Committee members....

Despite my optimism last month, yesterday I received a formal request (attached) that we recommend closure of the skyway bridge to the Burger Federal Courthouse. After our limited debate last month, my solicitation of email and Facebook responses triggered a reasonable number of responses... with no one arguing that they would oppose the closure for specific personal hardship reasons (only one resident had concerns... that it would violate our goal of keeping the skyways "open all the time." So, I hereby move....

The Skyway Governance Advisory Committee (SGAC) having solicited and heard a variety of stake-holder comment and having considered the request from the GSA/managers of the Burger Federal Courthouse, hereby recommends to the Saint Paul City Council that the complete closure of the referenced skyway portion (SkyBridge #35) be allowed during January and February, 2022 only (renewable upon request and approval).

So folks.... **please reply ASAP** to this email upon receipt responding....

1. I AGREE with the proposal and I do not feel we need to meet.
2. I DISAGREE with this specific proposal or feel we should meet early next week to discuss or modify this response.

For me... this is a pretty easy "yes" ... with the goal being public safety and the time frame well-defined.

Thanks all for Replying ASAP

...hanley