

The Bulldog Lowertown
237 6th Street East
Suite 100 (ground level) Railroader Print Bldg.

To Whom It May Concern,

The Management and Ownership of The Bulldog Lowertown Restaurant wanted to take this opportunity to express our deep concerns regarding the potential of reopening the skyway back to its "regular" hours. Over the past 9 years I have seen this particular situation slowly become worse and more unsafe.

Concerns are as Follows:

Safety – This particular section of the skyway is secluded and feels unsafe with many corners and places to hide, you never know who may be around the corner.

Health concerns – I have personally witnessed human feces in the stairwell along with urine and other paraphernalia related to illegal activity. When asked to leave and escorted out they come back shortly after and resume loitering.

I understand the intentions of the skyway and the idea behind the concept, but, the current situation is not working and it only invites people to come in and loiter, party, use drugs and destroy things. Is that the intention of the skyway system? I feel the system is broken and a great solution would be to minimize the hours of operations to just peak hours and issue access to people who need this access.

The new hours for the skyway closing and the process of issuing of key fobs and door cards for Residents connected to our skyway has been working great and it is very easy to see the difference with the loitering and petty crime. We have a key fob behind in the restaurant and if guests needs to access the skyway we gladly escort them where they need to go. I feel as though this procedure has been working great so far and I would like to see it continue.

Very Best,

Jeff Kaster
Owner/Partner
The Bulldog Lowertown

