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To: <u>Meinhart, David</u>

Cc: Barnes, Jeff; Kercher, Phillip

**Subject:** 799-PA-2021

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Dear Mr. Meinhart,

we received notice of an impending application to vacate the Right of Way on the west side of 68th Street (6750 East Exeter), and have communicated with both Jeff Barnes and Phil Kercher at the city concerning our strong objection to any approval for such a vacation.

As a separate email, I will send you a copy of our letter objecting which was sent to Jeff Barnes and I understand is in the appropriate file. It is important that there be no consideration of vacating the ROW which will compromise future development of sidewalk and streetscape in the area under review. No consideration to vacating should be entertained until such time as a fully developed sidewalk development plan is completed and adopted by the city so as not to impede or add unneeded costs to completing the sidewalk.

It is crucial that appropriate effort be made to completing a sidewalk along the west side of 68th Street for both safety and pedestrian access to old Town and also to the mall as well as providing the walkability expressed in the City master plan.

I have been led to understand that your department is responsible for side walk development and would like to speak with you as a matter of urgency.

My phone number is 4780 490 5742.

I look forward to discussing this further at your earliest convenience.

Thank you in advance, Harold Back Village of Pavoreal

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