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Greetings Mayor and Council,

As follow up to a request of staff by Councillor Ball at the July 24th regular Council meeting pertaining to a motion from the Seniors Advisory Committee regarding, "Ensuring Public Access to Privately Owned Public Spaces," staff will prepare an informational memo to Council on this matter in the next 2 weeks.

In general, there are provisions in community plans, rezonings and development permit conditions that direct and require secured public access on privately owned sites where, for example, mid-block connections, plazas, bike share stations, pedestrian pathways, etc. are needed. The staff memo will provide further detail in this regard, for example where such provisions are needed and what tools are used to ensure effective securing of these spaces (for example statutory-right- of way).

Best,
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