Greetings Mayor and Council-

I am extremely pleased to let you know that the panel has successfully concluded their work. They worked through the day to narrow down their choices. At the end, they have recommended the National to Charles route. That route protects the park and the produce row, but is very expensive to build. For today, our messaging is one of thanks and appreciation for the 40 members of the panel for putting their time and energy into this process (a first for us). They are invited to come to present their findings to Council on April 24th, so you’ll have a chance to hear from them then. Staff will assess their work and report to Council in the Fall with our recommendations. The Jefferson Centre will be announcing the panel recommendations this afternoon.

I hope you enjoy your weekend.

Best,
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