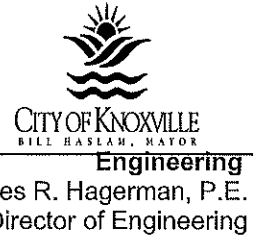


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June 1, 2018

Mr. Mike Brusseau, AICP, Senior Planner
Knoxville-Knox County Metropolitan Planning Commission
City-County Building, Suite 403
Knoxville, Tennessee 37902

SUBJECT: Proposed Closure of a Portion of Forest Ave Running from Twelfth St to World's Fair Park Dr
MPC File # 11-A-14-SC; Adjacent City Block 10143

Mr. Brusseau:

The City Engineering Department objects to closing all of the portion of Forest Avenue as shown on MPC File No. 11-A-14-SC citing pedestrian connectivity concerns along the south side of the right-of-way where there is an existing sidewalk. However, City Engineering would support a partial closure of this area, whereby a 10 foot wide portion along the southern side of Forest Ave would remain an open public right-of-way for pedestrian connectivity and maintenance thereof.

Sincerely,

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