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**Subject:** Joint Request to Reopen the Record for the Sumner CUP-2024-0007  
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Ms. Terrell

Thank you for your quick response last week to Sumner's message providing additional information regarding a midblock sidewalk at the new library site. In your response, you observed that you would need to reopen the record to consider new information on the topic. Since this is an important matter to the parties, the City and Library District would like to proceed in that manner. As you noted, the current record is largely devoid of any discussion of the topic. Attached is a joint request to reopen the record for the limited purpose of submitting written material germane to the crosswalk condition. If you see fit to reopen the record, the City is happy to notify the other parties of record of your ruling.

(I'll quickly draw your attention to one typo, caught after the parties signed the request. The fourth sentence of the last paragraph incorrectly contains a "not" before "be removed". The sentence should read, "Both parties will independently provide the examiner facts that they otherwise would have presented at the hearing if they had not previous reviewed, discussed and then agreed as part of the SEPA analysis that a crosswalk should be removed from consideration.")

Thank you for your consideration,

Douglas Ruth  
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