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City Destruction of River Run

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Hi Terry,

On June 1, 2024, the City forced us out of our homes when it was uncertain whether our property would ever be needed for transit. You knew this when, at the May 2024 ECCA AGM, you stated that it was unlikely the Green Line would make it to Eau Claire due to budget issues.

The purpose of this email is to identify that the City has managed the River Run property in a manner that ensures our former homes will be demolished:

- Before the City needlessly forced us from our homes, the City encouraged owners to repurpose appliances and cabinets, which caused significant impact to our homes, which would not have occurred but for the City's conduct.
- The City failed to adequately secure our homes, resulting in our homes being broken into.
- The City has allowed film crews to use our former homes. For example, on July 18, 2024, the City allowed a car commercial to be filmed at River Run.
- The City allowed the fire department to conduct drills at River Run throughout the summer of 2024 and such drills have caused harm. For example, on July 29, 2024, several fire trucks and firefighters were on site at River Run conducting drills.
- The City has allowed the police department to conduct drills at River Run which have caused harm. For example, on January 8, 2024, police tactical training again occurred at River Run. Such training has included setting off concussion grenades inside our homes.

The City has caused our homes to be damaged to the point where plywood barriers now take the place of many windows and some doors. The City's gradual destruction of our homes is consistent with the City wanting to ensure that River Run will never again be used as homes and, instead, our homes will be demolished in order to transform a private developer's multi tower project into a waterfront development.

If anyone in a leadership role at City Hall is finally willing to talk with River Run families, for the first time, we remain available.

- *River Run Families Committee (Tom, Joel and Patrick)*