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Subject: RE: Celebration and Debrief of Council Votes 6-2 to certify EIR and select Regents Road Bridge

Importance: High

We would like to celebrate this milestone and have a "debriefing" at PDC at 3 PM on Monday, August 7. We will meet in our large 8th Floor Conference Room. We apologize for the short notice, but hope you can join us. We wanted to celebrate while the milestone was still fresh and before Bruce goes on vacation. Please RSVP. I hope to see you all on Monday!

-----Original Message-----

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Congratulations Team! For those who may have missed it, after 6 hours, including over 3 hours of public testimony evenly divided between those that supported the Bridge and those that were against the Bridge, the City Council voted to Certify the EIR and select the Regents Road Bridge alternative.

Key participants in the 45 minute staff presentation were Andy, Keith and Bruce! A key player behind the scenes - especially this last 2 weeks was Theresa as she worked with Bruce to craft the findings and overriding considerations as well as defend the EIR from those opposing the Bridge including the City Attorney.

There will be lots more work before any project is built, but we need to celebrate the victories when they come. Thanks for your 3+ years of work on this important project. We have set a new standard for community involvement to date and we can look forward to continued community involvement in this project as we move forward.

Gordon