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Mayor Manheimer and Council Members,

In light of the B&C cancellation this afternoon, I thought it wise to email you all directly: I am advising that the MMTC opening be held open in order to more effectively announce the opening to the public.Â

My colleague, Billie Lofland, has resigned her seat in order to make space for "the MMTC to get more diversity of representation." As Chair of the Communications & Engagement Sub-Committee of the MMTC, I can say that we are actively working on publicity and recruitment procedures with staff.Â

You have been presented with a group of capable and passionate applicants. Allowing the seat to remain open until April will allow time for wider outreach, especially considering publication deadlines, while also benefiting from the additional advisement from the MMTC and Bike/Ped.

Thank you for your consideration,  
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