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To the Mayor & City Council,

As Pastor of Central Church I would like to express our appreciation for your recent efforts to make the downtown area more friendly and safe. We have experienced repeated property damage and significant litter issues especially since the time that the "Junction" was constructed. However, in the last 6 – 8 months we've had a much lower rate of incidents. I know this is because of your recent action to do something about this.

I suspect that you probably get a lot more beefs than bouquets at City Hall, so we want to register a big, BIG bouquet. As a precaution, let me say that we do not want to be overly critical of the people at the Junction. It is probably not the residents themselves that are responsible. Perhaps it is because their friends feel more free to hang around this neighbourhood.

We highly appreciate your response to this nagging issue.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Dave Koleba". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Dave Koleba

for the Central Church congregation

