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Speaker's Name: (please indicate if more than one speaker): Kelly J. Johnson
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Topic (please be specific): I am requesting to take part in your public comment due to a number of reasons. Though, my main purpose is due to the Columbia Transit (Public Transportation) As you are probably aware, changes have recently taken place.
I being one of their daily passengers, someone who has to rely on the city transportation. (nothing to do with the college campuses)
The changes have made matters for the public worse. One reason is taking the City Bus Station away. It was the main point of connection to get to our destinations. Not having to take 3-4 buses to get somewhere. AS of myself I got off one bus to connect to a different bus (color) in order to get to a route that will get me close enough for another bus(different color and number)to get to my Destination. (That's 3 different buses) It took me more then hour and a half to get to my work. Another reason is not listening to us public bus riders, we are the ones who ride the city bus on a daily basis. We learn and realize things that would benefit routes and buses. In fact, not listening to public input is the Councils main mistake and money, when it comes to changes like this. Again, I am a daily common passenger of the City Bus, who has no choice but to rely on public transportation due to a medical challenge.
Also, the event that took place at the bus station to help us passengers with the upcoming changes was a waste of time and money. Still leading to this point.
In fact, why do you spend all this money on changes and more buses (including new drivers) when money was recently spent to renovate the station and preparing restrooms at that. Again, waste of money and time.
If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact me at the provided number.

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