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To City Planning from Freeman

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To all Members of the City Planning Commission --

Gentlemen,

Commissioner Bowes is arranging a meeting of the City Planning Commission, State Highway Commission and the City Engineer for the purpose of general discussion of the proposed Front Avenue project.

This meeting was requested by the Highway Commission and others for the purpose of discussing, as we understand it, the state's plan for the waterfront artery and possible modifications suggested by our office, and by the City Engineer's office. Recently, these suggestions were informally discussed by our Streets Committee but were not reported to the Planning Commission. The two modifications receiving rather general approval in previous discussions are:

1. Remove trafficway from the harbor wall in order to provide a more efficient artery and to give the waterfront more architectural character.

2. Provide for traffic outlets at the east end of the Steel Bridge and Broadway Bridge, and to connect these outlets with Interstate Avenue by construction of a "freeway" link.

We have prepared sketches showing these desirable modifications of the Highway Commission's plan. We understand the Highway Commission may soon announce a proposed method of financing this project.

The time for this meeting is set for 4:00 P. M., Tuesday November 28, 1939 in Room 415, City Hall. We hope all members of the City Planning Commission will be able to attend this informal discussion.

Very truly yours,

Harry D. Freeman, Planning Engineer
CITY PLANNING COMMISSION