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Councilman, 4th District
Kansas City – City Hall
414 E 12th Street
Kansas City, MO 64106

December 8, 2022

RE: West Bottoms Redevelopment Proposal
SomeraRoad, Inc.

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Sincerely,

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Quinton Lucas
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