

Dear Councilwoman Shields,

Please know of my support for tax incentives towards redevelopment of the former Katz's Drug Store at Westport Road and Main Street.

Given expansion of the streetcar along Main Street, a redeveloped Katz building will express to visitors and our own citizens alike the special character of Kansas City's built environment. Historic resources like the Katz buildings distinguish Kansas City from "Anywhere, USA." I'm certain that redevelopment of this building will have a net positive financial impact, and the tax incentives will be recouped through increased tourism and economic development.

Thank you for your consideration.

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