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To the Members of the Finance, Governance, and Public Safety Committee:

It is my pleasure to provide a letter of support for the Ivanhoe Neighborhood Council (INC) and their initiative to manage, operate, and implement Ivanhoe's Strategic Plan with the proposed funding dollars. Their vision to create a beautiful, safe, and thriving neighborhood for all residents has been a model across the city and region for decades. While serving nearly 6,000 residents in the Ivanhoe neighborhood, INC has established itself as a pillar of leadership and positive change, making their resources available to communities across the KC Metropolitan area.

As Missouri's 22<sup>nd</sup> District's House Representative, I am especially proud that INC is taking great strides to look for resources that will help them overcome current operational challenges while they continue their efforts to build community and to engage the residents as part of the organization's mission and strategic goals. These steps lead to the creation of stability, economic vitality, and increased quality of life for disenfranchised populations in the area, which in turn, will help create a stronger Kansas City and a stronger Missouri. I have no doubt that with these funds, Ivanhoe Neighborhood Council and its residents will be well positioned to fulfill their strategic plan in 2023 and beyond. I fully support INC'S proposed budget request and respectfully ask that you approve their proposed budget.

Respectfully,

District 22