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Public hearing Wednesday, June 16 at 1:30 p.m. Mayor Lucas and City Council members. Vote NO on Ordinance 210514.

The proposed Katz project has no affordable units. Wants a 25 year tax subsidy. Needs incentives to pay for amenities like a rooftop pool. Is on the streetcar extension but has a pricey parking garage.

Stop giving tax breaks to rich and powerful who do not need help! This is evil and unfair to the working people of KC. If you want things fixed up! Give free tax breaks to the working poor so they can fix up their homes and afford transportation to their work places! If you want to help people provide subsidies to grocery stores in neighborhoods lacking them! If you want to help the working poor, fix their water lines, their streets, their sidewalks! They, unlike these rich and powerful actually use them!
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Best, Michael G Werp