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Mayor Lucas, City Council Members and City Staff,

JE Dunn Construction is a Kansas City corporate citizen first and builder second. As CEO and Chairman we hope that you will agree with us that support for Ordinance NO 200225 is an investment Kansas City can support as we continue to make dramatic and important improvements to Downtown Kansas City.

We currently have close to 1000 employees who work out of our headquarters which, as you know, is in downtown Kansas City. We all come to work each day more excited about the investments and improvements that have been made – and are still being made in downtown Kansas City. Moving the Barney Allis Project forward now, in spite of challenges that were unfathomable just a few weeks ago is the right thing to do for all of us as stewards of this city.

The strategies to make our downtown stronger and attract and retain companies will be for naught if we can't take care of our own assets that are in the heart of our City. We have worked so hard to improve our downtown so everyone who works, lives, plays in and visits Kansas City will have a positive downtown experience. Barney Allis Plaza is often an initial greeting point for all these patrons.

We thank you for your service to Kansas City, Missouri. We recognize that these are challenging times for public officials like yourselves who must manage multiple community concerns, of which most all impact your limited discretionary budget. The purpose for writing today is to express JE Dunn's support for a new and improved BAP both as a parking resource to downtown and an invigorated green space, making a positive impact on both workers downtown and visitors to our city.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Timothy S. Dunn".

Tim Dunn  
Chairman

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Gordon Lansford".

Gordon Lansford  
CEO