

April 9, 2020

Dear Members of the City Council and Mayor Lucas,


As a longtime resident of Kansas City, MO, I encourage you to support Ordinance NO 200225 and continue to make critical improvements to Downtown Kansas City.

I have lived in the Kansas City metro area my entire life and have chosen to work for a company located in the heart of downtown. I have single-handedly seen the investments and improvements that have been made – and are still being made in downtown Kansas City. Now, more than ever, I encourage the City to continue to invest in their own success and prioritize the Barney Allis Redevelopment project - even during these challenging times. I strongly believe that this project will not only transform the landscape of the downtown community, but it will provide an avenue to create new construction jobs and promote economic growth for the small business community that desperately needs help during these unprecedented times.

We understand that the City, along with the rest of the world, is making difficult decisions every day related to the COVID-19 pandemic. By moving this project forward now, the City will be ready to revive the momentum on downtown development and the local economy when this situation subsides. Reinvesting in the Barney Allis parking garage and plaza also demonstrates your support of our business, convention, hotel and tourism industries as they recover from the economic downturn.

As a resident of Kansas City, I urge you to pass Ordinance No. 200225 to continue establishing Kansas City as a desirable place to live, work and enjoy.

Sincerely,



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