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KCMO Public Testimony,

My name is Tulley and I live in south Waldo. I am imploring you to pass Ordinance #251053 and to fully fund the bus system in Kansas City. Kansas Citians rely on reliable bus service. Please keep your promise and fully fund bus service in Kansas City.

Since moving to Kansas City almost five years ago, I have been so proud to live in a city with free public transport. To take this away would be irresponsible and harmful to the wellbeing of low-income, hardworking Kansas Citians as well as guests visiting our city (hello World Cup!). Nearly half of the preschool and PDO teachers at my workplace commute via bus, and their budgets are already tight enough. These are the people raising new generations. If you take their accessible transport away, the effect will be greater than most realize.

Thank you for your consideration,
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