



April 9, 2020

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Dear Members of the City Council and Mayor Lucas:

Turner Construction Company strongly urges the City Council to support Ordinance No. 200225, which will continue the progress made on the Barney Allis Redevelopment project. We've been a resident and proponent of downtown Kansas City for more than 30 years.

Alongside many of our downtown neighbors, we've been an active investor in the Kansas City community, which began with the original Bartle Hall Expansion project in 1988. Now, more than ever, we encourage the City to continue to invest in their own success and prioritize the Barney Allis Redevelopment project - even during these challenging times. We 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 Vice President and General Manager of our Kansas City office, I urge you to pass Ordinance No. 200225. We offer our continual support in establishing Kansas City as a desirable place to live, work and enjoy.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Karen M. Hogan".

Karen Hogan  
Turner Construction | Vice President & General Manager