

FW: Support for ordinance 260263

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Good evening:

We support the historic designation and preservation of Smith Hall. The university has a great deal of property and they have been allowed not only to take over streets, but to tear down housing.

The promised development has not been made. This is a common pattern with powerful Kansas City institutions and businesses. When will it stop? How many vacant lots are enough? Why are they allowed to lie to local residents and why do politicians support this ongoing pattern of exploitation?

Regards,

Kate and Michael Barsotti