From: Kelly Luck
To: Public Testimony
Subject: Please Oppose Ordinance #230092
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Dear City Council City Council,

I am asking you to oppose Ordinance 230092. The recent move toward bike lanes is a great move in bringing KC forward. The future of urban planning is moving away from individual cars and toward walking-and-biking friendly infrastructure & more usable mass transport. We have been at the vanguard of this recently, and the proposed bill would be a step backward.

I understand the concerns of the persons who proposed this ordinance, but I believe their actions are shortsighted. The transition is a complicated one, it is true, and it will take time and money, but the city and its businesses will benefit in the long run. Besides which, the idea of spending taxpayer funds to remove the bike lanes that have already been put in place cannot be viewed as anything other than a grotesque waste of funds.

In short, I urge the ordinance 230092 be rejected. As a longtime resident who has watched with pride as this city has moved to embrace the future, I urge you to keep Kansas City on the right path.

Regards,
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