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Dear Mayor Lucas and City Council Members

As a proponent of the continued development and enhancement of downtown Kansas City, Whiting-Turner would like to express our support for Ordinance No. 200225 for the redevelopment of the Barney Allis Plaza.

Along with many prominent businesses anchored downtown, Whiting-Turner and our people are active investors in Kansas City and have been for many years. Now, more than ever, we encourage the City to continue to invest in their own success and prioritize this project - even during these challenging times.

Most of our employees are Kansas City residents, native to the Kansas City area, and, along with their families, have enjoyed the many improvements made to downtown over the last several years. The Barney Allis Plaza project is a tremendous opportunity to build on the momentum of the past and provide our people with another great place to enjoy in the future of downtown Kansas City.

We understand that these are unprecedented times, and nothing is more important than everyone's health and safety. We believe by advancing this project forward, the City will be in an opportune position to quickly revive growth and the local economy when the pandemic subsides. Reinvesting in the Barney Allis parking garage and plaza also demonstrates your support of downtown business, convention, hotel and tourism industries as they recover from the economic downturn.

As our local representative for Whiting-Turner, we offer our continual support in establishing Kansas City as a desirable place to live, work and enjoy.

Sincerely,

The Whiting-Turner Contracting Company

Adam Eshelbrenner
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