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April 9, 2020

Mayor Lucas and City Council  
City of Kansas City Missouri  
414 E. 12<sup>th</sup> Street  
Kansas City, Missouri 64106

Re: **Ordinance No. 200225 – Barney Allis Redevelopment Project**

Dear Council Members and Mayor Lucas:

As proponents of downtown Kansas City, we at SK Design Group, Inc. strongly urge the City Council to support Ordinance No. 200225, to continue the progress made on the Barney Allis Redevelopment project.

Along with many prominent businesses anchored downtown, SK Design Group is an active investor in Kansas City and has been for 31 years. 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.

SK Design Group has over 30 years invested in the downtown business community. Over 30 projects for Private, Utility and the City of Kansas City, Mo. within the downtown loop. Our investment stems from our pride in our home City and Community that touches the quality of life for all of us as well as everyone who has the pleasure of coming to our great City.

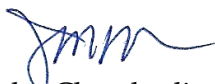
We understand that the City, along with the rest of the world, is making difficult decisions every day related to the COVID-19 pandemic. By moving this project forward now, the City will be ready to revive the momentum on downtown development and the local economy when this situation subsides. Reinvesting 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 representatives from SK Design Group, we 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.

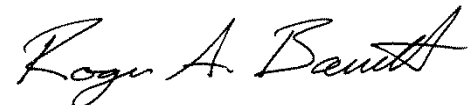
Sincerely,

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