



Ordinance No. 250637 testimony submission

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I support the adoption of Ordinance No. 250637 of the Managed Natural Landscape nuisance code. My work includes promoting the benefits of native plantings and native plant rain garden installations at a residential scale in the Kansas City region. This ordinance code update makes it easier for residents to install these projects that improve the region's water quality by cleaning and slowing the flow of stormwater. Native plant installations also provide habitat to beneficial pollinators and endangered species like the monarch butterfly that migrates through Kansas City, while also cooling the temperature of our urban areas, improving air quality, and beautifying neighborhoods.

Thank you for your time,

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