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Good Morning,

I am writing on behalf of Ordinance No. 240313. As Kansas City continues to grow and prosper, the need for additional safe parking downtown is crucial. Barney Allis Plaza parking is a central parking hub in downtown that supports the convention center, Municipal Auditorium and several theater, restaurants, and downtown parking. Two Sunday's ago, I brought my family to see the musical Mamma Mia and finding parking downtown was very difficult, especially with a wheelchair. I experienced several families with similar parking woes. Having worked at the Loews Hotel prior to the Ambassador Hotel, I hear feedback from our guest about the current state of Barney Allis and it is not favorable. The parking needs are imminent in downtown Kansas City and we should focus our efforts on proving locals and tourist a safe parking garage in the heart of Kansas City. I believe this will drive more traffic from the greater Kansas City to come downtown and feel secure and confident about experiencing the nightlife. Please feel free to reach out for any questions or concerns.

Kind regards,

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