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KCMO Public Testimony,

My name is Leah Henriksen and I live in Pendleton Heights neighborhood . I am imploring you to pass Ordinance #251053 and to fully fund the bus system in Kansas City. Kansas Citians rely on reliable bus service. Please keep your promise and fully fund bus service in Kansas City.

I am an infrequent bus rider, which is largely due to the infrequent bus routes that would typically take me 6 mins to drive but take me 45 mins with 2 bus transfers, just to get from Pendleton Heights down Paseo to midtown. That ain't right! Also, recently my roommate was having car troubles and was able to make it to work, only adding a few more more minutes to her schedule via buses, but she was fortunate to go through downtown routes to get there. I am not so lucky. We need a fully funded bus transit system for the working class people in this city to allow freedom of transportation without having to rely on maintaining thousands of dollars on owning a car.

Thank you for your consideration,
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