

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR RESOLUTION NO. 150643

Directing the City Manager to assist the Heart of the City Area Plan Implementation Committee and the Swope Area Plan Implementation Committee to implement the recommendations of the Heart of The City Area Plan and the Swope Area Plan for an area generally defined by the adopted area plans via Resolution Nos. 110159 and 140770, respectively, with specific attention to the Prospect Corridor.

WHEREAS, the administration and the City Council of Kansas City, Missouri have pledged to assist in the process of updating its 18 Area Plans, and to implement the policies of the City's Comprehensive Plan, FOCUS Kansas City; and

WHEREAS, the Council has expressed the importance of involving the public in a transparent planning process in creating these plans and to then implement the recommendations of the area plans; and

WHEREAS, the Council has supported projects along Prospect Avenue such as the Leon Mercer Jordan Campus – East Patrol Division Station and Crime Lab, Morning Star Youth & Family Center, Linwood Shopping Center, 22nd/23rd Street Connector and Aldi's Grocery Store; and

WHEREAS, the Heart of the City Area Plan represents a collective community vision for the plan area, led by a steering committee appointed by the Mayor, and which involved hundreds of stakeholders; and

WHEREAS, the Swope Area Plan represents a collective community vision for the plan area, led by a steering committee appointed by the Mayor, and which involved hundreds of stakeholders; and

WHEREAS, the Heart of the City Area Plan and the Swope Area Plan provide a comprehensive guide that is intended to capitalize on the area's strengths and provides a proactive strategy to realize the community vision; and

WHEREAS, the Prospect Corridor is a vital North-South connection for the surrounding neighborhoods and the two plan areas and provides a barometer of neighborhood and development health, stability, and need; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council desire to utilize the recommendations within adopted area plans as a guide to future decision making and to support the community whenever practical or feasible in their efforts to carry out those recommendations; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF KANSAS CITY:

That the Mayor and Council hereby direct the City Manager or his delegate to assist the Heart of the City Area Plan Implementation Committee and the Swope Area

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Plan Implementation Committee to implement the recommendations of the Heart of The City Area Plan and the Swope Area Plan, with specific attention to the Prospect Corridor, and to provide guidance for issues and implementation strategies related to land use, urban design, public realm improvements, transportation, infrastructure, housing and economic development issues.



Authenticated as Passed

Sly James, Mayor

Marilyn Sanders, City Clerk

AUG 13 2015

Date Passed