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February 7, 2023

The Hon. Mayor Quinton Lucas, and  
Members of the Neighborhood Planning and Development Committee  
Kansas City Missouri City Hall  
414 E. 12<sup>th</sup> Street, Kansas City, MO. 64106

Dear Mayor Lucas and Members of Neighborhood Planning and Development Committee,

On behalf of the Thomas Benton Group of the Missouri Chapter of the Sierra Club this request is for you to support the proposed KCMO Ordinance No. 220961 on tree preservation and protection.

The intent of this proposed ordinance is to preserve and enhance an essential element of the Kansas City's Climate Protection and Resiliency Plan. There are critical needs in this City to ensure adequate canopy cover by its urban forest. We greatly favor the goal of the ordinance to require developers to maintain many of the trees around the perimeter of their projects.

We urgently request your support of passage of proposed KCMO Ordinance No. 220961.

Sincerely,

Don Wallace,  
Member, Legislative Committee, Thomas Hart Benton Group, Missouri Chapter of the Sierra Club  
Resident, Fourth District  
510 E. 56th Street, KCMO

//cc:

Mayor Quinton Lucas  
Councilmember Andrea Bough  
Councilmember Brandon Ellington  
Councilmember Dan Fowler  
Councilmember Lee Barnes, Jr.  
Councilmember Teresa Loar