



Ordinance No. 250809

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Mayor Lucas and City Council Members
City of Kansas City, Missouri
414 E. 12th Street
Kansas City, Missouri 64106

Re: Ordinance No. 250809

Dear Mayor and Members of the City Council:

On behalf of the Marion and Henry Bloch Family Foundation and The H & R Block Foundation, I am pleased to provide this letter of support regarding Ordinance No. 250809 as it is being considered to advance work on the Roy Blunt Luminary Park (RBLP), a project that will reconnect the central business district with the Crossroads Arts district and create a world-class urban park. I urge you to vote yes and make this transformative park a reality.

Kansas City is an international destination, and unique amenities like the World War I Memorial, the Kauffman Performing Arts Center, and now RBLP set us apart. While attracting visitors and enhancing the vibrancy of our community, its greatest impact will be on residents and workers. This project offers a legacy, uniting the city, strengthening economic development, and reflecting Kansas City's commitment to community, inclusivity, and shared well-being.

We are pleased to join local funders in support of Luminary Park and anticipate its lasting and meaningful impact on our community. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,
David Miles

David Miles | President

Marion and Henry Bloch Family Foundation

The H & R Block Foundation