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Good afternoon,

As an umbrella group of neighborhoods and homes associations in the Hickman Mills Community, the Southern Communities Coalition strongly supports the Kansas City Neighborhood Council's stance in opposing the proposed Chapter 88 revisions and recommend they not be passed.

A city is only as strong as its neighborhoods. After all, without those neighborhoods, what is a city? It is only fair that a collaborative effort between City Hall and the citizens of Kansas City, those who actually live in the neighborhoods, be allowed to continue. That effort, over time, has slowly been eroding, but it cannot be allowed to disappear. For a vibrant city, all voices need to be heard, especially those whose daily lives would be affected.

Mr. Jeffrey Williams was quoted as saying, "Economic development is a priority for Kansas City, and we understand that we can make it even more attractive if we improve the review process." Supporting neighborhoods should be an equally high priority; in which case improving the process would not include taking away one of the voices most concerned.

It is those living in the city's neighborhoods who know best what will work in their area and what will not. Decisions should not be left to bureaucrats in offices at city hall without input from those they are supposed to serve. We ask that you please retain the public engagement requirement.

We also strongly urge you, in the interest of fairness to all, to allow time for KCNAC, as an official advisory council, to make a presentation on the potential impacts of this proposal and hear the depth of information they have assembled to support their

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