

From: [bj platz](#)
To: [Public Testimony](#)
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Hello,

Please enter my statement in favor of allowing Resolution 230385 to pass!

I am a lifelong Kansas City resident, taxpayer, public servant, lifelong homosexual, and transgender for the past five years.

I would have ended my life 5 years ago were it not for access to gender affirming hormones. I am 61 years old and have suffered from depression, anxiety, and hopelessness until starting gender affirming hormones. For decades I sought out conventional pharmaceutical treatments and therapy but nothing has helped more than gender affirming hormones.

Thank you for entering my testimony.

BJ Platz
pronouns: they/them