

January 16, 2023

Councilwoman Katheryn Shields  
City Hall  
414 E. 12<sup>th</sup> St  
Kansas City, MO 64106

Dear Councilwoman Shields:

I've recently been made aware of your efforts to recognize the former Steptoe Neighborhood in Kansas City by changing the name of a portion of W. 43<sup>rd</sup> Terrace to Steptoe Street.

I wholeheartedly support the recommendation of the Steptoe Lives Coalition and want to add the support of Saint Luke's Health System with those seeking passage of Ordinance No. 230029. Passage of this ordinance will go a long way towards recognizing the legacy of the original residents of the Steptoe Neighborhood.

Sincerely,



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President & CEO  
Saint Luke's Health System