

July 10, 2023

City of Kansas City, Missouri Councilmembers

Re: Support for **Ordinance No. 230579**-Transportation and Infrastructure Study

Dear City Councilmembers:

The Plaza Westport Neighborhood Association joins other nearby associations to support of Ordinance No. 230579 which enables a comprehensive transportation and infrastructure plan for the Plaza and Westport areas.

Such a transportation and infrastructure plan should be fact-based, objective, and independent of developers' traffic studies that routinely find "no impact" on traffic notwithstanding substantial increases in density. We seek a transportation and infrastructure plan that analyzes the cumulative impact of recent, currently proposed, and future development within these boundaries.

Such a transportation and infrastructure analysis was recommended by the adopted Midtown Plaza Area Plan and is a critical next step in implementing the Midtown Plaza Area Plan.

Our neighborhood has been significantly affected by increased density from multiple redevelopments in this concentrated area. On behalf of our residents, the PWNA urges you to fund this comprehensive transportation and infrastructure plan for the Plaza and Westport area as an evidential basis upon which to make informed, wise decisions about transportation and parking that will affect a great many KC businesses and residents.

By: 
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cc: Michael Shaw- Director of Public Works Department
Jeffrey Williams, Director, City Planning and Development Department