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The Greater Kansas City Building and Construction Trades Council strongly support the Plaza at Barney Allis and parking lot reconstruction, Ordinance No. 200225. This ordinance will authorize extra funding for the Barney Allis Plaza reconstruction project through July.

The 65-year-old parking structure has served the needs of the community however due to years of salt, corrosion and deterioration is barely functional now. I am a Cement Mason and worked on patching and replacing several parts of the garage in the nineteen eighties. The project is past the point of a band aid and needs a complete makeover. That garage is vital to the business around the area and Municipal Auditorium and the convention center.

A new Barney Allis Plaza would continue to showcase our downtown area and be a catalyst for continued growth. Now more than ever, it is critical to keep progress moving in KC.

We ask that you support the reconstruction of the Parking and Plaza at Barney Allis Plaza and thank you for your hard work especially in the most difficult times for our city.

Sincerely,

Alise Martiny  
Business Manager/Financial Secretary  
Greater Kansas City Building Trades Council