



City Planning Commission
City of Kansas City, MO
414 E. 12th Street
Kansas City, MO 64106

Dear Members of the City Planning Commission,

Alphapointe, one of the largest employers of people who are blind in the country and the largest provider of rehabilitation and clinical services for people with vision loss in the region, has been actively engaged in the redevelopment of the Prospect Corridor and the surrounding Marlborough area since locating to 75th and Prospect in 2002. Alphapointe has invested in the corridor over the years to improve the neighborhood and bring more jobs to the area. Alphapointe actively participated as a member of the Prospect - Hickman Mills Vision Plan planning committee, ensuring that the interests of both business and community stakeholders throughout the corridor were represented.

As part of our commitment to inclusive engagement, Alphapointe hosted three community meetings, one of which specifically involved our employees who are blind or visually impaired, allowing us to incorporate valuable insights from the disability community. Alphapointe will continue to be engaged and a supporting partner of the Corridor and the Prospect-Hickman Mills Vision Plan. We believe this plan is aligned with other initiatives that we have participated in, including the ProspectUS plan, Transit-Oriented Development (TOD) projects, and the surrounding neighborhood projects and programs.

I encourage the Commission to adopt this plan and encourage forward movement toward a safer, more vibrant, and economically resilient corridor where families and businesses can thrive.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Reinhard Mabry
President & CEO