

Dear Katheryn,

The Katz Drug Store is a unique building that cannot be replaced. Designed in the 1930s by Clarence Kivett, a significant Kansas City architect, the building adds a touch to Main Street which can only be seen as "cool." I have sadly watched the building's slow demise in the years since the last drug store closed. It would be a great loss to Main Street and to Kansas City if Katz Drug Store is not restored, but allowed to continue to deteriorate. When restored, the Katz Drug Store project will have a significant role to play in the ongoing redevelopment of Main Street.

Restoring the historic fabric of our neighborhoods is an expensive undertaking that may only be possible with tax incentives. Please approve the tax incentives requested by the developer of the Katz Drug Store!

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