

January 16, 2023

Councilwoman Katheryn Shields
City Hall
414 E. 12th 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. 43rd 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,



Melinda L. Estes, MD
President & CEO
Saint Luke's Health System