

WRITTEN REPORT TO CITY COUNCIL
OF RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE
INDEPENDENCE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND INCENTIVES COMMISSION

On July 15, 2020, the Independence Economic Development and Incentives Commission (the “Commission”) met, with the following members being present:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Appointing Authority</u>	<u>Present/Absent</u>
Bruch, Ron	City	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> / A
Kuny, Martin	City	P / <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A
Shirk, Sue	City	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> / A
Watkins-Davis, Grant	City	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> / A
Wiley, Laurie	City	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> / A
Zaroor, Allie	City	P / <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A
Davis, Matt	Jackson County	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> / A
Vacant	Jackson County	P / A
Falek, Dale	Blue Springs School District	P / A
Woolf, Jason	Blue Springs School District	P / A
Dankenbring, Sharon	Fort Osage R-1 School District	P / A
Morgan, Steve	Fort Osage R-1 School District	P / A
Finke, Greg	Independence School District	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> / A
Roberson, Blake	Independence School District	P / <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A
Shelton, Steve	Raytown School District Associate Superintendent	P / A
Markley, Allen	Raytown School District	P / A
Potter, Steve	Other Taxing Districts (Mid-Continent Public Library Alternate)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> / A
Siragusa, Debbie	Other Taxing Districts (KC Public Libraries Alternate)	P / A

The following items were considered and the Commission, by majority vote of those of its members present and eligible to vote on such items pursuant to the resolution of City Council creating the Commission, made the following recommendations:

ITEM 1: Property owners the Independence Square petition the City Council for the creation of the Independence Square CID. If approved the CID board would seek to hold a tax election in order to impose a 1% sales tax within the district. Proceeds from the sales tax would be used for the ongoing maintenance of the capital improvements and other amenities within the district.

The Commission recommends:

- X Approval by City Council.
- ☐ Rejection by City Council.
- ☐ Revision and resubmission of the application to a subsequent meeting of the Commission

This report of recommendations shall be delivered within 5 days of the meeting date shown above to City Council by deposit with City staff.

Meeting held virtually – 7/15/2020 (Completed by staff) jce
Secretary of the Commission