

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

On January 6, 2021, 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	<u>P</u> / A
Kuny, Martin	City	<u>P</u> / A
Shirk, Sue	City	<u>P</u> / A
Wiley, Laurie	City	<u>P</u> / A
Zaroor, Allie	City	<u>P</u> / A
Davis, Matt	Jackson County	<u>P</u> / A
<del>Vacant</del>	<del>Jackson County</del>	<del>P / A</del>
<del>Falek, Dale</del>	<del>Blue Springs School District</del>	<del>P / A</del>
<del>Woolf, Jason</del>	<del>Blue Springs School District</del>	<del>P / A</del>
Dankenbring, Sharon	Fort Osage R-1 School District	<u>P</u> / A
Morgan, Steve	Fort Osage R-1 School District	<u>P</u> / A
<del>Finke, Greg</del>	<del>Independence School District</del>	<del>P / A</del>
<del>Roberson, Blake</del>	<del>Independence School District</del>	<del>P / A</del>
<del>Shelton, Steve</del>	<del>Raytown School District Associate Superintendent</del>	<del>P / A</del>
<del>Markley, Allen</del>	<del>Raytown School District</del>	<del>P / A</del>
Potter, Steve	Other Taxing Districts (Mid-Continent Public Library Alternate)	<u>P</u> / A
<del>Siragusa, Debbie</del>	<del>Other Taxing Districts (KC Public Libraries Alternate)</del>	<del>P / A</del>

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: The property owner of the Susquahanna East Shopping Center petitions the City Council for the creation of the Independence Square CID. If approved the CID board would seek to impose a 1% sales tax within the district. Proceeds from the sales tax would be used for façade and landscape improvements, as well as, addresses other blighting conditions at the shopping center.

The Commission recommends:

- ☒ 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 – 1/6/21 (completed by staff) jce  
Secretary of the Commission