

From: Bill Newsome [mailto:bnewsome@southwindcapital.com]

Sent: Monday, August 25, 2008 9:44 AM

To: Paul Patterson; Denny Brown

Subject: High School Facility improvements

To: Planning Commissioners

Attached are signatures from parents and supporters of Free State High School soccer, endorsing a statement of support for the proposed facility improvements.

The upgrades are not only badly needed simply to stay on par with peer schools, but have broader-reaching impacts. We need quality facilities to have quality schools, and this is vitally important to the Lawrence community as a whole. If we are going to achieve expansion from existing and new businesses, this type of investment in our schools is mandatory.

I urge you to move these items through Wednesday night with positive recommendations for approval. These applications have had the benefit of the professional expertise of School District staff, City staff and outside consultants. The items are ready to be approved, and doing so in a timely manner is very important.

Bill Newsome

To: City Staff, Planning Commissioners, City Commissioners:

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2. Jim M. Smith

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5. Doug McLean

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7. Robert V. Smith

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| 2. <u>Paula Pugh</u> | 27. _____ |
| 3. <u>Eric Pugh</u> | 28. _____ |
| 4. <u>Jim Hill</u> | 29. _____ |
| 5. <u>Steve Steele</u> | 30. _____ |
| 6. <u>Steve & Brody</u> | 31. _____ |
| 7. <u>Harla Fleming</u> | 32. _____ |
| 8. <u>William Fleming</u> | 33. _____ |
| 9. <u>Lauren Fleming</u> | 34. _____ |
| 10. <u>Eric J. Mayan</u> | 35. _____ |
| 11. <u>Margaret D. Richardson</u> | 36. _____ |
| 12. <u>Adam Happel</u> | 37. _____ |
| 13. <u>Dee Happel</u> | 38. _____ |
| 14. <u>W. K. Bohl</u> | 39. _____ |
| 15. <u>Donna D. Wiley</u> | 40. _____ |
| 16. <u>Robert Clinton</u> | 41. _____ |
| 17. <u>Jane Clinton</u> | 42. _____ |
| 18. <u>Leslie Ross</u> | 43. _____ |
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August 25th