

**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

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| 1. Laurie Martin-Zydan            | 26. <del>Shirley R. Thompson</del> |
| 2. Jim M. Smith                   | 27. <del>Wesley</del>              |
| 3. Anese Milo                     | 28. <del>R. J. [unclear]</del>     |
| 4. Kelly Konlabe                  | 29. <del>Tom Moore</del>           |
| 5. <del>Don [unclear]</del>       | 30. <del>Leila [unclear]</del>     |
| 6. <del>[unclear]</del>           | 31. <del>A.S. [unclear]</del>      |
| 7. Robert J. Smith                | 32. <del>Bonnie Bowden</del>       |
| 8. Tom Konlabe                    | 33. <del>Carla Plotmiller</del>    |
| 9. Jason Kuntz                    | 34. <del>Lowell Fortmiller</del>   |
| 10. <del>Mike [unclear]</del>     | 35. <del>Garet Adams</del>         |
| 11. <del>[unclear]</del>          | 36. <del>John Adams</del>          |
| 12. <del>[unclear]</del>          | 37. <del>[unclear]</del>           |
| 13. <del>[unclear]</del>          | 38. <del>[unclear]</del>           |
| 14. Monica Cabrera                | 39. <del>[unclear]</del>           |
| 15. <del>[unclear]</del>          | 40. <del>Bill [unclear]</del>      |
| 16. <del>[unclear]</del>          | 41. <del>[unclear]</del>           |
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| 18. <del>[unclear]</del>          | 43. <del>[unclear]</del>           |
| 19. Wayne [unclear]               | 44. <del>[unclear]</del>           |
| 20. Pat Kaufman                   | 45. <del>[unclear]</del>           |
| 21. Gail Shalery                  | 46. <del>[unclear]</del>           |
| 22. <del>Michelle [unclear]</del> | 47. <del>[unclear]</del>           |
| 23. Joe Amos                      | 48. <del>[unclear]</del>           |
| 24. Janice Amos                   | 49. _____                          |
| 25. <del>[unclear]</del>          | 50. _____                          |

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2. Paul Paul 27. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Eric Paul 28. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Phil Hill 29. \_\_\_\_\_
5. John Hill 30. \_\_\_\_\_
6. Steve Brody 31. \_\_\_\_\_
7. Harla Fleming 32. \_\_\_\_\_
8. William Fleming 33. \_\_\_\_\_
9. Lauren Fleming 34. \_\_\_\_\_
10. Eric Mayan 35. \_\_\_\_\_
11. Maggie R. Richardson 36. \_\_\_\_\_
12. Adam Happel 37. \_\_\_\_\_
13. Dee Happel 38. \_\_\_\_\_
14. W. K. Bot 39. \_\_\_\_\_
15. Donnie D. Wiley 40. \_\_\_\_\_
16. Robert Clinton 41. \_\_\_\_\_
17. Jane Clinton 42. \_\_\_\_\_
18. Leslie Ross 43. \_\_\_\_\_
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1. *Frank Williams*  
2. *Roger Walker*

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