



INDUSTRIAL AND OPEN SPACE PLAN

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Lawrence City Commission
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**CITY MANAGERS OFFICE
LAWRENCE, KS**

Dear Lawrence City Commissioners,

Because the Eco² Commission desires an open space project to move forward, we would like to request an update regarding the status of the Baldwin Woods Open Space Project forwarded to you earlier in the year. We have discussed the status of the RFP several times over the past few months and would like to know where things stand so we can maintain open communication and good faith with the land owners. Also, please let us know if there has been any attempt so far to meet with the landowners and discuss negotiations of any type.

If requested, we will be glad to meet with you to discuss this matter. We are aware that there has been an extensive budget process in the meantime, plus the state of the national, state and local economy has changed since the RFP was submitted.

We await your response and direction.

Sincerely,

Larry K. McElwain
Chairman

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Cc: Jason Fizzell, Kansas Land Trust

ECO² = The exponential benefits of economic development + ecological preservation