

To: City Commissioners

From: David Ross

Re: Proposed Ordinance 8560

Date: August 17, 2010

I have one of the port-a-potties that a few of the residents have complained about near the KU stadium. I have provided one for more than 15 years as an alternative to the gross behavior I witnessed. I rent from Anderson Rental who does an excellent job of cleaning the unit after every game. The issue is that the KU stadium does not open their doors until 2 hours prior to a game, whereas the tailgaters begin 4 - 6 hours before.

For years, I have received nothing but appreciative compliments from the neighbors.

I have provided this as a service to the neighbors, tailgaters, and for the City of Lawrence, at my own expense.

An ordinance that requires pick up after every game will cause serious budget concerns that may prevent providing the service altogether. I believe it would be more permissible to have units available for a continual 3 month football season, rather than have a large delivery truck making drop-offs and pick-ups (14 trips). The difference in a vehicle circulating to clean the units once after each game, is a much smaller carbon footprint, than a large delivery vehicle circulating twice between each game.

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**To:** David L. Corliss  
**Subject:** RE: porta potties

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Dear Commissioners,  
8-15-10

Thank you for your consideration of restrictions on the use of porta potties at the last City Commission meeting. I'm sure that you have more important and pressing issues. It is indeed a challenge living in the Oread Neighborhood. With more and more rentals there seems to be an expectation that anything goes. If that is the case, I believe that the area will continue to decline. It is too bad that living standards seem to be different depending on what part of town you live in. I would like to believe that the Oread Neighborhood could actually improve. The community has managed for decades to go to football games and actively celebrate without porta potties. What a shame when you have a new hotel so close by to have to view out-house type facilities for three straight months during our beautiful Fall season. Their visibility cheapens the area and negatively impacts community pride. I wonder if the Special Olympics committee, seeing bright colored out-houses close to the stadium, might think that KU and Lawrence does not have adequate bathroom facilities? I hope that the restrictions you propose will keep in mind the impact such facility use could have on all neighborhoods.

Thank you, Candice Davis