## NORTH LAWRENCE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

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City County Planning Office Lawrence, Kansas

Lawrence/Douglas County Metropolitan Planning Commission & Lawrence Board of Zoning Appeals

Re: Proposed Levy Café, 239 Elm Street Update

To whom it may Concern,

The residents of North Lawrence and the North Lawrence Improvement Association do not want these two variances to be approved until the parking lot that is to be on 3<sup>rd</sup> and Locust Street is approved. Also, we do not want the density and dimensional standard to have a variance, as this is a residential neighborhood with homes located east across 3<sup>rd</sup> Street and south of Elm Street.

If these two problems can be resolved, then both the residents and the North Lawrence Improvement Association will welcome this café.

Original correspondence to the planning commissions from October 26th, 2015 is shown below.

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The vacant lot directly north of this property on North 3<sup>rd</sup> & Locust Street is owned by the same property owner. Perhaps that lot can help by providing more parking for the café. The residents in that area do not want overflow parking in their neighborhood.

Sincerely,

Ted Boyle, President

North Lawrence Improvement Association

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Cc: Scott McCullough