

# PUBLIC SPEAKER CARD

Date 10/23/19

Agenda item # 190889

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I wish to address the Council:

☒ Yes

☐ No

☐ In favor ☐ Opposed

☒ Other

Request delay for public meeting. Nov. 12th

Comments: (Attended)



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October 22, 2019

Neighborhood, Planning, & Development Committee  
Cm. Lee Barnes, Jr., Chair  
City of Kansas City, Missouri  
414 E 12<sup>th</sup> Street, 22<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Kansas City, MO 64106

RE: Ordinance #190889 Romanelli Shops CID

Dear Councilman Barnes and Committee,

We are writing to you in regard to Ordinance 190889 which would establish yet another single-owner CID on top of our existing Waldo CID. We have gone on record in the past as opposing these types of incentives where only one business owner is responsible for collecting, maintaining and spending taxpayer dollars, especially when the business owner is actually responsible for the blighted conditions which must exist for these CIDs to be created.

While we recognize that Romanelli Shops is now under new ownership, we have only been contacted by those new owners this past Friday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, for the first time with a request to meet.

We have a board meeting on November 12<sup>th</sup> and have invited the owners to come meet with us. We would respectfully request that this committee hold Ordinance 190889 until after that meeting has had a chance to take place.

Sincerely,

Eric Gunderson, President  
Waldo Tower Neighborhood Association  
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