

Dear Lisset,

Thank you again for attending our ribbon cutting ceremony back in February. I had heard Kendra mention your name a few times, so it was great to finally meet you.

I wanted to send this letter in support of redevelopment plan for the historic gas plant district. As a citizen of St. Petersburg and a business owner of company that solely works in this city, I believe this is amazing opportunity for the city to skyrocket.

I don't know all the facets of the plan and may not fully agree with all parts of it but nothing is perfect in this world. What I do believe though is that without an organized comprehensive plan for redeveloping that area St Pete would struggle to maintain its current success. I have some friends who live in Austin and they are living the negative effects of a city with extreme population growth but that did not have a comprehensive plan. I believe cities are like businesses, they are either growing or dying, there is no stagnation. St. Petersburg is obviously in a growth phase and if we don't want that to transition to a dying phase then we will need comprehensive plans such as Ray/Hines proposal and many future ones.

Thank you for taking the time to read and consider this letter.


Sincerely,



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