

Dear committee members,

Northeast Johnson County Kansas is under attack by developers. The suggestion that the Shawnee Mission Indian Mission should be conveyed to an Indian Tribe is a land grab.

The site is the property of all the citizens of Kansas and tells a very important part of the history of Kansas. The city of Fairway contributes to upkeep and uses the site for community events.

The site is only a part of the original 2000 acres of the Shawnee Indian Mission. My former residential house (which I still own) sits on this original land grant property at 5348 Chadwick in Fairway, Kansas. In a twist of logic will I be forced to convey my house to a Native American upon their request?

Nearby, a developer is looking to purchase park land in Westwood, Kansas. In this instance the rights of citizens to file a protest petition which would ultimately require the city to ask for a vote on the approval of the sale has been denied.

Prairie Village Kansas is also under attack by developers.

The state and the cities should NOT give public assets or rights away. It ultimately leads to less public use of valuable public assets and degrades the value of the community.

The only beneficiaries of these actions are the developers.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stephen Platt", with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right from the end of the signature.

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