

Senate Ways and Means Committee

Thursday, May 09, 2013

Hearing on HB 2396

Good morning Chairman Masterson and members of the committee. I am Theresa Gordzica, Chief Business and Financial Planning Officer for the University of Kansas and I appreciate the opportunity to express support for HB 2396. I also wish to thank the committee for taking time to hear this measure.

HB 2396 authorizes the University of Kansas and the KU Endowment Association to exchange two parcels of property. This transaction would make possible infrastructure and other improvements on the land currently owned by the university. In addition, the university would gain land current owned by the endowment association to provide additional student parking.

Attached is a map which illustrates the two parcels of land. The property labeled (b) is what is currently owned by the university; (c) is the land we would exchange with the endowment association to provide additional student parking. Both parcels have been appraised and are of equal value.

This legislative authorization is a vital component of our university's planned development and is also of interest to area residents who are in need of new, lower profile water towers to serve the area.

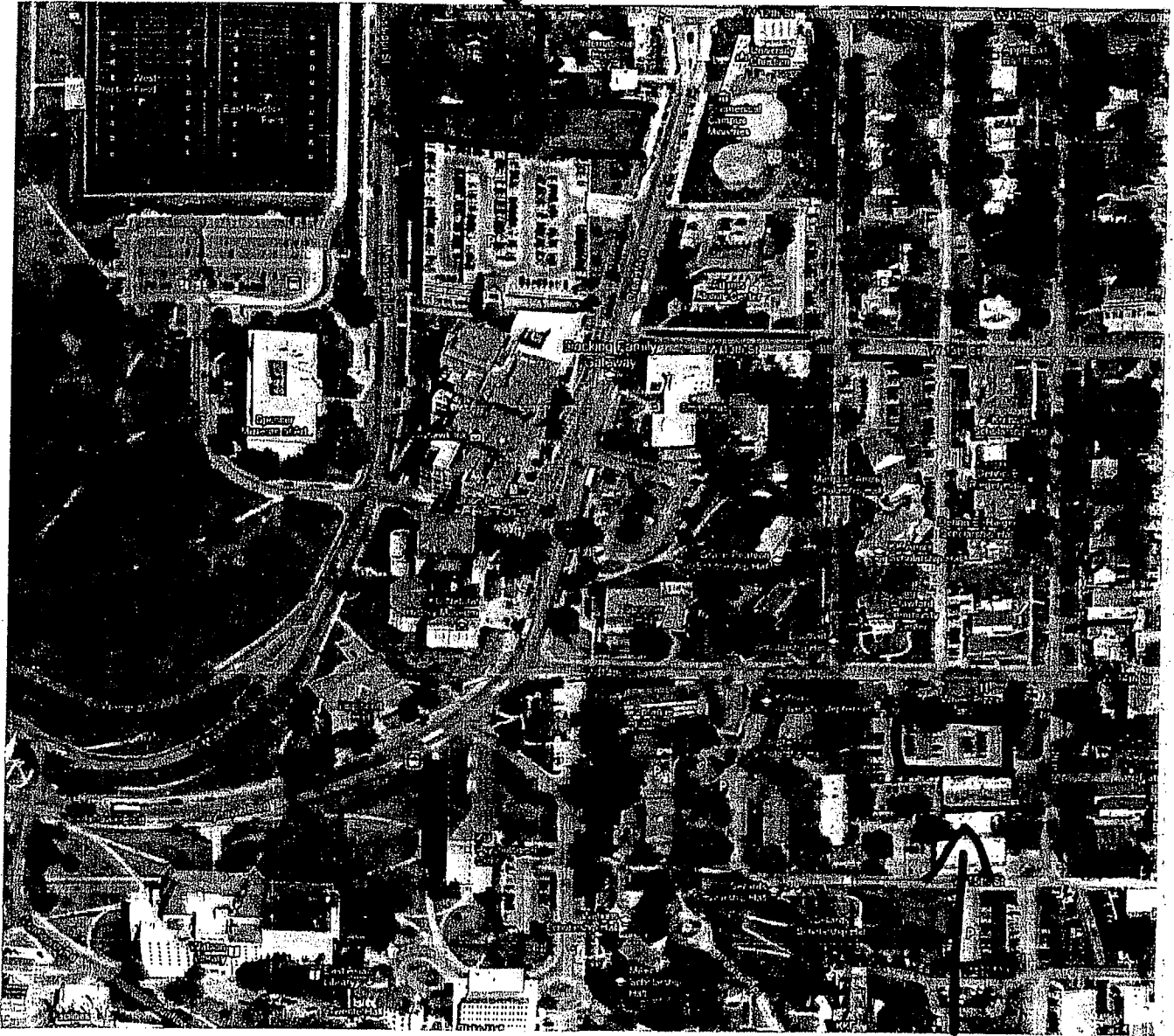
Our students would be well served by gaining additional parking, the community would benefit from development of new water towers and future growth in that key area of campus could be accommodated.

Thank you for your consideration.

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