

In support of HB 2208/SB117

Return Shawnee Mission Indian Site to the Shawnee Tribe

I write today to express my support for the Shawnee Indian Mission being returned to the Shawnee tribe. It is time for the officials of Fairway to recognize the sovereignty of this tribe and their right to the land. The lies they told about the tribe being able to come in and do whatever they want to the land is downright shameful--a fear-mongering tactic designed to misinform and keep the tribe from managing their own destiny. Atone for the past, give the land back to the Shawnee Tribe and let them tell the real story of that site to future generations.

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