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City of Columbia City Council PO Box 6015 Columbia, MO 65205

Re: Letter of support for the construction of the Columbia Sports Fieldhouse phase II

Dear Columbia City Council:

I am writing to express my endorsement of the second phase of construction of the Columbia Sports Fieldhouse.

The Parks and Recreation Department has been a valuable partner of Columbia Public Schools for many years, working together on playground projects and partnering on facility usage to ensure the youth of Columbia have a safe space to play sports. Since it opened in 2019, the Sports Fieldhouse has been another great asset to our community and to our young athletes.

The second phase of the Fieldhouse would help Parks and Recreation staff accommodate the multiple and diverse needs of the community for such an indoor space. It is exciting to imagine the possibilities that would be created for both the youth of our community and the opportunities for regional and national events that could be attracted to Columbia with an eight-court indoor facility.

We are pleased to endorse this important project for our community. Thank you for your attention and consideration.

Sincerely,

Mr. David Egan