

## **POSITION STATEMENT OF ROCKHILL CREST NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION AND 49/63 NEIGHBORHOOD COALITION, INC.**

*By way of this document, Rockhill Crest Neighborhood Association and 49/63 Neighborhood Coalition, Inc. , express their appreciation and support for the comprehensive manner in which the University of Missouri - Kansas City has developed its most recent land use and campus development planning document. As part of the collaborative process, Rockhill Crest Neighborhood Association and 49/63 Neighborhood Coalition, Inc. , proposes the following list of neighborhood commitments as an addendum to the 2002 Campus Master Plan Summary Document:*

- **Participation in ongoing communication systems**
  - a) Volker Neighborhood Council (per appointment process determined by neighborhood leadership)
  - b) Neighborhood Cabinet (the presidents of the neighborhood associations adjacent to Volker and Hospital Hill campuses)
  - c) Touchstone Group
  
- **Help create neighborhood orientation program curriculum**
  
- **Assign block captains to communicate with resident manager**
  
- **Encourage uniform maintenance of the property according to City Property Maintenance Codes**
  
- **Partner with the City of Kansas City Missouri and UMKC on neighborhood improvement opportunities and programs**
  
- **Participate in establishing UMKC campus land use plans**
  
- **Assist in interviewing resident manager**
  
- **Partner with UMKC on urban affairs issues with research, surveys, mentoring opportunities and utilizing expertise**

*These commitments represent a desire to retain the current single-family housing character of the neighborhood and well-maintained homes comprised of residents who will participate in making our neighborhood a peaceful, safe, clean and collaborative place. As partners in this endeavor, we agree that an on-going communication system to allow for continued dialogue on immediate and long-term neighborhood issues is the highest priority.*

*While the members of Rockhill Crest Neighborhood Association and 49/63 Neighborhood Coalition, Inc., generally support the University's planning document, we wish to make the following long-term neighborhood issues part of the permanent record of the University of Missouri System:*

- **Movement of the southern campus boundary from 55<sup>th</sup> Street to 53<sup>rd</sup> Street between Troost Avenue and Holmes Street**
- **Enactment of a moratorium on further property acquisition by UMKC or the University Trustees within Rockhill Crest**
- **Gradual divestment of all properties currently owned by UMKC or the University Trustees within Rockhill Crest**

*These commitments will be reviewed annually with the Master Plan being reviewed on a three-year cycle.*

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