

January 10, 2014

Honorable Mayor May and City Commissioners
City of Frankfort
315 W. Second Street
Frankfort, KY 40601

RE: Letter of Support for Proposed Greening America's Capitals Plan for Second Street Corridor

Dear Mayor May and City Commissioners:

On behalf of the South Frankfort Neighborhood Association (SFNA), I would like to express our full support for the Greening America's Capitals Plan. The South Frankfort neighborhood is excited to see a plan that beautifies our historic section of the capital city while improving pedestrian access to downtown, future river trails, and, most importantly, Second Street School. The plans proposed for the intersection of Bridge and Second Streets are thoughtfully designed with the pedestrian in mind and we encourage the City to move forward with any improvements that make this intersection safer for the children crossing those streets during peak traffic hours.

We also give our endorsement of the plans for the community amphitheater on the corner of this intersection. Our neighborhood is walkable, bikeable, and full of residents of all ages who would regularly use the amphitheater as a place to meet, greet, and gather. We find this part of the plan to be creatively designed and uniquely suited to that location.

The SFNA bylaws set forth a mission for the neighborhood association to encourage the enhancement of the quality of life, neighborhood pride, social camaraderie, and at times (when approved by our membership) public policy participation. The SFNA Board believes that by providing support for this particular project the quality of life, safety of our children, and beautification of our neighborhood will be greatly enhanced. SFNA is excited to see aspects of this design plan come to fruition in the near future.

Sincerely,



Katie Carney, *Chair*
South Frankfort Neighborhood Association