



November 26, 2014

***Re: Globeville Plan***

Dear City Council Members:

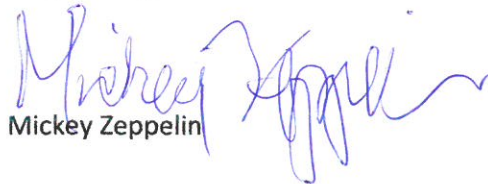
Thank you for considering my letter of support for the Globeville Plan. Unfortunately, I am out of town and cannot personally offer my complements to the community and City staff for their efforts. The Plan represents a balance between preserving the roots of the neighborhood and confronting a transformative future.

Globeville has struggled for more than 100 years to maintain itself as an independent community. This was despite efforts by the surrounding areas to eliminate it. It was treated as the dumping ground for undesirable City uses. It was the site of junkyards, smelters, sewer plants, industrial uses, dirty air and a polluted river. In the 1950's, when the interstate highway system was established, Globeville was selected as the site for that highway. The result was a community physically split in half and was subject to major land impositions through land takings for the mousetrap and other vehicle uses.

With the Plan, there is a new opportunity for Globeville to work toward its potential. The Plan recognizes that the beginning must be with the people who live and settled there. It provides for improving health, housing, jobs, education, recreation, parks, transportation and connectivity.

I urge you to approve the Globeville Plan. Moreover, please recognize that this area, which has been long neglected, deserves special attention. It demands action by the City to implement the Plan.

Respectfully,

  
Mickey Zeppelin