

Save Century II Newsletter #4

Time to Mobilize!!!!

We're getting organized. We're growing stronger. We've got a plan!

At noon, Monday, January 13, outside City Hall on the southwest corner of Central and Main, we will hold a rally to announce the kick-off of a voter petition for a ballot initiative that would prevent the City of Wichita from tearing down Century II and other historic structures without a citizen vote. We need your support at the kick off rally. Please join us and wear your "Save Century II" T-shirt. We will have yard signs, t-shirts, and petitions to sign. We will also sign up volunteers to circulate petitions and gather signatures of Wichita registered voters.

The petition reads in part, "***No prominent city owned buildings of historical importance or architectural significance (regardless of historic register status), including Century II and the adjoining former Public Library, shall be demolished, replaced or otherwise adversely affected without a public vote of approval by the qualified voters in the City of Wichita, and further, no interest in such city owned buildings, including Century II and the adjoining former Public Library, shall be leased, sold, bartered, traded, conveyed or assigned and thereafter demolished, replaced or otherwise adversely affected without a public vote of approval by the qualified voters in the City of Wichita.***"

We will be opening our new headquarters at 435 N. Broadway with hours from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday. There is plenty of parking around the building which is just east of the downtown YMCA. We will have a notary public there to witness the petition circulator's signature. We need 12,000 signatures and it may take more than 2 months, but we have submitted nomination of Century II for the National Historic Register.

See you tomorrow!