

Save Century II Newsletter #5

Wonderful news, we are over halfway to our goal for signatures! We've exceeded **7,000** and are moving rapidly to the next thousand. Please repeat your efforts and collect the same amount of signatures again and we will be there!

In the meantime, two wonderful speakers are coming our way.

First, the Wichita Pachyderm Club is hosting Patrick Tuohey, Director of Policy BETTER CITIES PROJECT and Senior Fellow of Municipal Policy, of the Show-Me Institute, Kansas City, Missouri, this Friday, February 21. Mr. Tuohey works with taxpayers, media, and policymakers to foster understanding of the consequences of policies regarding economic development, taxation, education and transportation. His presentation titled, "The Reality of Economic Development Incentives: Lessons from Kansas City and Elsewhere" addresses the issues revolving around municipal and private development of public assets. He will present fact-based results gleaned from other cities and evaluate what was 'promised' versus what 'actually happened', and the subsequent economic results that impacted those communities. This event takes place at the Petroleum Club on the 9th floor of the Ruffin Building, 100 N. Broadway. The lunch buffet opens at 11:30 a.m. and the cost to attend the meeting is \$15.00 per person and includes lunch. Following the presentation by Mr. Tuohey, which should last about 50 minutes, there will be a question and answer session. ***This is a non-partisan event and open to all.***

Second, our next public meeting for Save Century II will host Dr. Heywood Sanders, University of Texas at San Antonio, on "Convention Center Follies", another presentation regarding the economic realities of convention center projects. We will announce the date in our next newsletter.

Remember, we have office headquarters at 435 N. Broadway with yard signs, buttons, t-shirts, and petitions. ***Please stop by and keep those signed petitions coming!!!***