

Save Century II Newsletter #7

We are re-opening!!!!

Save Century Headquarters will reopen on Monday, May 11, at 435 N. Broadway. Hours are Monday through Friday from 11 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. We have 9 weeks left to collect 1,500 signatures. We can do it!

The **first** and **second week** are 'soft' opens. Please bring in any petitions held for safe keeping during the height of the COVID 19 crisis. Headquarters volunteers may or may not be wearing masks, so if this makes you uncomfortable, please make an appointment by calling 765-491-6583. We will meet you in the parking lot wearing a mask to notarize your petitions, or to get your signature on a petition. ***Your safety is our first concern!!!***

The **third week**, after Memorial Day, we hope COVID 19 guidelines will allow us to get back into the swing of things. There will be a big re-opening ad in the Wichita Eagle, a direct mailer, and a huge effort to get the final signatures (plus a few extra as a cushion).

The **fourth week**, starting June 1, is our final big push. We plan to start speaking again at neighborhood associations, social gatherings, and small group events. The Wichita Historic Preservation Board and the Kansas State Historic Site of Review will decide the historic status of the building.

By the **ninth week**, there will be a **HUGE CELEBRATION** as we walk the petitions containing 12,554 signatures over to City Hall. Sedgwick County Election Office will verify the authenticity of Wichita registered voter signatures. The deadline for turning in the signatures is July 13.

City Council members, City Manager Layton, and Mayor Whipple need to demonstrate fiscal responsibility during this time of economic uncertainty by stopping the proposed extravagant \$1.2 billion east river bank development. We have bond payments coming due on the new Advanced Learning Library, new Ballpark stadium, and other development projects. Layoffs, general funding declines, and revenue decreases should prompt city hall to hit the pause button on development.

Please check out our facebook page @wchitac2 to watch the video of the city council meeting March 17 where we asked for a pause on development. Our website is www.savec2.org. To order T-shirts from the website, click on the [Save Century II T-Shirt](#) link on the front page.

We have buttons, yard signs, and T-shirts at Headquarters. If you want a yard sign, but plan to self isolate and stay home, give us a call and our marvelous volunteers will put one in your yard.

See you soon!

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