

Dear Mr. Reardon,

The rotten politics web site has replaced the Kansas City Kansan for local news. I have to view my local news on your web site. I recently moved to Overland Park from KCKs. After 53 years of living there I could no longer afford the taxes, insurance, license fees and BPU bills with excessive UG taxes tacked on top.

Since I moved to Overland Park, my car insurance and taxes have been reduced by more than 50% and I no longer pay more in taxes on my utilities than I pay for the utilities themselves. I can walk on my sidewalks and my neighbors do not shoot guns at night. I used to worry about getting shot accidentally at night now I sleep peacefully.

But these are the facts that everyone knows. As a professional person engaged in the practice of medicine I watched the decline of Bethany and Providence Medical Centers. My partners could not get fair treatment because they did not pay off the right politicians. The building they were considering would have improved KCK. Instead, we got nothing and moved to Children's Mercy Campus. Since we moved our business is up over 300% and we have no politics to contend with.

The shame is that the neighborhoods we used to serve now have to drive out to our facility. This further depletes the resources of KCK. Does City Hall care about anything other than getting free tickets to races and free hotel stays at the vacation wonderland? KCK is a service sector impoverished community of government slaves and bureaucrats. It will never change and your efforts to try to salvage something will go un-rewarded. This does not mean you should not keep trying.

Here is a small contribution to help defray your web site cost. My parents are both buried in Wyandotte County and fortunately they cannot be taxed anymore. Keep up the good fight even though the political monsters will always beat you back from Justice.

You are in my thoughts,
Dr. Anonymous