All seven (7) of the initial directors of the Kansas City Main Street Rail TDD (the “TDD”) were elected on October 7, 2017. Two (2) of those initial Directors were elected to serve for a term of one year and until a successor is elected and qualified, as provided in the Transportation Development District Act (the “TDD Act”). Only the initial election of Directors is governed by the TDD Act; subsequent elections are governed by the general election statutes contained in Chapter 115 of the Missouri statutes (“Chapter 115”). Therefore, future elections for Directors of the TDD will be held on the “Municipal Election Day”, which is the first Tuesday after the first Monday in April.

The election to fill the seats of the two (2) TDD Directors who were elected to one year terms will be held on April 2, 2019. Persons elected to those seats will serve a three year term as provided in the TDD Act. The Directors whose terms are expiring, Crissy Dastrup and Leonard Graham, have the right to run for re-election. In accordance with Chapter 115, the period for declaring a candidacy for the April 2, 2019 election will begin on December 15, 2018 and end on January 15, 2019. Qualifications to serve as a Director are set out in Section 238.220.1 of the Missouri statutes and Article VII, Section 8 of the Missouri Constitution, specifically: a candidate must be a citizen of the United States and have resided in the State of Missouri for at least one year prior to his or her election, and must be a registered voter, a resident of the District, and at least 21 years old. Sections 115.306 and 130.071.2 of the Missouri statutes contain other criteria for holding elected office generally that should be reviewed by a prospective candidate.

The first formal notice of the election, stating the beginning and end of the candidate filing period, the office to be filled, and the proper place for filing, will be published by the TDD in early December 2018 as required by Chapter 115.