Appendix A – Agency Correspondence
April 9, 2019

Ms. Beth Held  
Federal Transit Administration – Region VII  
901 Locust St, Suite 404  
Kansas City, MO 64106

Re: SHPO Project No.: 211-JA-18, Kansas City Streetcar Main Street Extension Project,  
Ride KC Streetcar, Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri (FTA)

Dear Ms. Held:

Thank you for submitting information on the above referenced project for our review pursuant to  
Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (P.O. 89-665, as amended and the Advisory  
Council on Historic Preservation’s regulation 36 CFR Part 800, which require identification and  
evaluation of cultural resources.

We have reviewed the Section 106 Technical Report entitled Kansas City Main Street Extension  
Project by Architectural & Historical Research, LLC. Based on this review it is evident that a  
through and adequate architectural resources survey has been conducted of the project area.  
We concur with your recommendation that 1 East Pershing Road, 3021, 3035-37, 3041-45, 3240,  
3244, 3415-29, 3517, 3620, 4041, 4307, 4536-58, 4545, 4553-55, and 4601 Main Street are  
eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP). In addition, we were  
unable to determine if the properties at 2525, 2837, 2841, 2835, 2940, 3601, and 4200 Main  
Street, 1 West Armour Boulevard, and 47th to 51st Streets are eligible for listing in the NRHP.  
However, we concur that the installation of streetcar tracks along Main Street will have no  
adverse effect to historic properties, and we look forward to consulting on the design and  
construction of new platforms for streetcar stops that are within or adjacent to historic properties  
to ensure they are in keeping with the Secretary of the Interior’s Standards for Rehabilitation,  
namely Standard 10.

Please be advised that, should project plans change, information documenting the revisions  
should be submitted to this office for further review. In the event that cultural materials are  
encountered during project activities, all construction should be halted, and this office notified as  
soon as possible in order to determine the appropriate course of action.

If you have any questions please write Missouri Department of Natural Resources, State Historic  
Preservation Office, Attn: Review and Compliance, P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, Missouri  
65102, or call Amanda Burke (573) 522-4641.
Please be sure to include the SHPO Project Number (211-JA-18) on all future correspondence relating to this project. If the information is provided via telephone call, please follow up in writing for our files.

Sincerely,

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE

Toni M. Prawl, PhD
Director and Deputy
State Historic Preservation Officer

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c: Mokhtee Ahmad, FTA
    Mr. Brad Wolf, KCMO
December 12, 2018

Mr. Mokhtee Ahmad
901 Locust Street
Suite 404
Kansas City, MO 64106

Re:  SHPO Project Number: 211-JA-18 – Kansas City Streetcar Main Street Extension Project (FTA), Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri

Dear Mr. Ahmad:

Thank you for submitting information on the above referenced project for our review pursuant to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (P.L. 89-665, as amended) and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation’s regulation 36 CFR Part 800, which requires identification and evaluation of cultural resources.

We have reviewed the information provided concerning the proposed project for street car service from Union Station at West Pershing Road & Main Street to 51st street at the University of Missouri, Kansas City Campus. Based on our review of the project information, we concur with the Area of Potential Effect (APE) as proposed, and as outlined on the map provided. For future submissions regarding this project, recent photographs (within one (1) year) of the complete exterior elevations of the building(s) should be used. Good quality photographs are important for expeditious project review and images from Google Walk and similar online street view services are not acceptable. Photographs of neighboring or nearby buildings should also be submitted. All photographs should be labeled and keyed to a map of the project area.

We look forward to continuing to work with you on this project as the FTA moves forward with the identification of historic properties and the determination of effect.

If you have any questions, please write Heather Gibb at State Historic Preservation Office, P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102 or call 573/751-7862. Please be sure to include the SHPO Log Number (211-JA-18) on all future correspondence or inquiries relating to this project.
Mr. Ahmad  
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Sincerely,

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Toni M. Prawl, PhD  
Director and Deputy  
State Historic Preservation Officer

Tom Gerend, Kansas City Streetcar Authority  
Bradley Wolf, City of Kansas City  
Beth Held, FTA
Schwaller, Jennifer

From: Waldron, Jason <Jason.Waldron@kcmo.org>
Sent: Friday, December 7, 2018 1:52 PM
To: Schwaller, Jennifer
Subject: FW: Streetcar Environmental Assessment

FYI

Sincerely,
Jason Waldron
816-799-4792

From: Stacey Davis [mailto:Stacey.Davis@mdc.mo.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, November 13, 2018 2:35 PM
To: Waldron, Jason <Jason.Waldron@kcmo.org>
Subject: RE: Streetcar Environmental Assessment

Can you also include Chris Theis at chris.theis@mdc.mo.gov?

From: Waldron, Jason <Jason.Waldron@kcmo.org>
Sent: Monday, November 12, 2018 4:10 PM
To: Stacey Davis <Stacey.Davis@mdc.mo.gov>
Subject: RE: Streetcar Environmental Assessment

Stacey,

Will do. Thanks for the heads up.

Sincerely,

Jason Waldron
816-799-4792

From: Stacey Davis [mailto:Stacey.Davis@mdc.mo.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, November 6, 2018 9:45 AM
To: Waldron, Jason <Jason.Waldron@kcmo.org>
Subject: Streetcar Environmental Assessment

Jason, can you update your records for the Missouri Department of Conservation in regards to communication about the upcoming environmental assessment? The best route for communication is through me at:

Stacey Davis
4750 Troost Ave
Kansas City, MO 64110
816-759-7300
FYI

Sincerely,

Jason Waldron
816-799-4792

From: Allen, Richard
Sent: Friday, November 9, 2018 10:39 AM
To: Waldron, Jason <Jason.Waldron@kcmo.org>
Cc: McHenry, Mark <Mark.McHenry@kcmo.org>; Rynard, Terry <Terry.Rynard@kcmo.org>; Wetzel, Devin <Devin.Wetzel@kcmo.org>; Wang, James <James.Wang@kcmo.org>; Houston, Karmen <Karmen.Houston@kcmo.org>
Subject: October 26, 2018 Letter- KC Parks response

Jason,

KC Parks wanted to respond to your letter with the items requested.

- We will create a file for the street car south alignment project.
- Richard Allen or James Wang will be the project contacts. Please keep Terry Rynard and Mark McHenry on invites and all correspondences.
- We concur with the propose environmental documentation process.
- We are most concern with the impact of this alignment around Brush Creek, Plaza Tennis Center, Emanuel Cleaver II Blvd and Liberty Memorial. These are the areas we would like to see plans as developed.
- We support project and the current alignment.

Let us know if you need additional information.

Thank you.

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