



June 8, 2015

To: Mayor Tom Barrett
Alderman Michael J. Murphy
Alderman Tony Zielinski
Alderman Ashanti Hamilton
Alderman Joe Davis, Sr.
Alderman Nik Kovac
Alderman Robert J. Bauman
Alderman James A. Bohl, Jr.
Alderman Milele A. Coggs
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Alderman Terry L. Witkowski
Alderman Russell W. Stamper, II

RE: Support for Augustine College Prep

Dear Mayor Barrett and Members of the City Council:

It is with great pleasure that we submit this letter of support for Augustine College Prep planned for the 14th District. We respectfully request your support for the zoning requirements, as proposed by the proprietor.

As active members of the Latino community and advocates who support quality education in the Southside, we are convinced there is a need for more quality school options in this region. We feel that developing this state-of-the-art school and athletic facility to this long vacant site plagued with environmental issues, will encourage more redevelopment in the area, invigorate a neighborhood where families can live with greater certainty and comfort and provide their children with additional quality educational options.

Gus Ramirez and his family have a long proven track record for investing in our community's education and well-being. We are inspired by their commitment and the enormous amount of capital and resources they have pledged to this noble endeavor.

We strongly urge you to support this project.

Sincerely,

Aaron Rodriguez	Ivan Gamboa	Zeus Rodriguez
Tamara Olivas	Nancy Hernandez	Jose Delgado
Dr. Javier Tapia	Gregorio Montoto	Rep. Jessie Rodriguez
Jason Crye	Jerry Gonzalez	