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The Metropolitan and Economic Development Committee
City-County Council
200 E. Washington St.
Suite T-441
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Dear Members of the Metropolitan and Economic Development Committee,

As the State Representative for Indiana House District 95, I am writing to express my full support for the vision put forward by the Devington Redevelopment Task Force, particularly their proposal to create a multi-sport facility and commercial retail space with a strong focus on wellness. This is an opportunity we cannot afford to miss, as it holds the potential to bring new life to Devington and create a vibrant, thriving space for our community.

Devington has long been a center of connectivity, reflecting the diverse and hardworking people who live in the surrounding neighborhoods. It is an area where schools, businesses, and families come together, and we all share the hope that Devington will once again be a place that reflects our collective aspirations. Sadly, it has been a barren area for far too long, and now we have a rare opportunity to change that. However, it's essential that we get this right—this is our chance, and every decision will matter.

The idea of a multi-sport facility at the heart of Devington is a brilliant one. It will offer an accessible space for all ages to stay active, connect with each other, and focus on their health and wellness. When paired with a community hub, this project will create an essential resource center for local residents, schools, and businesses. It will give people a place to gather, have fun, and meet their everyday needs—something our community truly deserves.

This development will also have a profound impact on the surrounding businesses and property values, bringing more investment and growth to the area. It's an exciting vision that speaks directly to the needs of the 21st-century community, with a focus on bringing services and opportunities to the people who need them most. Devington deserves this kind of positive change, and I believe this project can help set the stage for the future.

Once again, I want to thank you for your continued support of this vision. Together, we can turn Devington into a thriving destination for all, and I look forward to seeing this project move forward.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "John L. Bartlett".

John L. Bartlett
Indiana State Representative
House District 95