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To Whom It May Concern:

I'm writing you to express the position of the Montavilla Neighborhood Association Board of Directors that the Montavilla Jazz Festival is not a good fit for the Montavilla Neighborhood Association. We believe the Montavilla Jazz Festival would be better suited as either becoming an independent non-profit organization or fiscally sponsored by another non-profit with a focus on arts or music.

We are excited to have had the opportunity for the Montavilla Jazz Festival to start as a project as the Montavilla Neighborhood Association and continue to believe the Montavilla Jazz Festival will grow each year adding value to the community.

With this letter, we withdraw from any fiscal sponsorship agreements related to Montavilla Jazz Festival including the Montavilla Schools Music Fund and withdraw any financial or legal interests the Montavilla Neighborhood Association has in the Montavilla Jazz Festival.

Sincerely,

Benjamin Kerensa

Board Chair

Montavilla Neighborhood Association

Approved by a vote of the Montavilla Neighborhood Association Board of Directors.

CC: Anne Dufay, Southeast Uplift

Neil Mattson, Montavilla Jazz Festival