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Statement from Lt. Governor Kinder Regarding the Ballpark Village Development

JEFFERSON CITY – Lt. Governor Peter Kinder today issued the following statement regarding Centene's decision not to build its headquarters at Ballpark Village:

"I am a long time supporter of Ballpark Village. In the face of today's announcement, I remain committed to the vision of the St. Louis Cardinals to construct a thriving development in downtown St. Louis.

"As a member of the Missouri Development Finance Board (MDFB), which I chair, I will continue to support this worthy project for the betterment of downtown St. Louis.

"Obviously, I'm disappointed that the parties were not able to reach a consensual agreement. I stand with my friend, Mayor Francis Slay and other St. Louis business leaders in a common goal of moving things forward for Ballpark Village. St. Louis is a city whose success is vital to the State of Missouri, and I will work to ensure that success is continued for future generations."

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