



Promoting Safety in Our Community

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**ATTN: NEWS DIRECTOR**

## Former Columbia Mayors and City Council Members To Announce Support for Proposition 1 at Rally

COLUMBIA, Mo. – Keep Columbia Safe will host a rally featuring former Columbia mayors, former Columbia City Council members, and other community leaders who support Proposition 1, the downtown safety camera initiative. The event will be held Tuesday, March 16 at 5 p.m. at Bambino's Italian Café, 203 Hitt St., in Columbia.

These leaders are coming together to publicly endorse the initiative and encourage Columbia voters to vote yes on Proposition 1 on April 6.

Participants include Axie Hindman, representing Mayor Darwin Hindman, who will be out of town; Second Ward Councilman Jason Thornhill; former mayors Mary Ann McCollum, Bob Pugh and Bob Smith; Lynda Baumgartner, representing former Mayor Rodney Smith; former Columbia City Council members John John, Larry Schuster, Jim Loveless, Sharon Lynch and Phil Hanson; Boone County Sheriff Dwayne Carey; current mayoral candidate Bob McDavid; Fourth Ward candidate Daryl Dudley; and Third Ward candidate Gary Kespohl.

Keep Columbia Safe organizers Karen Taylor and Adam Taylor will speak at the rally.

Proposition 1 authorizes Columbia Police Chief Ken Burton to deploy or move downtown safety cameras for the purpose of enhancing public safety.

Supporters may pick up yard signs at the event.

Keep Columbia Safe is a grass-roots effort comprised of citizens concerned about the issues of crime and safety, and supporting effective law enforcement in our community.

For more information about Keep Columbia Safe, visit [www.keepcolumbiasafe.com](http://www.keepcolumbiasafe.com)

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