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WARD fully supports the Keep Worthington Beautiful (KWB) initiative, believing it will enhance good government policies in Worthington by strengthening the voice of the residents.

WARD did perform some independent analysis of the KWB proposal and although 60 days may appear to be a long time for implementing zoning modifications it is more important that the citizens of Worthington have a real opportunity to react to these legislative changes.

WARD believes that the success of the Keep Worthington Beautiful citizens' initiative will help to enhance and protect what is unique about Worthington, to the benefit of residents, businesses, and visitors alike.

WARD encourages the voters of Worthington, and our City Council and staff, to support this effort in self-governance that is in keeping with the best traditions of Worthington.

WARD remains committed to working cooperatively with city staff and Council toward an agreeable outcome regarding the UMCH property, and believes that the Keep Worthington Beautiful initiative enhances the prospects of mutual satisfaction.