

My name is David Pearl and I am the Administrative Officer and Chief Financial Officer for the City of Lynnview. We are a small city within the City of Louisville consisting of about 450 properties, a small retail shopping center, and approximately 1000 residents. We are bordered by Preston Highway, Gilmore Lane, and Evergreen Cemetery. I am here today representing our Mayor, our City Council members, and the residents of Lynnview. We want to encourage this board to allow the expansion of Telecris Blood Plasma Center. The center and its employees have become a key part of the Lynnview family. Employees volunteer and assist the city, our residents and their neighbors at the shopping center consistently. They have participated in every Brightside activity in the spring and fall for the last 4 years. They show up in surprising numbers and canvas our entire city helping our seniors clean up yards and just make the city look better. Residents look forward to their visits and assistance. Our demographic consists of about 40% seniors and these young people work to help them as much as possible in any way. They distribute our quarterly newsletters to every home just to help people stay informed. They really make a difference in our neighborhood.

Lynnview is playing a key role in a project called PROSPER PRESTON. With the assistance of Councilwoman Nicole George, Councilwoman Madonna Flood, and Councilman Pat Mulvihill, we envision a Preston Highway that is a union of successful businesses and neighborhoods that showcases a wealth of opportunity and growth for the entire area. This expansion is a part of that opportunity. Lynnview has in the last two years invested approximately \$550,000 in infrastructure related improvements to our city. We plan to aggressively address the face of the city in the Spring with a new town-center approach to the landscaping and façade for the shopping center all along Preston Highway. It is an exciting time for our city, and for Louisville as well. Telecris joined us years ago and has been a strong and reliable component and a key player. We want to continue that relationship and we encourage you to allow this growth opportunity for them and for our city. Thank you for doing what you do. Planned growth means success for everyone.