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To whom it may concern:

The 16 Tech Innovation District is intended to drive economic development in Indianapolis' near west side and innovation across a range of economic sectors. 16 Tech also physically connects the city of Indianapolis, the IUPUI campus, Eskanazi Health and the near west side.

Kuntz Memorial stadium is a vital but neglected connection between 16 Tech, IU Health and Riverside Park. In addition, with the extension of the Indianapolis Cultural Trail to 16 Tech, Kuntz Stadium has the potential to be the link that connects the new Riverside Promenade, the 16 Tech Trail, Fall Creek Trail and the White River Trail.

Recently, we learned about SOK Global's vision to revitalize Kuntz Stadium to support professional and international rugby. Importantly, SOK Global's vision includes using a renewed Kuntz Stadium to support community and neighborhood sport for youth, adult and recreational sport. Further, SOK has proactively engaged residents and stakeholders of the near west to share and help shape this vision

A refreshed Kuntz Stadium supporting professional rugby aligns connects key city assets, elevates the near west side and brings greater international awareness of innovation and sport in Indianapolis.

We support the vision of SOK Global and its use of sport to drive community and economic development in Indianapolis.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Emily C. Krueger".

Emily C. Krueger  
President & CEO