

Constantino, Mike

From: Avery, Courtney
Sent: Wednesday, April 13, 2011 6:30 PM
To: Constantino, Mike
Subject: FW: Commentary on Kenneth Hall (Grady Brown)
Attachments: kenneth hall 2.doc

Hi Mike, was this sent to the office? Thanks.

From: grady brown [mailto:ibrown39@yahoo.com]
Sent: Sunday, April 10, 2011 8:09 PM
To: Avery, Courtney
Cc: IBrown39@yahoo.com
Subject: Commentary on Kenneth Hall (Grady Brown)

Dear Ms. Avery:

Here is my commentary please read it and pass it on if you can.

Grady Brown

What happens to a city when it loses one of its most valuable resource that the question East St Louis residents may face. If the powers that be of Southern Illinois Health Care Foundation have it's way in terms of closing the doors of Kenneth Hall Regional Hospital.

Kenneth Hall Regional hospital has serves East St Louis residents for as long as I could remember and when Christian Welfare hospital closes its doors it was Kenneth Hall a.k.a. ST. Mary's which it was known to us back then took on the task of serving all of East Saint Louis residents. With both our physical and mental health needs and do it so well.

Although Touchette Regional hospital is available to those in East St. Louis and all within the ST. Clair and Madison county area the distances for those of us with out transportation getting to Touchette Regional is much to risky for those of us whom may fell victim to a stroke, heart attack, or gun shot wound. The jobs that would be losing put a black eye on the city of East St. Louis which it can not afford. I am in no way knocking the quality of Couchette hospital but to add on more patients to the over flowing patient population you already have can be a heavy burden on your medical staff not to mention the patients themselves not being able to get that one on one attention that patients receive before from their Physicians can be devastating to patients. So I urge all of you within the metro area join us in help preserving a most precious treasury of the city of East ST. Louis any question you may have please call 1(314) 533-3633 I'm Grady Brown from the city of ST. Louis and I'm Jusjustying.