

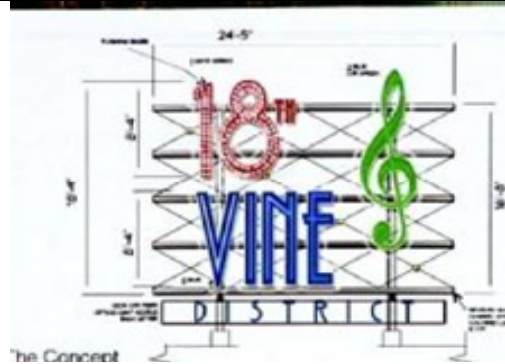
# 18th & VINE JAZZ DISTRICT NOTES



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## 18th & Vine Jazz District Sign

Construction is underway on the 18th & Vine Jazz District sign that offers a distinguished entry into the Historic Jazz District.. Perched on the rooftop at 18th & Paseo, the sign will be visible from miles around. The Project is scheduled for completion by mid-June 2010. The signage project plans have moved forward for several years and did include public meetings and forums to get community input.. The City of Kansas City, McCormack Baron Salazar, Inc., and Jazz District Redevelopment Corporation worked together to bring the project to completion. The neon sign is representative of a time period when the 18th & Vine Jazz District was known and celebrated as the proud and culturally rich community that it still is today.



### Special points of interest:

- KC Friends of Alvin Ailey, Office & Dance Studio location, 1714 E. 18th Street, KCMO Save The Date Event BLOCK PARTY– June 25th
- Welcome to new JDRC Tenants: FEC-Full Employment Council, at 1710 E. 18th Street, and UEP-Urban Entrepreneurial Partnership at 1520 E. 18th Street
- NAACP brings National Convention to Kansas City, July 2010
- For Rhythm & Ribs information contact American Jazz Museum at 816 474-8463 or [info@kcjazz.org](mailto:info@kcjazz.org)

## THE CULTURAL AMENITIES OFFERED IN THE 18TH & VINE JAZZ DISTRICT



The 18th & Vine Jazz District offers unique cultural attractions that include The American Jazz Museum, Negro Leagues Baseball Museum, Kansas City Friends of Alvin Ailey, Mutual Musicians Foundation, and the Black Archives of Mid-America. The entertainment and restaurant venues are the KC Blues and Jazz Juke House, the Blue Room and Danny's Big Easy Restaurant. The offices of the Black Chamber of Commerce, Black Economic Union, Jazz District Renaissance Corporation, Full Employment Council, Urban Entrepreneur Program are also located in the district. Visitors can enjoy an outdoor Pavilion next to the Charlie Parker Memorial and the Jay McShann Pavilion.

## Census 2010 Is Important to Communities

How helpful were you in returning the Census forms sent to your home? Information from the Census Agency website emphasizes the fact that your participation in this head count is required by law. If you did not return the form, be prepared for a personal visit from a census taker. These workers are just doing their jobs so please be courteous and do not take your frustrations out on them. Your information helps the government properly plan and allocate resources for our communities.

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