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Best wishes,

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<sup>&</sup>quot;If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader." - John Quincy Adams



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## City of St. Louis Treasurer Along with Other and State and Local Elected Officials Hold Press Conference to Discuss Stadium Proposal

City of St. Louis Treasurer Tishaura O. Jones, joins state legislators and local elected officials to announce their disapproval of the current proposed stadium deal.

"BEGIN STATEMENT," says Treasurer Jones. "COMPLETE STATEMENT," Jones continued.

Just last week, the City of St. Louis Board of Aldermen Ways and Means Committee hosted its first public hearing for the proposed new riverfront NFL stadium. Many of the key decision-makers presented the financing and other key components of the revised deal. Board Bill No. 219, introduced by Alderwoman Tammika Hubbard along with Aldermen John Coatar and Kenneth Ortmann, would execute the financing, construction, and lease agreement of new stadium.

The controversial stadium agreement has garnered distain from both citizens and elected officials alike. The group of elected officials is calling for significant changes in the financing and other portions of the bill that will not utilize taxpayers' dollars to fund the stadium. The group is expected to make public statements on Tuesday, November 17, 2015. The general public is welcome to join.

What: State and Local Elected Officials Press Conference Against Stadium Proposal
When: November 17, 2015
Where:
Time:

Tishaura O. Jones is the first female Treasurer for the City of St. Louis, former Assistant Minority Floor Leader of the Missouri House of Representatives, and Democratic Committeewoman. Treasurer Jones will be available for interviews following the event.