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Kirkwood United Soccer Club has made the decision not to move forward with the purchase of the former Kirkwood Athletic Association site.

Over the past several months, KUSC has worked through a due diligence process to carefully evaluate the property and the feasibility of transforming the site into a long-term home for our club. After completing that review, we determined that our organization is not currently in a position to develop and operate the site in a way that would create the sustainable, long-term success we believe a project of this significance requires.

We are grateful to the City of Kirkwood for providing KUSC with the opportunity to explore the potential of the property and for its cooperation throughout the process. Mayor Gibbons and her dedicated staff that worked with us during this process embody what makes Kirkwood such a special place. We appreciate the time and effort of everyone who helped us evaluate what could be possible at the site.

While we are disappointed that this particular opportunity will not move forward for KUSC, our leadership believes this is the responsible decision for the long-term health of the club. We remain committed to exploring opportunities that enhance the experience of our players and families and support the continued growth of Kirkwood United.

The former KAA site remains an important property within the Kirkwood community, and we sincerely hope the right organization or opportunity emerges to successfully develop the space and provide a lasting benefit to the community.

We thank our members for their support and interest throughout this process and look forward to continuing to serve our players, families and community.

All media and general inquiries regarding KUSC's decision should be directed to info@kirkwoodunited.com.