

KANSAS CITY AND THE AREA

SECTION
B
METROPOLITAN

www.kcstar.com

THE KANSAS CITY STAR.

Friday, April 20, 2001

KC Council opposes halfway house

The Kansas City Council on Thursday unanimously passed a resolution opposing a proposed halfway house in the Crossroads district for federal inmates.

The proposal to put the house at 103 W. 19th St. has drawn concerns from nearby business owners and residents. Councilwoman Bonnie Sue Cooper, who sponsored the resolution and who represents the 2nd District, said that the house would hurt economic develop-

ment in the area.

Council members Mary Williams-Neal and Troy Nash, who represent the 3rd District, said such facilities should not be concentrated in one area of the city.

"I would like for the city manager to draw up a map showing where these facilities are located," Nash said. "Citizens would be interested in seeing how saturated our district is with them."

—Mike Rice/The Star