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Dear City of Columbus businesses and property owners,

Litter has become an increasingly disturbing trend throughout the Golden Triangle. I would like to see Columbus become a leader in reversing this trend before it gets worse or more of a menace to our community.

Because keeping owned and leased properties clean and safe is the responsibility of every landowner, we ask for your help keeping Columbus clean by frequently and responsibly policing your property of debris and trash.

We also encourage supporting our citizen-led Pick It Up! Possum Town litter and pollution abatement committee. Pick It Up! Possum Town's next "Keep Columbus Clean" event will be on Saturday, September 17, from 8 a.m. until 11 a.m. It targets highway 45 North between the Highway 45/82 interchange and Bluecutt Road.

The City of Columbus asks that every business, lessee, lessor, and landowner along Highway 45 North assemble and equip an employee clean-up team to clean their parking lots and streetscapes.

Don't hesitate to contact event coordinator and committee chairperson Melissa Parsons at maparsonslittercampaign@gmail.com or acknowledge your organization's participation and support at: www.facebook.com/pickituppossumtown.

Respectfully,

The Honorable Keith Gaskin

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