



April 7, 2008

Lawrence City Commission
Mayor Mike Dever
P.O. Box 708
Lawrence, KS 66044-0708

Dear Mayor Dever,

The Lawrence Home Builders Association requests exemption from Section 5-705.1 of the Sign Ordinance during our annual Spring Parade of Homes.

The Spring Parade of Homes takes place over two weekends, April 26th & 27th and May 3rd & 4th. Typically, the builder sets out directional arrows the Saturday morning of the first weekend and then the LHBA removes the signs the Monday following the second weekend. According to the Sign Ordinance, we are noncompliant by leaving the directional arrows in place Monday through Friday between the first and second weekend.

There are 27 homes on the Spring Parade of Homes, including 24 in Lawrence. The purpose of our tour is to highlight the latest in home building features and trends and to give the community a composite of the types of newly built homes available in Lawrence and surrounding areas.

Thank you for your consideration of the requested exemption from the Sign Ordinance. If you have any questions regarding our upcoming event, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Bobbie Flory
Executive Director