

Memorandum

City of Lawrence

Planning & Development Services

TO: David L. Corliss, City Manager

FROM: Amy Miller Brown, Long-Range Planner

CC: Scott McCullough, Planning and Development Services Director
Cynthia Boecker, Assistant City Manager
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Date: February 9, 2009

RE: CPA-2004-02; Board of County Commissioners suggested language change

The Board of County Commissioners will consider action on the joint ordinance/resolution associated with this item at their March 4, 2009 meeting. A County Commissioner has suggested the addition of two words (in ***bold*** below) to the proposed chapter (specifically to the last paragraph on p. 7-8), which will be discussed at the March 4th County Commission meeting:

“At least one of the sites identified above (Airport) has some amount of high-quality agricultural land. ***Soil conserving*** agri-industry businesses that would benefit from high-quality agricultural land should be encouraged to locate in these areas. Future Industrial and Employment land use sites not included on Map 7-2, Potential Locations for Future Industrial and Employment Related Development, should balance the agricultural significance on the site against the need for industrial and employment related development.”