

Oread Neighborhood Association • Lawrence, Ks. 66044



March 03, 2009

Bob Sanner  
Sports Markets Director  
Convention & Visitors Bureau  
947 New Hampshire, Suite 200C  
Lawrence, KS 66044

Dear Mr. Sanner:

I am writing on behalf of the Oread Neighborhood Association's board members, who unanimously support the Tour of Lawrence slated for the July 4 weekend. While we are proud that Lawrence will host approximately 800 athletes for the weekend events, we are especially thrilled that the campus race will include a loop through Oread Neighborhood, which we believe is one of the city's most unique and diverse historic neighborhoods. It is our hope that visiting athletes and their families, after the race is over, will take with them not only the excitement of the races but a newfound appreciation of the qualities that make us proud to call Lawrence home.

Sincerely,

Beth Reiber  
Secretary  
Oread Neighborhood Association Board

1116 Avalon Road  
Lawrence, KS 66044  
21 March 2009

Mayor Michael Dever  
City Hall  
6 East 6th Street  
PO Box 708  
Lawrence, KS 66044

Dear Mayor Dever:

This is to advise you and the Lawrence City Commission that the Board of West Hills Homes Association has no objection to the use of the streets in our Association for the Campus portion of the Tour of Lawrence proposed for 5 July 2009. We have received only positive responses from the members who have been contacted personally or through distribution of the proposal to our mailing list. One family with potential medical problems expressed concern about emergency vehicle access during the race. We trust the City of Lawrence will assure that emergency vehicles will not be impeded by the race.

Best regards,

John Middleton  
West Hills Homes Association, President

## Jonathan Douglass

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**From:** mariankay411 [mariankay411@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 25, 2009 8:45 PM  
**To:** Jonathan Douglass  
**Cc:** Marian Hukle  
**Subject:** Bicycle Event

Mr. Douglass:

The Tour of Lawrence sounds very exciting and my husband and I are OK with closing our street for this event as long as we can get out of the rear parking lot. We look forward to attending the event as we are avid bicycle racing fans.

Regards--Marian Hukle and Jack Porter

**Jonathan Douglass**

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**From:** Woodward, Fred M [fwoodward@ku.edu]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 24, 2009 2:41 PM  
**To:** Jonathan Douglass  
**Subject:** 4-5 July 2009 Bicycle "Event"

Dear Mr. Douglass:

Thanks for seeking advice from those residents who will be affected by the closure of streets for the vaguely worded bicycle "event." I live at 1620 Indiana, and I encourage the City Commission not to approve the closure of residential streets like mine unless the "event" is strictly limited to two hours or less and the city assumes full responsibility for picking up any trash that happens to be strewn about by spectators of the event, even if it ends up in yards. Not being able to drive--on two consecutive days--to or from my home for a period longer than two hours strikes me as an unreasonable restrictive use of the city streets, not to mention taking responsibility for cleaning up the trash that seems likely to accumulate.

Sincerely,  
Fred Woodward

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