

April 18, 2011

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

Dear Commissioners,

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 30 & May 1 and May 7 & 8. 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 21 entries on the Spring Parade of Homes, 20 in Lawrence and one in unincorporated Douglas County. 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

