

September 18, 2012

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

Dear Mayor Schumm,

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

The Fall Parade of Homes takes place over two weekends, September 29th & 30th and October 6th & 7th. 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 12 entries on the Fall Parade of Homes, all in Lawrence with one being outside the city limits. 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

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2012 Fall Parade of Homes Entries

September 29 & 30 and October 6 & 7

149 Aspen

320 N. Carver Lane

2605 Knollbrook Court

1515 Hanscom

817 April Rain Road

3916 Blazing Star Court

940 April Rain Road

602 N. Daylily

1131 Kanza Drive

2814 Harper

216 N. Eisenhower Drive

Estates of Northwood, N 1663 Rd. & E 900 Rd.