



# City of Lawrence

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Lawrence City Commission  
6 E 6<sup>th</sup> Street  
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RE: Historic Properties owned by the City of Lawrence

Dear Mayor and Commissioners:

The Lawrence Historic Resources Commission at our meeting on April 16, 2015, received communications from the public that initiated a discussion by the Commission as to why historic properties owned by the City of Lawrence were not listed in the Lawrence Register of Historic Places. Several City owned properties are listed in the National Register of Historic Places and one property is listed in the Register of Historic Kansas Places.

Historic properties eligible for listing in the Lawrence Register include:

1. Union Pacific Depot (Listed in the Register of Historic Kansas Places)
2. Carnegie Library (Listed in the National Register of Historic Places)
3. Community Building (Listed in the National Register of Historic Places)
4. Fire Station #1 (Listed in the National Register of Historic Places)
5. Clinton Park
6. Oak Hill Cemetery

The following City properties are currently listed in the Lawrence Register of Historic Places:

1. South Park
2. Hobbs Park
3. Grover Barn
4. Old Fire Station #2 (1839 Massachusetts Street)

The Historic Resources Commission requests the ownership authorization of the City to begin the nomination process for City owned properties eligible for listing on the Lawrence Register of Historic Places per the criteria identified in Chapter 22. The City Commission will make the final determination on the designation of the properties upon receiving a recommendation from the Historic Resources Commission.

Respectfully submitted,



Chad Foster, Chair  
Historic Resources Commission