

**AGENDA: TSC 5/4/15**

ITEM NO. 4: Consider request for MARKED CROSSWALK across Lawrence Avenue to Holcomb Park.

Staff Report:

1. Since Lawrence Avenue is classified as a "collector" street, if this request is approved, it is recommended that the crosswalk be installed mid-block between Yellowstone Drive and 26<sup>th</sup> Street, with a pedestrian refuge island, at the point where the sidewalk extends out of Holcom Park. This would better serve pedestrians arriving from both the north and the south.

**MINUTES: TSC 5/4/15**

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Woosley reviewed the information provided in the staff report.

Public Comments:

Kermit Cottrell, 3104 W. 26<sup>th</sup> Street: I would be in favor of a crossing at that location.

Mary Roach, 3101 W. 26<sup>th</sup> Street: I totally agree with this too.

Commission Discussion:

None.

**MOTION BY COMMISSIONER STORM, SECOND BY COMMISSIONER HOSKINSON, TO RECOMMEND A MARKED CROSSWALK, TOGETHER WITH A PEDESTRIAN REFUGE ISLAND AND CURB RAMPS ACROSS LAWRENCE AVENUE AT THE EXTENSION OF THE SIDEWALK FROM HOLCOMB PARK; THE MOTION CARRIED, 8-0.**

## David Woosley

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**From:** nancy huckeba <narehu@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 07, 2015 9:08 AM  
**To:** David Woosley  
**Subject:** Lawrence Avenue, 26th St. Atchison Ave.

Dear Mr. Woosley:

I realize you are quite busy so thought perhaps this would be a better way for us to communicate than by phone.

In our neighborhood of Prairie Meadows what we are most concerned with now is the "cut through" traffic. My neighbors and I hope that no tragic accident will occur. We have a diverse close knit community. This is what we want you to know, we talk about this problem often. We are out walking and biking and doing yard work. This is an older established neighborhood near Holcomb Park, there are young families with small children, and older & disabled people in a nearby group home. There are strollers, bicycles, walkers, and wheel chairs in use. Many neighbors walk for exercise.

Atchison Avenue to 26th Street, and Lawrence Avenue is a "cut through" route. My kitchen window faces the corner of 26th & Flint Dr. I can hear and see vehicles accelerating as they turn the corners to use the a fore mentioned route. This is not a rare occurrence. I recently heard a vehicle before I saw it speed by, the driver was on his cell phone, I estimate the speed was over 50 mph. I was almost hit head-on by a speeding driver on Atchison Ave, weaving in and out between vehicles that were parked along Atchison on both sides. Her head was bent over a cellular devise until I honked. She flipped me off as she sped by!

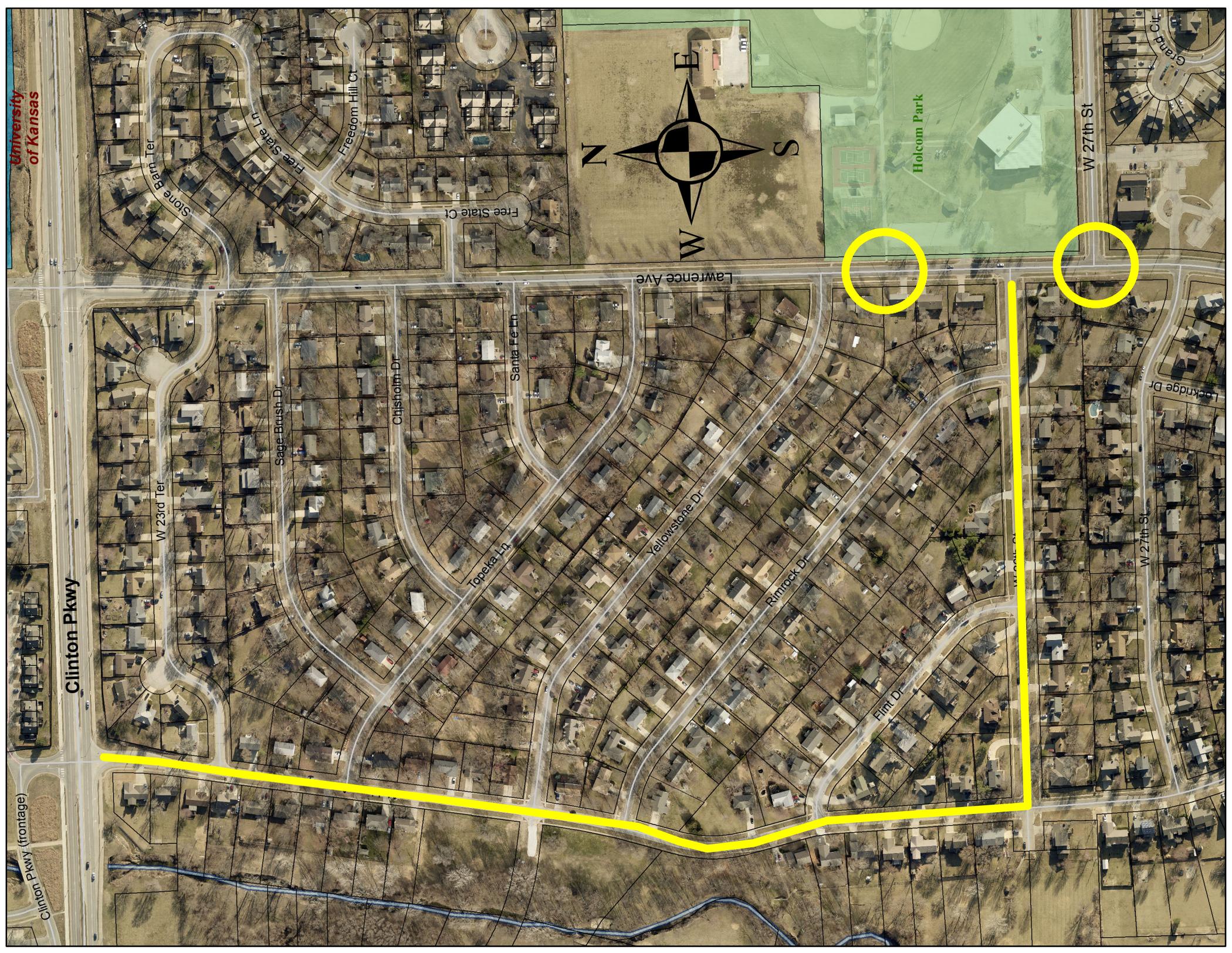
We ask for your consideration of this request:

- 1-2 speed humps along 26th & Atchison each
- marked pedestrian crossings at the 3 way stop( Lawrence Ave. & 27th)
- marked crossing & crossing sign with arrows, sidewalk to sidewalk across Lawrence Ave to Holcomb where the handicapped accessible curbs are
- parking only on one side of Atchison & 26th

Thank you for giving this matter your attention Mr. Woosley.  
We are willing to put together a petition, if that is what you advise.  
I look forward to your response to share with our neighbors.

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University of Kansas



Clinton Pkwy

Clinton Pkwy (frontage)

W 23rd Ter

Sage Brush Dr

Chisholm Dr

Topoka Ln

Santa Fe Ln

Yellowstone Dr

Rimrock Dr

Flint Dr

Lawrence Ave

W 27th St

W 27th St

Lockridge Dr

Grand Cir

Holcom Park