

## **Bobbie Walthall**

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**To:** Megan Gilliland  
**Subject:** RE: Recent Visit

**From:** Megan Gilliland  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 17, 2016 9:18 PM  
**To:** 'dmcelhiney2@yahoo.com'  
**Cc:** Brenna Buchanan Young ([bbyoung@dgcoseniorservices.org](mailto:bbyoung@dgcoseniorservices.org))  
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Thank you for the kind words. We do pride ourselves on being a great city that welcomes anyone. We have a website that we've created for people interested in retiring in Lawrence. <http://livelawrencelife.com/> We hope you'll strongly consider Lawrence as a retirement destination and I've copied Brenna Buchanan on this email. She works with this retirement effort.

Thanks,

Megan Gilliland  
Communications Manager

**From:** Big Dave [<mailto:dmcelhiney2@yahoo.com>]  
**Sent:** Sunday, May 15, 2016 11:06 PM  
**To:** City Hall email  
**Subject:** Recent Visit

To Whom It May Concern;

I'd like to tell you about a visit today (05/15/2016) with my friend to Lawrence. Living in Iola, we do not get the luxury of having a variety of places to go to, and today was so refreshing! Our first stop was Clinton Lake, where Dianne had so much fun taking photos of birds, butterflys and bees. The park area was very neatly kept and it was so quiet and peaceful. Our next stop was Minards, then Sonic, Dillon's and finally Baker Wetlands. As we drove from one point to another, we admired the clean neighborhoods, well trimmed yards, and beautiful homes. While at our destinations, we also observed how friendly, courteous and professional everyone was. Being in our 60's, we had considered moving to Colorado for our "final stop in the adventures of life", but after spending one day in Lawrence, we may have to re-think that agenda!  
In closing, Dianne and myself just wanted to let you know how pleasant our afternoon stay was and we definitely plan on returning.....maybe on a permanent basis.

Thank you,  
David McElhiney  
Dianne Strange  
Iola, KS

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