

Bobbie Walthall

From: Porter Arneill
Sent: Tuesday, March 07, 2017 8:15 AM
To: Tom Markus
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Subject: FW: Sanctuary City- please don't

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From: Greg Tempel [<mailto:gwtempel@gmail.com>]
Sent: Monday, March 06, 2017 6:05 PM
To: Leslie Soden; Stuart Boley; Mike Amyx; Matthew Herbert; Lisa Larsen; Porter Arneill
Subject: Sanctuary City- please don't

Mayor, Members of the Commission, and City Manager,

I am writing to ask you not to declare Lawrence a sanctuary city if that means you would aid illegal immigrants to avoid the federal laws. I think it would be fine to support and encourage legal visitors and immigrants to make Lawrence a home. We value diversity and legal immigrants from around the world. But to support the violation of the federal laws that you disagree with breeds a basic disrespect for laws in general. If the current immigration laws are not consistent with the needs of the City, then work thru our federal representatives to change those laws, but don't actively work against them. We are a nation of laws and it is sad to see folks think they can ignore the laws they don't like. Is that the message you want to send? Thank you for your consideration. Greg Tempel, 3608 Gunnison Drive, Lawrence, Ks.