Overall Timeline for ArtPlace/East 9th Street Project

Listings in bold indicate related City Commission action

1. January 20, 2013 – LJW - Lawrence Arts Center is ArtPlace America finalist – one of 104
2. February 4, 2013 – LJW: Commission to propose designating downtown area a ‘cultural district’
3. April 2, 2013 – Resolution 7021 adopted establishing a Cultural District Task Force (CDTF) for the City of Lawrence (Consent Agenda #13). Cultural District Task Force roster
4. April – November 2013 – CDTF Meets, conducts research and begins developing report
5. April 7, 2013 – Lawrence.com - LAC is ArtPlace America Finalist
7. June 2013 –LJW - LAC doesn’t receive ArtPlace grant
8. July 22, 2013 - Cultural Arts District UPDATE! - ELNA
9. December 2, 2013 – Ben Ahlvers presents proposed ArtPlace project at ELNA meeting
10. December 10, 2013 – Cultural District Task Force Report received by the City Commission and published
   • The Cultural district Task Force Report identifies 9 Recommendations (Beginning on Page 10) including:
   3. INFRASTUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS:
      The Task Force makes the following recommendations:
      • 9th Street Corridor
      We recommend the creation of an appealing pedestrian and bike route (complete streets) connecting Downtown Lawrence with historic East Lawrence and the East Lawrence Industrial Historic District. . .
11. March 5, 2014 – LAC is one of 97 ArtPlace finalists
12. March 10, 2014 – LJW Reports finalist status
13. June 25, 2014 – LAC is awarded ArtPlace grant
14. June 2014 - Lawrence Arts Center enters into an agreement with ArtPlace America.
15. July 8, 2014 – City Commission authorizes staff to proceed with the ArtPlace project and develop a Request for Qualifications for a design team to prepare the appropriate ArtPlace project plans. Staff Memo & Attachments Preliminary Concept & Cost Estimate CIP Budget Options Application
16. September 2014 – East 9th Street RFQ published
17. October 1, 2014 - East 9th Street RFQ submittals due – RFQ Committee
   • Six Submittals: BG Consultants, Inc., Lawrence, KS, Confluence, Kansas City, MO, DesignWorkshop, Denver, CO, Draw Architecture, Kansas City, MO, el dorado, inc., Kansas City, MO, RDG Planning and Design, Des Moines, IA
   • Three Teams Interviewed/scored: Confluence (11), Draw Architecture (18), el dorado inc. (34)
18. October, 2014 – New Director of Arts and Culture begins
19. October/November 2014 – RFQ for Cultural Plan is published
20. November 2014 - 2015 Budget – Page 197, Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) – City approves $200,000 estimate for “Cultural District 9th St. Corridor Improvements (including bike lanes and lighting) - design” (general estimate based on similar city-implemented work)
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22. **November 18, 2014** – **City Commission** authorizes staff to negotiate contract with el dorado inc. (Regular Agenda, #3, pg. 5 - **Staff Memo**, additional staff memo)

23. **November 25, 2014** – **City Commission** approves partnering with LAC on Our Town Grant

24. **December 1, 2014** - Community gathers to discuss Ninth Street Corridor Project

25. **December 9, 2014** - **City Commission** authorizes staff to begin negotiations on a scope and fee with the design team of El Dorado Inc. for the 9th Street Corridor Project (**Staff Memo & Attachments**)

26. **January, 2015** – Director of Arts and Culture resigns

27. **January 27, 2015** – **City Commission** approves contract with el dorado inc. - **Staff Memo**

28. **February 3, 2015** – 9th Street Corridor Meeting

29. **February 10, 2015** – **City Commission** approves Citizen Advisory Committee - **Staff Memo**

30. **February 18, 2015** – Contract with el dorado inc. signed

31. **March 23, 2015** - Citizen Advisory Committee meeting

32. **April 8, 2015** – Public Workshop at New York Elementary

33. **April 22, 2015** – Public Workshop at New York Elementary and **CAC Meeting**

34. **May 5, 2015** – Director of Arts and Culture begins

35. **May 27, 2015** – **CAC Meeting**

36. **June 3, 2015** – **CAC Meeting**

37. **June 24, 2015** – **CAC Meeting**

38. **July 2015** – **Artist Selection Process**

39. **July 21, 2015** – Lawrence Arts Center **agreement** with city for reimbursing $50,000 in design/art fees from ArtPlace grant

40. **July 29, 2015** – **CAC Meeting**

41. **August 5, 2015** – LJW - **Introduction to East Ninth Project’s commissioned artists**

42. **August 26, 2015** – **CAC Meeting** Work Plan delivered

43. **September 4, 2015** - **Complete Street Concept Plan Draft** delivered

44. **October 28, 2015** – **CAC Meeting**

45. **November 2015** - **2016 Budget** – Page 196, Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) – City approves $2,750,000 estimate for “Cultural District 9th St. Corridor Improvements (including bike lanes and lighting) - construction” (general block-by-block estimate based on similar city-implemented work)

46. November 16-20 – Design and Art Team Meetings

47. **November 19, 2015** – Josh Shelton presents design approach plans to **HRC**

48. **December 16, 2015** – **CAC Meeting**

49. **January 27, 2016** – **CAC Meeting**
   - **Process Diagram with Concept Schemes**

50. **February 12, 2016** - East Ninth Update Meeting with City Manager and Staff

51. **March 2, 2016** **CAC Meeting**:
   - **Design Development Update letter**
   - **Draft Concept Plan** Schemes A & B
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52. March 21, 2016 – BAC Meeting
53. March 30, 2016 – CAC Meeting Notes - Final Concept Design Development Plan
54. April 4, 2016 – Presentation to ELNA
55. April 8, 2016 - East Ninth Update Meeting with City Manager and Staff
56. April 11, 2016 – ELNA deliberates and votes - Letter
57. April 13, 2016 – LCAC Meeting LCAC Letter - LCAC April 2016 Minutes
58. April 21, 2016 – HRC Meeting
59. April 22, 2016 – LJW - Lawrence HRC delays vote on East Ninth design
60. May 3, 2016 - Lawrence Arts Center letter regarding private pledges and contributions to ArtPlace grant.
61. May 19, 2016 – HRC Meeting Full Packet – HRC votes 4-0-1 to send a memo to City Commission in support of the plan with noted concerns. HRC Meeting Memo Minutes
62. May 23, 2016 – LJW - With community still divided, East Ninth Project moves on to City Commission; vote not likely Tuesday
63. May 25, 2016 - LJW - Lawrence Arts Center CEO confident East Ninth Project will move forward

Reference: November 21, 2000 - East Lawrence Neighborhood Revitalization Plan, adopted by the City Commission