

Quarterly Neighborhood Performance Report - Quarter Two (November-January) Due Feb. 10

Neighborhood East Lawrence Completed By Phil Collison Date 02/10/19
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| Each Neighborhood is required to have at least quarterly meetings. (minutes must be attached.) | Meeting Date #1 | <u>11/05/18</u> | Minutes Attached? | <u>Yes</u> |
| | Meeting Date #2 | <u>12/03/18</u> | Minutes Attached? | <u>Yes</u> |
| | Meeting Date #3 | <u>01/14/19</u> | Minutes Attached? | <u>Yes, Draft minutes</u> |

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| How was the neighborhood notified of the meeting(s)? (check all that apply) | email | <u>X</u> |
| | newsletter | <u>X</u> |
| | other announcement? (please specify) | <u>Social Media</u> |

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| Officer elections this quarter? (if so, attach list of new officers) | Yes X | No |
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| Each Neighborhood is encouraged to produce regular newsletters. | Date of Newsletter | <u>Nov. 1 and Jan 1</u> | Copy Attached? (required) | <u>Yes, both</u> |
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Also to be attached: _____

Neighborhood activity list for the quarter, including method of notification as well as estimated attendance. (Required)

See attached Listing

Best practices in regard to neighborhood events that can be shared with other neighborhood associations. Provide information on outreach, event, and outcome. (recommended)

We think got out there with neighbors to actively help our neighbors. This is reflected by our attendance and participation in how the City does business, taking a watchdog approach to impacting City decisions and how they impact our neighbors. We responded to a request for help with snow shoveling, We helped support our neighborhood school, and helped a family have a better Christmas.

Any other information your neighborhood association feels will be information that will help to provide a clear view of your neighborhood associations accomplishments. (recommended).

We held Board elections, adopted a family, provided input to join in on planning for New York School's 150th anniversary celebration, supported 2 listening sessions with the Arts Center Grant Project Re-Building E. 9th St Project, moved our meetings to the 2nd Monday of the month, and helped out at the MLK Chili Feed that was postponed once due to weather.

East Lawrence Neighborhood Association

Meeting Agenda

Monday November 5th • 7:00pm-9:00pm New York School Library, 936 New York St

1. Introductions - 2 min
2. Housekeeping Announcements - 2 min
 - a. Meetings will be on the 2nd Monday of the month starting in January
 - b. March 11th, 2nd Monday, USD 497 Spring Break, meet at DSC
3. Approvals 4 min
Agenda / Minutes - August (from Pam), September (from Catherine, in file), October (from Catherine, in file)
 - a. REMINDER: CDBG qrt report: fill in meetings attended, esp BOARD
4. New business
 - a. Board Elections -- accept the slate, select officers, plan for vacancies - 15 min
Phil Collison, Catherine Reed, Aaron Paden, KT Walsh, Pam Blackburn, Mike Anderson, Joshua Davis, Kaitlyn Stanley, Dave Loewenstein, Holly Myers, KH Harris
 - b. Arts Place Grant, Rebuilding East Ninth Together -- Mandy, Alex, KT and Lane - 10 min
 - c. Wishing Bench -- vandalism, solutions, adoption? -- Catherine, Dave - 5 min
 - d. CDBG application -- form committee, due Dec 1 - 5 min
 - i. Sidewalk repair CDBG Grant - Who's sidewalk(s)? Jeananne and Dave? More? - 10 min
5. Recurring Updates - 60 min
 - a. Rebuilding East 9th, City portion - 4 min
 - b. Downtown Plan -- Todd Foster - 5 min
 - c. 13th st bicycle boulevard -- Phil - 2 min
 - d. RiverKings -- Phil, status of letter - 2 min
 - e. Downtown Grocery Store - 15 min
 - f. Conservation Overlay - 2 min
 - g. Splash Park - 2 min
 - h. Hike Through History - 2 min
6. Reports - 20 minutes
 - a. President
 - b. Vice-President
 - c. Treasurer
 - d. Coordinator
 - i. Adopt a family update
 - e. Committees
 - i. Budget/ Fundraising Committee
 - ii. Lawrence Association of Neighborhoods
 - iii. Planning Commission
 - iv. Historic Resources Commission
 1. HUB
 - v. City Commission
 - vi. CDAC
 - vii. New York PTO/Site Council
 1. Food Pantry?
7. Updates / Announcements

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knowledge and assume that we are all in it for these same reasons. Assume good intent on everyone's part. We will make every effort to recognize everyone's viewpoints.

East Lawrence Neighborhood Association Meeting Minutes
Monday November 5th New York School Library
Minutes prepared by Catherine Reed

Present: Alex Olson, Catherine Reed, Cindy Suenram, Eric Jay, Joshua Davis, Judy Romero, Kaitlin Stanley, KH, KT Walsh, Lane Eisenbart, Lisa Larsen, Mandy Enfield, Mike Anderson, Pam Blackburn, Phil Collison, Todd Foster

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 pm.

1. Introductions

2. Housekeeping Announcements

- a. Meetings will be on the 2nd Monday of the month starting in January
- b. March 11th, 2nd Monday, USD 497 Spring Break, we will meet at DSC

3. Approvals. The Agenda and the August, September, and October minutes were approved.

- a. CDBG quarterly report: fill in meetings attended, especially BOARD.

4. New business

- a. Board Elections.

The new board consisting of Phil Collison, Catherine Reed, Aaron Paden, KT Walsh, Pam Blackburn, Mike Anderson, Joshua Davis, Kaitlin Stanley, Dave Lowenstein, Holly Myers and KH Harris was accepted unanimously. Phil will continue as president, Catherine as secretary, Mike as treasurer and KT will be vice-president. Lane is making a list of board contact information.

- b. Arts Place Grant, Rebuilding East Ninth Together.

The 9th St. Project team consists of Mandy (project facilitator), Alex (Arts Center), KT and Lane (neighborhood coordinators). Ideas and concerns should be addressed to Mandy. Lane is in charge of communications and will make a website including plans, calendar and budget. A Community Conversation for public input, the first of three meetings, will be held Saturday Dec. 1 from 9am to noon at the Sunrise Project.

- c. Wishing Bench.

Vandalism concerns and solutions. Dave L. may be looking into a grant for this. Lane suggested painting the base. For the time being we'll all keep an eye on the bench and remove anything that is definitely trash.

- d. CDBG application.

It's due Dec 1. Phil, Aaron, KH and Mike formed a committee to write the grant. We should include a request for infrastructure money, specifically to repair sidewalks. Phil will find out the details on this. If we do get the money, how will we decide whose sidewalks to repair? Phil will be in touch with Jeananne and Dave regarding their walk.

5. Recurring Updates

- a. Rebuilding East 9th, City portion.

It's hard to predict when the work will be completed. Surprises turn up underground, including a tunnel once used by the Underground Railroad as a passage for people fleeing slavery. The Connecticut and Ninth St intersection may be completed by the new year.

- b. Downtown Plan -- Todd Foster, ELNA representative.

The planners, Houseal and Lavigne, www.hlplanning.com, are seeking public input. Todd attended a meeting where residents, landlords and business owners prioritized their concerns. A 12 to 15-year master plan will be developed, and public input on the plan will be solicited early in 2019.

- c. 13th St bicycle boulevard. Phil. No new information. Two meetings will be held.
- d. RiverKings. Phil wrote a letter in support of locating the museum at the Amtrak depot.
- e. Downtown Grocery Store. Once again a grocer is being sought.
- f. Conservation Overlay. KT asked the HRC to write a letter to the city requesting help in conservation overlay planning. The letter should be ready by the November meeting.
- g. Splash Park. Nothing new on this.
- h. Hike Through History. No update this time.

6. Reports

- a. President. Phil will do the CDBG report. ELNA is registered with the feds to receive HUD funds after substantial paperwork.
- b. Vice-President. No report.
- c. Treasurer. The home tour cost ELNA \$63.00 and grossed \$3595.00. Thank you Eric and Mike and volunteers. We now have a balance of \$5889.80.
- d. Coordinator. Lane passed on information from Jamie at the NY PTA. They want to celebrate the school's 150th birthday. There's an opportunity for volunteers to paint bathrooms, and a teachers' wish list in the school lobby.
- i. Adopt a family. Lane will look into this.
- e. Committees
 - i. Budget/ Fundraising Committee. This committee no longer exists.
 - ii. Lawrence Association of Neighborhoods. There's a concern that the Studio 804 buildings are overpriced. Discussion followed regarding affordable housing. Lot prices in Lawrence are substantial and city codes don't allow for high density. Possibly building more secondary units could address this problem.
 - iii. Planning Commission. No report.
 - iv. Historic Resources Commission. The plans for Bon Bon and 1024 Penn were approved. 1222 Connecticut will be torn down. 1215 Delaware is on the November agenda. HUB: a 7-story apartment building is being planned for 11th and Mass, with a parking garage on Rhode Island. This will be on the November agenda. Kaitlin will contact neighbors on RI to urge them to attend the meeting.
 - v. City Commission. Marijuana penalties will be lowered.
 - vi. CDAC. No report.
 - vii. New York PTO/Site Council. There's a concern with traffic safety during the road construction, especially when school is letting out. Should the city hire crossing guards? Possibly pickup sites can be changed. No mention of a food pantry at this meeting.

7. Updates / Announcements. None.

The meeting was adjourned at 9 pm.

East Lawrence Neighborhood Association

Meeting Agenda

Monday December 3rd • 7:00pm-9:00pm New York School Library, 936 New York St

1. Introductions - 2 min
2. Housekeeping Announcements - 2 min
 - a. Meetings will be on the 2nd Monday of the month starting in January -- next meeting Monday January 14th?
 - b. March 11th, 2nd Monday, USD 497 Spring Break, meet at DSC
3. Approvals 4 min
Agenda / Minutes - November (from Catherine)
REMINDER: CDBG qrt report: fill in meetings attended, esp BOARD
4. New business
 - a. HUB Overview -- 10 min
 - b. Streetlight overview -- Reid Nelson -- 5 min
5. Recurring Updates - 30 min
 - a. Sidewalk project for JeanAnn and Dave -- 5 min
 - b. Rebuilding East Ninth Together Project -- Lane, KT -- 5 min
 - c. East 9th, City portion - 4 min
 - d. Downtown Plan -- Todd Foster - 5 min
 - e. 13th st bicycle boulevard -- Phil - 2 min
 - f. RiverKings -- Phil, status of letter - 2 min
 - g. Downtown Grocery Store - 5 min
 - h. Conservation Overlay - 2 min
 - i. HUB Followup if needed.
6. Reports - 20 minutes
 - a. President
 - i. CDBG application submitted
 - b. Vice-President
 - c. Treasurer
 - d. Coordinator
 - i. Adopt a family
 - e. Committees
 - i. Budget/ Fundraising Committee
 - ii. Lawrence Association of Neighborhoods
 - iii. Planning Commission
 - iv. Historic Resources Commission
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East Lawrence Neighborhood Association

Minutes December 3 2018 • New York School Library, 936 New York St

Present:

Aaron Paden, Catherine Reed, Cindy Suenram, Dave Lowenstein, David Brown, Holly Myers, Joe R. Bickford, Judy Romero, Kaitlin Stanley, KT Walsh, Lane Eisenbart, Mike Anderson, Pam Blackburn, Pat Kehde, Phil Collison, Reid Nelson, Rich Naramore

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 by Phil Collison.

1. Introductions.
2. Housekeeping Announcements: The next meeting will be Monday January 14, and from now on meetings will be the second Monday of the month. On March 11th, the 2nd Monday and USD 497 Spring Break, we'll meet at Delaware Street Commons.

3. Approvals. The Agenda and the December minutes were approved.

Phil reminded everyone, especially board members, to list meetings attended for the CDBG quarterly report. An additional meeting will be held the third Monday of every month, at 8:30 pm, for the executive board and anyone else interested in ELNA, place to be announced.

1. New business

a. Update on HUB. A seven-storey building plus a 2 ½ storey parking garage is being planned for 11th and Mass streets. There's concern that this huge ugly structure and its 665 occupants will have an adverse impact on the downtown architecture and culture. The new building would impact historic structures on that corner. Parking will be a problem. The Planning Commission will discuss this at its February meeting. It was moved, seconded and passed that Phil and KT write a letter urging the Planning Commission to deny this use. Phil will send the letter around to the board for approval before sending it. We should also consider alternative uses for that space.

b. Reid Nelson, streetlights. The replacement lights installed by Westar are so bright they are hazardous to drivers. Reid and others, including the KU astronomy club, have approached the city and finally have an agreement that softer amber lights will be installed. These can be seen at 9th and NY and at 14th and NY. We should be vigilant and contact Westar and the city to be sure that the better bulbs are installed. Some lights are maintained by Westar, others by the city. At Westar, contact vince.avila@westarenergy.com; at the city, contact Ted Lohman, lohman@lawrenceks.org.

1. Recurring Updates

a.

b. Sidewalk project for JeanAnn and Dave. They need help to repair their sidewalk. Holly can recruit young volunteers for this. ELNA will follow up in the spring. Aaron volunteered to write a letter to the city supporting JeanAnn, this passed.

c. Rebuilding East Ninth Together Project -- Lane, KT. The Saturday listening session went well. The committee will discuss input and set up another listening session. The website <rebuildingeastninth.com> is up, posts are on Facebook, there will be a video on YouTube, and Mandy will write a summary for the ELNA newsletter.

d. East 9th, City portion. No update.

e. Downtown Plan. No update.

f. 13th St bicycle boulevard -- Phil. Nothing to add tonight.

g. RiverKings -- Phil, status of letter. The letter has been sent. The possibility of siting the museum at the Amtrak depot will be on the City Commission agenda.

h. Downtown Grocery Store. Hope is fading.

a. Conservation Overlay. HRC is still asking the city for help with this.

6. Reports

a. President . The CDBG grant has been submitted, we're asking for \$12, 000.

b. Vice-President. No report.

c. Treasurer. We have \$5196.11 in the bank. Food sales are a big income source. Mike is exploring other methods for fund raising so we don't lose money this year.

d. Coordinator. The newsletter deadline is Friday Dec. 14. The Adopt-a-Family wrapping party will be Monday Dec. 17, 6-8 pm at Aaron's studio, 835 1/2 Mass St. Bring paper, ribbons, tools etc. The YART sale will be Saturday March 30, 2019. Lane will e-mail Jamie re the NY school 150th Anniversary.

e. Committees

i. Budget/ Fundraising Committee. No committee.

ii. Lawrence Association of Neighborhoods. We need a new LAN rep and the dues are due Jan 21. Better communication with neighbors and the city are needed.

iii. Planning Commission. See HUB above.

iv. Historic Resources Commission. BonBon and 1215 Delaware St. projects were approved. The huge North Lawrence development will include a bait shop.

v. City Commission. Body cameras and downtown cameras are coming. A kayak dock is under consideration. California fire refugees are invited to Lawrence.

vi. CDAC. Nothing to add.

vii. New York PTO/Site Council. See coordinator's report above.

1. Updates / Announcements. Phil checked with CDBG—they can't fund sidewalk repairs. Let's brainstorm capital improvements such as bus benches, possibly with trash cans. Dave Lowenstein is having an art walk/open studio Saturday Dec 8 at 1 pm, all are invited.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:59 pm.

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 - b. March 11th, 2nd Monday, USD 497 Spring Break, meet at DSC
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Agenda / Minutes - December
REMINDER: CDBG qrt report: fill in meetings attended, esp BOARD
4. New business
 - a. Food Truck Fest - Elizabeth Keever - 10 min
 - b. Rebuilding East Ninth Together Project -- Lane, KT, Mandy -- 20 min
 - c. Fundraising Ideas - Mike - 10 min
 - d. Elect New LAN rep, LAN dues due
5. Recurring Updates - 30 min
 - a. HUB - 5 min
 - b. Sidewalk project for JeanAnn and Dave -- 5 min
 - c. East 9th, City portion - 2 min
 - d. Downtown Plan -- Todd Foster - 5 min
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 - f. RiverKings -- Phil, status of renovation and City response - 2 min
 - g. Conservation Overlay - 2 min
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East Lawrence Neighborhood Association Minutes

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Present: Aaron Paden, Catherine Reed, Todd Foster, Mike Anderson, Joshua Davis, Holly Myers, Mandy Enfield, KT Walsh, Kaitlyn Stanley, Lane Eisenbart, Peggy Robinson, Sacie Lambertson, Amanda Davis, Elizabeth Keever, Phil Collison

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 pm.

1. Introductions were followed by

2. Housekeeping Announcements

a. New York MLK Chili Feed Tuesday January 22nd, 5-7, at NY School

b. March 11th, the 2nd Monday, is USD 497 Spring Break. The meeting will be held at Delaware Street Commons.

3. The December minutes were approved. Board members were reminded to fill in the CDBG quarterly report.

4. New business

a. Food Truck Festival by Elizabeth Keever from Just Food. Just Food served 13,000 Douglas County residents last year with over one million pounds of food donated. They are requesting ELNA's support for the Festival, which is a major fund raiser for them. Josh will write a letter of support and submit it to the group for approval. The layout of the Festival will be the same as last year. Ninth Street will remain open. There is support for a food pantry at New York School: ELNA will continue to work with Just Food and the PTA to make this happen.

b. Rebuilding East Ninth Together Project. Mandy. There will be a second public input meeting this Thursday January 17 at Makerspace. The third meeting will be March 3, possibly at the Amtrak depot. Mandy presented a draft timeline for the project.

c. Fundraising Ideas. Mike. ELNA lost money last year, and HUD grants are likely to decline in the future. Aaron and Pam raised over \$2K from kickball concessions. The newsletter is a big expense: should we try more hand delivery? This may lead to confusion. Another home tour? The last one raised about \$3500. This required a lot of work and money by Mike and Eric Jay, and developing the tour requires a long lead time. Mike is willing to work on this. If no one volunteers to lead the project by February, we will defer a home tour until 2020. More newsletter ads? The cost is \$300 for the back page. Aaron will contact Cottins for the March/April newsletter, Phil will find a sponsor for May/June. Kaitlyn will find someone during the summer. Mike will send out ad information to the board.

d. No one volunteered to be the new representative to LAN (Lawrence Association of Neighborhoods). Phil will go this month. Lane will put an announcement in the e-newsletter, Phil will contact absent board members.

5. Recurring Updates

a. HUB. A concern regarding the proposed development at 11th and Mass Sts: parking would be tight. Should the City Commission consider changing the parking requirements? The HRC said the proposed building is too big but no new plans have been submitted.

b. Sidewalk project for JeanAnn and Dave. The city has given them more time. Aaron will be in touch regarding repairing their sidewalk.

c. East 9th, City portion. According to the city, there will be sidewalk work through March, street work during March through May.

d. Downtown Plan. Todd. There has been no meeting since October. Community outreach is planned February 4 through 9, including meetings with stakeholders and online surveys. The website is not active. Todd will keep Lane informed.

e. 13th St bicycle boulevard. Suggestions for a different street such as 12th or 14th have met with no response. Aaron argued for 12th St. There is no new information.

f. RiverKings . Phil. The Amtrak depot will reopen Feb. 22 at 4 pm. Riverkings status is uncertain.

g. Downtown Grocery Store? This item will be removed from the recurring updates as the project seems to be dead.

h. Conservation Overlay. KT. The HRC is still waiting for help from the city.

6. Reports

a. President. Phil attended the City Commission meeting.

b. Vice-President. KT. There's a history of attempts to expand Hobbs Park. It may be time to bring up this possibility again.

c. Treasurer. Mike. We have \$4400.68 in the bank.

d. Coordinator. Lane. Chili feed. Phil will sit at the ELNA table. Thursday January 24 is New York Elementary night at Lawrence Beer Company.

e. Committees

i. Budget/Fundraising Committee. See 4c above.

ii. Lawrence Association of Neighborhoods. See 4d above.

iii. Planning Commission. No report.

iv. Historic Resources Commission. The next meeting is this Thursday Jan 17, at City Hall at 6:30.

v. City Commission. No report

vi. CDAC (Community Development Advisory Committee). No update.

vii. New York PTO/Site Council. See above 6d.

7. Updates / Announcements. From Suzan Hampton: there will be a prairie restoration at the community orchard near Parnell Park, by Parks and Rec plus architecture students. A picnic shelter will be included. See the Prairie Block Facebook page for updates.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 pm.

Minutes prepared by Catherine Reed

East Lawrence News

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November 2018



ELNA

General Meeting

New York Elementary
School Library

November 5th 7-9 pm

Agenda

the agenda as it is known can
always be viewed on our website:

[http://
www.eastlawrence.com/meetings/](http://www.eastlawrence.com/meetings/)

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From The President:

By the time you read this it will be November. October will have come and gone, recognized for being one of the wettest months on record. It is nice to occasionally get a glut of rain that will replenish supplies for months to come. The rain can also show need for some home improvement, as the excess water can show up as leaks and worse in your home. Note that the City has rehabilitation, weatherization and emergency funds for folks who qualify that can help you solve that water problem or unexpected home repair.

Thanks to Eric Jay and Mike Anderson for organizing the recent East Lawrence Home tour and to all the volunteers and property owners who participated. I think that we exceeded our expectations with the great turnout we had for that event. It was both well organized and well received. Exact totals are not available at this writing, but we sold out of tickets at one point and more had to be printed. After a mostly wet couple of weeks it was a dry day that day and that really helped on the turnout. Let's see if we can turn this event into a tradition.

Another item of interest is the Bicycle Boulevard being proposed for 13th Street from Massachusetts to Haskell Street. This project will tie the Burroughs Creek Trail (BCT) and the Lawrence Loop to Massachusetts on a street that will favor bicycles and pedestrians over automobiles. Massachusetts has already had a lane configuration from 14th to 11th street that should allow bike lanes to be painted onto the vacated lanes. A bicycle boulevard by definition reduces average speeds for autos to no more than 20 mph and auto traffic to under 1500 vehicles per day. Currently those averages are >30 mph and >2500. The City Commission will have voted on moving this proposal forward by hiring a consultant to assist in the design utilizing public input for how best to do this. Some have suggested using other streets for creating this "spoke" that will connect the BCT to downtown, among them 14th street and 8th street. There are currently no design plans, as that will be determined by the input the consultants receive. There are pictures of commonly used elements on bike boulevards available on the City's website. This project will have a big impact on how we utilize this street on a daily basis. Be ready to participate in this project and attend the input sessions.

The Arts Center Grant has been moving forward. A Facilitator will probably have been chosen by the time you read this, so watch for how the grant progresses. It will be exciting to see how the collaboration between the Arts Center and the Neighborhood will bring us more Community driven art.

And, finally, stay tuned for additional info on how you can help us adopt a family for Christmas. We'll be teaming up with the Ballard Center to make at least one family's Christmas a little brighter.

Enjoy your Holiday Season!

2018-2019 ELNA Board

At the October meeting, board and board candidates were asked to declare their intention to return or run for the 2018-2019 ELNA Board. Phil Collison, as this year's President, is required to serve, and so Phil must return to the Board. Catherine Reed, Aaron Paden, KT Walsh, Pam Blackburn, Mike Anderson, Joshua Davis, Dave Loewenstein, and KH Harris will also return to serve. New members Kaitlyn

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Bylaw Update and Meeting Day Change

We've updated our Bylaws again as of this July 2018. You can view the most current version on our website <http://www.eastlawrence.com/resources/bylaws/>. The most significant change you'll find is that we plan to have our monthly meetings on the 2nd Monday of each month, instead of our usual 1st Monday. We've found that we delay our meetings several times a year due to holidays, and in order to remain consistent and more predictable, we'll make a change to the 2nd Monday of each month. The 2nd Monday change will begin in January of 2019. Meetings will continue to be held from 7-9pm, and in the New York School library when school is in session.

Meetings for the remainder of 2018 and into 2019 are listed below. Deviations from the norm are marked with an asterisk.

Monday November 5th, New York School
Monday December 3rd, New York School
Monday January 14th, New York School
Monday February 11th, New York School
*Monday March 11th, USD 497 Spring Break,
Delaware Street Commons
Monday April 8th, New York School
Monday May 13, New York School

For timely news and updates, you can always check our website: eastlawrence.com, follow us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/eastlawrence>, and subscribe to our weekly email newsletter at: <http://www.eastlawrence.com/join/thursday-enews/>.

ELNA Adopts-a-Family for the Holidays

Want to help ELNA adopt a family for the holiday season?

Each year, the East Lawrence Neighborhood Association adopts a needy family (or two) through the Ballard Center. As a group, we purchase food and gifts for the selected family. In the coming weeks, we will receive a wish list of items from the family. As soon as we acquire this list, we will be looking for neighbors to purchase and donate gifts. If you would like to volunteer to donate items, contact Lane at eastlawrence@yahoo.com.

Board...from page 1

Stanley and Holly Myers have also agreed to give their time to the ELNA Board. We thank our new candidates, Kaitlyn and Holly, our returning board, plus Judy Romero, Cindy Suenram, and Eric Jay who will not be returning this year. Thank you for your service!

ELNA members are asked to please attend our Monday November 5th meeting, at 7pm in the New York School library, in order to show their support of this proposed 2018-2019 Board. Because the number of candidates for the Board (11) is less than then max capacity of the board (14), we will be voting to accept a slate of candidates, instead of more formal by ballot voting.

How Can You Vote?

-- from the Douglas County Clerk's Office

After October 30th (the deadline to register to advance vote by mail) there are two ways you can cast your ballot in the 2018 General Election.

1. Advance Vote in person

The Office of the Douglas County Clerk provides multiple opportunities for in-person advance voting:

- Monday, October 29th to Friday, November 2nd 2018, 8am to 7pm, at the Douglas County Clerk's Office
- Monday October 29th to Friday, November 2nd 2018, 10am to 7pm, at the Golf Course Superintendents Association, Flory Meeting Hall at the Douglas County Fair Grounds, and at the KU Multicultural Resource Center
- Saturday, November 3rd, 2018, 9am to 3pm, at the Douglas County Clerk's Office, Lecompton City Hall, Eudora City Hall, Baldwin City Fire Station
- Monday, November 5th 2018, 8am to 12pm, at the Douglas County Clerk's Office

2. Vote on Election Day, Tuesday November 6th, 2018

Most of East Lawrence -- precinct 39, east of Mass, west of the Burroughs Creek Trail, north of 11th -- votes at the Cider Gallery at 810 Pennsylvania. Residents south of 11th, in precinct 40, vote at Trinity Lutheran Church at 1245 New Hampshire. A handful of neighbors south of 14th, in precinct 33, will vote at Vintage Church at 1501 New Hampshire. You can view a complete precinct map on the Douglas County Clerk's website: <https://www.douglascountyks.org/sites/default/files/media/depts/voting-and-elections/pdf/lawrence-precincts-boundary-map.pdf>. Polls are open from 7am to 7pm.

Want to know what is going to be on YOUR ballot?

Look up your voter registration - note your precinct and then click on the sample ballot page:

Voter Registration:

<https://apps.douglascountyks.org/.../vo.../voter-reg-search.aspx>

Sample Ballots:

<https://apps.douglascountyks.org/.../voti.../sample-ballots.aspx>

Remember to bring your government issued photo ID to vote in person. A complete list of acceptable ID's is on the Douglas County Clerk's website. Free IDs are available if you don't have one. Contact the Douglas County Clerk's office for more information.

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Visit www.douglascountyelections.com for more information.

Block Party Thanks

Raffle Items:

KT Walsh and Brad Gibson, Jennifer Shaw, Party America, Jennifer Glenn, KH Harris and Irene Tsuneta, Sharyn Harley and OmTree Shala, Catherine Reed, Lawrence Arts Center, Dave Loewenstein, Chastity Perkins and H&R Block, Michelle Johnson and Lawrence ReStore, Nadra Dangerfield, Lady Ironbeard, Sara Minges and Playful Awareness, Leslie Kay LFK Press, Terri Dixon, Tony Peterson, David Haigh

Trucking and Set Up:

Aaron Paden, Jason Fisher, Jonathan Jay Holley, Kitty Tinsman, David Haigh, Marshall Maude, Heather Eldridge

Music:

Sugarfoot Detour, Mick Palmer, Anil Kamat

Beer and Ice:

Lawrence Beer Company, Marshall Maude, Amanda Thompson and her lovely friend Heather, Jay and Beth Holley

Grill Masters!:

Michael Davis, Brad Eldridge, Jake Bellucci, Rhino!

Raffle Table:

Erin Grant, Arch Naramore, Heather Eldridge, Bill Dodd

Cake Game:

KJ Pittman, Linda Clark, Cindy Suenram, Cake Bakers!

Bike Station:

Mike Rheim, Eric Farnsworth, Mike Myers, Rowyn McAnulla Fisher

Info tables:

Community Village Lawrence, Lori Norwood and Friends of Lawrence Area Trails

The League of Women Voters, Nate Morches and partners and Trader's Cache, Michelle Needham and Brian McClen-don for Secretary of State, EPICenter and Dave Loewenstein, Jameelah Jones, Alex Kimball Williams

Photos:

Aaron Paden

PLUS:

On the Rocks Liquor -- sacks for silly hats, Tim vonHolten the world's greatest MC, and

Jeff Eaton and Pride of Gumbo Press for our fabulous new shirts and possum stickers!



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Hello from New York Elementary PTA

Who we are, what we do, how you can help

New York Elementary PTA:

"Supporting Students, Teachers and Caregivers"

5 Ways To Make a Difference

1. Are you a HISTORY of LAWRENCE fan? Join a sub-committee to celebrate NYE's 150th anniversary. To accommodate our neighbors, PTA will vote to see if all voting members are ok with 6pm start time before monthly ELNA meetings in the Library. Our intent is to meaningfully engage ELNA members to help us plan the upcoming celebration. The school has had significant meaning in our neighborhood, so we want you to help shape the party! I also bet there are some Langston Hughes fans and other ways to link our unique history with our current neighborhood school. If PTA members vote yes, we will start in December. Stay tuned!
2. Please support New York Opportunity Fund. This is the first year our school has a fund intended to support basic and educational needs that our students have. Examples include an immediate need for shoes and a scholarship for fieldtrips. Write a check to New York Elementary and in the Memo line write: New York Opportunity Fund.
3. Advocate for our students, teachers, staff and District. Learn more about how you can advocate for New York Elementary and other upcoming events, please Like and Follow PTA Facebook
4. "It's the little things that count." BOXTOPS raised more money than any other fundraiser 2017-2018!! Start collecting Hy-Vee receipts, Checkers receipts and Boxtops for Education to turn in at New York Elementary. We submit the receipts to a company that gives us points to use to purchase things for the classrooms. Make New York Elementary PTA your community rewards organization at Dillon's and help our school every time you shop with your Dillon's Plus Card: <https://www.dillons.com/topic/community-rewards-3>
5. Become a voting member by joining PTA (\$4/year) and attend monthly meetings: PTA meets first Thursday of every month 6:00 Usually in Library Room in NYE unless otherwise planned in advance.

Our neighborhood support makes a difference at New York Elementary, regardless of whether you join PTA or not!

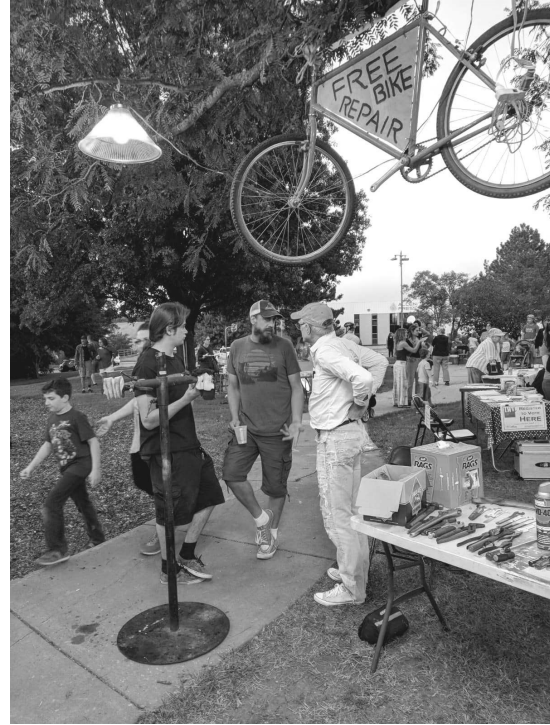
If you have questions, contact a PTA Officer:

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Secretary: Mary Leek-Stolz maryleekstolz@gmail.com



September 29, 2018





Block Party



Can the Jayhawk Area Agency on Aging help you?

Jayhawk Area Aging is an agency that provides information and resources for older adults and their caregivers. Our goal is to assist in assessing the needs for older adults to remain active and independent within their community. We care for the older adult who needs information or assistance to remain in their own home and for the caregiver who is stressed and needs assistance caring for their loved one. We offer case management, nutritional support (through our CHAMPSS program) and opportunities for Caregiver respite. We also offer Options to lower income seniors who need in home services. Call Michele Dillon at 785-832-0754 for more information.

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find us on Facebook

How do we make Lawrence more bicycle friendly?

The City of Lawrence's Metropolitan Planning Organization wants to hear from you.

Come learn more about the E's of bicycle planning and share your thoughts about how to make Lawrence more bicycle friendly. There are multiple ways to share your thoughts and ideas:

Attend the Open House:

* Open houses/mobile meetings will be held in Eudora, Baldwin City, and Lecompton in the spring.

Participate in the Survey:

- <http://lawrenceks.org/mpo/tellus> - The survey will be available until December 1st and takes approximately 5-10 minutes to complete.

Talk to Transportation Planners & Bicycle Advisory Committee Members at Mobile Meetings:

- Cottin's Farmers Market - Indoors, 1831 Massachusetts St., November 8th, 4 pm – 6 pm
- Sports Pavilion Lawrence, 100 Rock Chalk Lane, November 12th, 6 pm – 8 pm

Members of the Bicycle Advisory Committee (BAC) will be at all of these events. Additional mobile meetings will be posted online as they are scheduled.

Visit https://lawrenceks.org/mpo/bicycle_planning for more information.

Safe Winter Walkways

Volunteers Needed for 2018-19 Sidewalk Snow Shoveling Program

The City of Lawrence and the Senior Resource Center for Douglas County need your help! The Safe Winter Walkways program kicks off now and volunteers are needed to help elderly or disabled individuals clear public sidewalks during snow events.

Able-bodied Lawrence residents with a passion for helping others and who enjoy winter weather are needed to volunteer for the Safe Winter Walkways program. The goal of the Safe Winter Walkways program is to create safer and more accessible pedestrian walkways. This is a joint effort of the City of Lawrence and the Senior Resource Center for Douglas County. Volunteers will be matched with residents needing assistance with snow removal for the winter season.

This year, the city is again offering online registration for participants and volunteers. Visit www.lawrenceks.org/safe_winter_walkways to sign up for the program. The program will close participant sign up on November 16, 2018. This date has been selected so that participants and volunteers can be matched prior to the holiday season, and hopefully, prior to snow season.

The Safe Winter Walkways program is an excellent resource for members of our community who are physically unable to keep their sidewalks clear during snow events. This program is a structured version of what happens in many neighborhoods - neighbors helping neighbors.

Volunteer groups, civic organizations and youth groups are encouraged to consider volunteering as a team. Please contact Larry Woydziak with the Senior Resource Center for Douglas County to find out how to sign up as a group and requirements for volunteering.

This program is for public sidewalks only. We give priority to homes with public sidewalks and volunteers are not required to provide snow removal for private driveways, sidewalks, or walkways.

Volunteers can sign up by calling (785) 832-3338 or registering online at www.lawrenceks.org/safe_winter_walkways.

www.eastlawrence.com

Home Tour Thanks

Mike and Eric would like to send out a huge thanks to everyone who helped make the Home Tour happen – the home owners, the ticket sellers, volunteers, and attendees especially.

Mike Meyers, Stan & Joni Hernly
Jason & Liz Koepp
Joe Bickford & marci francisco
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Kent & Diane Fry
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Michelle Fales
Jennifer Distlehorst
Chris Schmid
Josie Jay
Tracy Samuels
Travis Leiker
Abe Coronado
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KT Walsh
Anna Munzinger
Robert Baker
Decade
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Lawrence Beer Co.

The House Painter

Rushing headlong to the job before the sun is high,
The painter gathers every tool he needs to get him by.
To pass the day in the sway of the rhythm of his brush,
He needs some gentle melodies for his soul to touch.

On ladders high against the house, loose nails he has driven
Home to the secure the siding that the storms have striven
To pull away from the frame, wood bones that do enclose
A home within, where people spend their evenings in repose.

Removing spiders from the eaves, he captures each in vials,
Brushes away cobwebs that may have been there for awhile.
Then removes small chandeliers paper wasps have built,
And mud nests of every hue containing spiders – captured, stung
by muddauber wasps to feed their young.

Now strong jets of water blast the surface of the house,
The tattered cloak of grime, loose paint falls about its feet.
And in the warming sunlight, it glows with shining face
Like a sinner from confession in the state of grace.

He climbs down to the ground and takes a needed break.
Stays in the shade, drinks coffee, grabs a scraper and a file,
Then climbs up the ladder to begin the real work,
Scraping hard to remove old caulk and loosened paint,
The summer sun beats down and his back begins to ache.

Time for lunch, he opens his cooler with a smile.
Soup, wheat bread, and orange juice he methodically consumes,
An avocado, tomato, and banana for desert.
He relaxes in a chair, just for a little while.

Where the paint is cracked and wood is bare,
He applies a coat of primer on the house
To protect it from the sun, rain, and air,
Like zinc oxide on a swimmer's nose.
Tonight he'll soundly sleep without a care.

Hank Guarisco May 23, 2018



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HELP YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD – GET A BIG BANG FOR A BUCK!

Your \$1.00 membership in ELNA and contact information help us represent East Lawrence in our city and county government and to meet the needs of our neighborhood. Please note, memberships are per individual, not per household.

Support us. Let us support you.

\$1.00 for in-neighborhood individuals \$5.00 for out-of-neighborhood individuals

\$10.00 for in-neighborhood non-profit entities \$20.00 for in-neighborhood businesses

\$100.00 lifetime individual membership

Date: _____ Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

- ☐ We print the names of new and returning members in the bimonthly paper newsletter. Check here if it's OK to print your name.
- ☐ We're working on creating a block-by-block calling/check-in network of neighbors to contact in the event of an emergency. It's a work in progress. Check here if you'd like to be contacted about being a BlockHead—a contact person for your block in the event of emergency or issue.
- ☐ Check here if you'd like to be added to our "Thursday ELNA News" weekly e-newsletter email list.

Send this form and your check payable to ELNA to:

ELNA, PO Box 442393 Lawrence KS 66044

Plus! Visit ELNA's website for information on *new* tshirts and merchandise!

Click the paypal button to donate securely there!

ELNA Needs Your Help! Please Volunteer!

Mark what ELNA events/skills you would like to volunteer for:

- ___ Work Days
- ___ YART (Yard/Art) Sale
- ___ Block Party
- ___ Adopt-A-Family
- ___ Art
- ___ Music
- ___ Photography
- ___ Gardening
- ___ Grilling
- ___ Fund Raising
- ___ Historic Preservation
- ___ Serving on the ELNA Board
- ___ Website/Technical Management
- ___ Baking/Cooking
- ___ Other: _____

East Lawrence News

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January 2019



ELNA

General Meeting New York Elementary School Library

January 14th 7-9 pm

Agenda

the agenda as it is known can
always be viewed on our website:

[http://
www.eastlawrence.com/meetings/](http://www.eastlawrence.com/meetings/)

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From The President:

Neighbors! 2019 is upon us. Here's to having another good year in East Lawrence. 2018 was a good year for us. We hosted a successful Yart Sale and a great Block Party. We kicked off the Rebuilding East 9th Together Arts Project collaborating with the Arts Center to utilize the Arts Place grant. We sold concessions at the Kaw Valley Kickball League at Hobbs Park. We published 6 issues of our paper newsletter, and sent out our weekly email news every Thursday. We sponsored a Homes Tour that we hope can become a regular happening in East Lawrence. The City started rebuilding 9th street (albeit very slowly!). We adopted a Family for Christmas.



Looking forward to 2019, we hope to continue with these activities and more. We are moving our monthly meetings to the 2nd Monday of the month. And, we'll have a small group meetup on the 3rd Monday of each month that any and all are invited to attend. We'll meet at 8:30 pm at a local watering hole on Jan. 21 to start. We'll have many volunteer opportunities for you to participate. Begin at the New York School MLK Chili Feed (Jan. 22), continue with the Yart Sale (last Saturday in March) and then on to those KVKL concessions (on some Sunday nights in May to August). We will want your input on the proposed Bicycle Boulevard along 13th street and more. Keep up with us via our paper newsletter delivered to your door, sign up for our weekly emails, and follow us on Facebook. Come out and let your voice be heard. We'll be here!

Meeting Date Change/ 2019 Meetings

ATTENTION EAST LAWRENCE!

When updating our Bylaws this summer, we found that we delay our meetings several times a year due to holidays. So, in order to remain consistent and more predictable, ELNA will change our monthly meeting schedule to the 2nd Monday of each month, instead of our usual 1st Monday. The 2nd Monday change will begin THIS MONTH, January of 2019. Meetings will continue to be held from 7-9pm, and in the New York School library when school is in session.

The 2019 Meetings:

Monday January 14th, New York School
Monday February 11th, New York School
Monday March 11th, (USD 497 Spring Break) Delaware Street Commons
Monday April 8th, New York School
Monday May 13, New York School
Monday June 10th, location TBD
Monday July 8th, location TBD
Monday August 12th, location TBD
Monday September 9th, New York School
Monday October 14th, New York School
Monday November 11th, New York School
Monday December 9th, New York School

For timely news and updates, you can always check our website: eastlawrence.com, follow us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/eastlawrence>, and subscribe to our weekly email newsletter at: <http://www.eastlawrence.com/join/thursday-enews/>.

Adopt a Family Thanks

We thank you, our dear friends and neighbors, for helping us make one family's Christmas brighter.

Joe Bickford and marci francisco
Eric and Josie Jay and Family
Struct/Restruct
KT Walsh and Brad Gibson
Kaitlyn Stanley
Karen Siebel
Matt, Max, and Ella Hall
Uma, Isaac, and Juliette Outka
Heather Coates
Judy Romero
Krista and Josh Gentry and Family
Terri Finneman
Doug Byers
Cindy Suenram and Arch Naramore
Phil Collison
Diane Taveggia
Catherine Reed
Phil Collison
Pam Blackburn
Aaron Paden
Chris Lempa
Carrie Lindsey
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Scott Frazier and Jim Garner
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Please Attend!

New York Elementary Annual MLK Chili Feed
Tuesday January 22nd 2019, from 5-7pm
in the New York School Gym and Cafeteria

All friends, family, and neighbors are welcome. This is an all community event!

A free will cash donation will be collected at the door to benefit New York Elementary.

Chili (both meat and vegetarian), with sides, drinks, and desserts will be served. New York School music teacher, Mrs. Galbreath, has organized a performance.

What you can bring:

Students of New York are asked to contribute an item to the Chili Feed and to bring that item to school the day of the event, Tuesday January 22nd.

Kindergarten and 1st: carrot and celery sticks, for sides
2nd and 3rd: shredded cheese for topping
4th and 5th: saltine crackers, for sides

Students, families, friends, and neighbors can bring:

Anyone can bring desserts to contribute. Bars, cookies, slices of pie or cake, anything easily portioned would be great. Although the Sunrise Project folks will be making vegetarian chili for the event, if anyone would like to contribute vegetarian chili, that would be welcome too. Community contributions can be brought to the school any time during the school day January 22nd.

Let's celebrate the life and work of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr together! See you there!

EARTH CARE FORUM - 2019

Sundays, 9:40-1045 a.m. in Fireside Room

at

**First Presbyterian Church, 2415 Clinton Parkway
(Enter south door off parking lot)**

Sunday, Jan. 6: **Earth Care Legislation for 2019 Kansas Legislature** - Zack Pistora. Pistora is the Kansas Sierra Club Lobbyist. He will provide overview of legislation expected and legislation needed along with perspective on possible receptivity of House and Senate to earth care concerns.

Sunday, Jan. 13: **Funding of Kansas State Water Fund** - Tom Sloan. Sloan retired from state legislature after serving 24 years in the House. He was very active on the issues of water policy and energy along with other topics. His district covered northwest and far west Lawrence/Douglas County.

Sunday, Jan. 20: **Federal Farm Bill's Impact on Kansas Land in Contrast to State Legislation** - Paul Johnson. Johnson is an organic farmer and a lobbyist for the Kansas Rural Center. The proposed 2020 State Budget will have come out the week before his presentation. The "drift" problem that occurs when applying pesticides/herbicides will also be explained as well as the ways this has been addressed through legislation.

Sunday, Jan. 27: **Imagining an Equitable and Just Transition to a Clean Energy Future for Kansas** - Dorothy Barnett. Barnett is Executive Director of Climate + Energy Project of Kansas. Barnett has provided expert testimony at regulatory proceedings and has been published in the Electricity Journal. In 2014 Barnett received the Advocacy Leadership Award from the U.S. Clean Energy Education and Empowerment program.

Sunday, Feb. 3: **Why Bother With an Ordinance Limiting Single Use Plastic in Lawrence** - Teresa Wilke, Instigator of Ordinance and LETUS Representative. A discussion will be encouraged as to why an ordinance has been given priority by the Douglas County Sustainability Advisory Board after LETUS asked for such an ordinance at a City Commission meeting. A brief history and status of the ordinance will be presented by Wilke and other LETUS Steering Team members.

ALL FORUMS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

2019 Board

Phil Collison

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What projects do you want to work on this year? I am excited about the east 9th Arts project.



It will be a financial shot for grass roots art within our boundaries. I am also excited that the rebuild of 9th street may actually get finished. And I do think the work we do for the Yart Sale and the Block Party are important for the culture in our neighborhood. I hope we can have a positive impact on the new Downtown Study and that we can enhance downtown neighborhoods rather than turn them over to near-sighted developers.

What do you want East Lawrence to know about you as a board member? This will be my 43rd year here in Lawrence, and I hope that we can keep Lawrence progressive. We need to keep pushing the City to make decisions that are in the best interest of its Citizens, and not necessarily follow the latest economic trends that don't stand the test of time.

Anything else you'd like to share? Come out and get involved!



KT Walsh

Notes to 732 Rhode Island -- 732, coo coo cachoo

What projects do you want to work on this year? I'm super excited to be on the E. 9th Art Team -- (fearless) leader

Mandy Enfield, Alex Olson (Lawrence Arts Center,) and Lane Eisenbart (ELNA). The art can be anywhere in East Lawrence, we'll have a Youth Corps, and we are committed to include all the neighbors, no matter what the differences of the past. Let's all work together on inclusive, grass-roots Community Art!

What do you want people to know about you as a board member? I'm 66 and enjoy the invisibility that comes with being an older woman in our culture. You can roam and explore and no one is suspicious. You can get away with more. heh-heh-heh.

Anything else you want to tell East Lawrence? We live in the best neighborhood in the galaxy. We have a deep, important history, a good range of ages, talents, and really engaged people. I'm so glad my friend Terri Tork told me 40+ years ago that if I moved to Lawrence, the only neighborhood to live in is East Lawrence.

Catherine Reed

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What projects do you want to work on this year? Anything involving the outdoor environment, including the Wishing Bench.



What do you want people to know about you as a board member? I worked for many years as a scientist and now I'm an artist. As a board member, I'm currently the secretary.

Anything else you want to tell East Lawrence? Come and see us at the monthly ELNA meeting, or write to us by e-mail or on Facebook.

Holly Myers

My name is Holly Myers. My wife and I have lived at 1045 Connecticut Street since 1993. I love that old house and I love the East Lawrence neighborhood. I joined the ELNA board to hopefully give back to our neighborhood and help out in whatever way I can. I enjoy gardening and most especially, I love a good project. I like to fix/build things and learn new skills. Owning an old house has provided me with the perfect classroom to do so.



What projects do you want to work on this year? As for projects as a board member, I'm new and still learning the ropes so I'm willing to help with whatever initiatives the board is pursuing. Personally, the next things on my never ending list of home projects include finishing rebuilding my porches and turning my garage into a more functional work space.

What do you want East Lawrence to know about you as a board member? One of the things I love about living here is that it's a neighborhood, not just a bunch of houses in close proximity. If you're out and about and see us working in the yard, we'd love to meet you. If YOU have a project going on at your house, I'd love to hear about it. Maybe we can swap some knowledge. If you have any concerns about the neighborhood, let me know about those too.

Anything else you'd like to share? Like I said earlier, if you come by the house and see us out in the yard, feel free to stop by and chat. If you have any questions or concerns, you can e-mail me at: trixie.brown@hotmail.com

If there's anything I can do to help, I'm happy to do so.

Mike Anderson

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What projects do you want to work on this year? I'm looking forward to working on our budget. I'm also hopeful about the 9th street arts corridor project.



What do you want people to know about you as a board member? I care about my neighborhood, my community, and my city.

Anything else you want to tell East Lawrence? If you've never seen a KVKL kickball game on Sunday nights at Hobbs Park in the summer you are missing out. 9pm every Sunday from June through August.

Aaron Paden

Aaron Paden has served on the ELNA Board since birth. At least, it feels like that sometimes. Aaron is a machinist at KU's Center for Remote Sensing of Ice Sheets. He is also an art documentation and wedding photographer. You can email Aaron at aaronpaden@gmail.com call or text to (785) 842-6400.



Joshua Davis

Joshua Davis is employed in communications and is serving his 4th year on the ELNA Board. Joshua can be reached at jd12345@gmail.com.

Kaitlyn Stanley

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What projects do you want to work on this year? This year my goals are to finish graduate school and stop losing socks in the laundry.



What do you want people to know about you as a board member? As a board member, I'm committed to learning more about this wonderful community and listening to the concerns of the neighborhood.

Anything else you want to tell East Lawrence? My favorite ways to spend time are on my bike, learning from my neighbors on East Lawrence porches, and at the Kansas River. I love that living in this neck of the woods nourishes all of these.

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News from New York School

Dine and Donate Fundraiser 1/24/18

The New York PTA is having a dine and donate fundraiser at Lawrence Beer Company, 826 Pennsylvania St, on January 24th from 4pm to 11pm. 20% of profits during that time window go to New York Elementary. Questions to Mary Leek-Stolz maryleekstolz@gmail.com.

Thanks-vember Thanks

The staff at NYE has been beyond THRILLED to receive all the AMAZING things from the 'Thanks-vember' leaf event. While there are still some items left, here are a few comments from the staff to show their appreciation!

You guys ROCK!!

What a wonderful month of gifts! We love the beanbag and pillow. We have cleaned our chairs and tables at least once a week. The delicious snacks will be greatly appreciated. Thank you for the peanut butter m&m's. You know sometimes you just need some chocolate. I am very proud to be a member of your group...you are doing an awesome job!

I have been over whelmed by the generosity of the parents. I have received many things for the classroom from snacks to bean bag chairs, and things for me personally. I have worked at New York for 25 years and have never received such gifts. It has been very much appreciated! Neat time of year to do it too!

I want to say how much I have enjoyed and used all of the supplies I have received from the PTA this fall. I have been able to refresh my dry erase markers which my students love as well as have some snacks for them. They really love the snacks. Thank you PTA for the supplies and going the extra mile for all of the staff here at New York.

Not only have I loved what they've done and what they're doing but also greatly appreciate the donated wipes, deodorizers and baggies for our clinic. THANK YOU!!!!

Our PTA is always finding new ways to show teachers they care and the newest venture is no different! I saw teachers literally glowing with excitement about their items being delivered. Thank you PTA for always do MORE than what is necessary:)

Please tell them how much I appreciated the propel. My throat gets so dry during the day and I can't leave to get water so it is much appreciated!! I also very much want to thank someone for all of the snack items!! We are good to go for snack for a while! Thank you, Thank you PTA!!!

It is extremely thoughtful of the PTA to help out their students and teachers. It has been greatly appreciated by myself and my students!!!

New York's 150th

New York Elementary will turn 150 in 2019. How do you want to celebrate? Some ideas in the works include: a governor's recognition, classroom projects centered on the history of New York School, collection of ephemera from years past at New York, an all school party with cupcakes. A group will meet to plan and discuss a celebration in the hour before ELNA meetings, on ELNA meeting dates, from 6-7pm.

Lights in East Lawrence

Local Advocate, Reid Nelson wants you to look out for street lights in need of replacement.

The concern: Westar was retrofitting all the city's old, yellow sodium streetlights with excessively bright-white LED fixtures. The bright color temperature of 4,000 kelvin was causing what the AMA warned was "disability glare." It also causes excessive light pollution.

The fix: Because of many complaints, Westar has agreed to retrofit streetlights from now on using LED fixtures of a "warmer" color temperature, of 3,000 kelvin. These are a little less glaring! The AMA approves of these. The difference is subtle, with the improved LEDs being still white, but they are very, very slightly yellow. The color is closer to a "soft white" incandescent fixture.

What to do: Please notice when an old, yellow, sodium streetlight is replaced with one of the new LED fixtures, and whether it uses the better type of color. If not, call Lawrence Public Works and ask about it. I'm also available to look, as I think I can spot the difference.

Also, something more to think about: Westar can very easily dim the new LED streetlights, and can also shield them. ELNA could ask Westar to dim some of the excessively bright intersections.

Thanks for your help in keeping Lawrence's light pollution under control!

Reid Nelson 785-842-3680 reid451@yahoo.com

From the City of Lawrence

New Equipment on the BCT

Lawrence Parks and Recreation Department's has completed the installation of four new outdoor fitness equipment pieces located along Burroughs Creek Trail.

The equipment includes an accessible chest press, located at 900 E. 15th St.; a single elliptical static combo unit at Ward Street; a two-person cross-country ski at 15th Street and a three-person static combo unit at 12th Street and Oregon Street.

Outdoor fitness areas are becoming more and more popular throughout the country as people embrace this new wave of fitness that is keeping residents healthy and active. These outdoor fitness areas offer a chance for people to benefit from getting outside and exercising while also spending time in a park or on a trail.

For more information, contact the Parks and Recreation Administrative Office at parksrec@lawrenceks.org (785) 832-3450.


Christmas Tree-Cycling

Recycling your Christmas tree following the holidays is a great way to return it to nature. Lawrence residents may place live-cut trees at the curb or alley by 6:00am on their collection service day throughout the month of January.

Due to the New Year's Day holiday on Tuesday January 1st, the solid waste collection routes will be delayed by one day. Tuesday routes will be completed on Wednesday, Wednesday on Thursday, Thursday on Friday, Friday on Saturday. Christmas trees will be collected separate from trash and given a second life as wildlife habitat. Artificial items including tinsel, lights, ornaments, and tree stands must be removed. For more information, visit: www.LawrenceRecycles.org.

Emergency and Furnace Loans

For emergency situations, the city offers an emergency loan program that can provide up to \$5,000 for emergency repairs that eliminate immediate hazards to health and safety or to repair damage to the structure likely to cause health and safety hazards. For up to \$5,000 the loan can cover the replacement/ addition of existing heating and/or cooling source with approved energy efficient appliances. Both programs require a zero interest, zero payment mortgage to be placed on the property. The loan amount is due in full when the applicant is no longer the owner/occupant. Please contact Community Development staff at (785) 832-7700 for additional terms and conditions, or visit lawrenceks.org/pds/housing_programs to download an application.




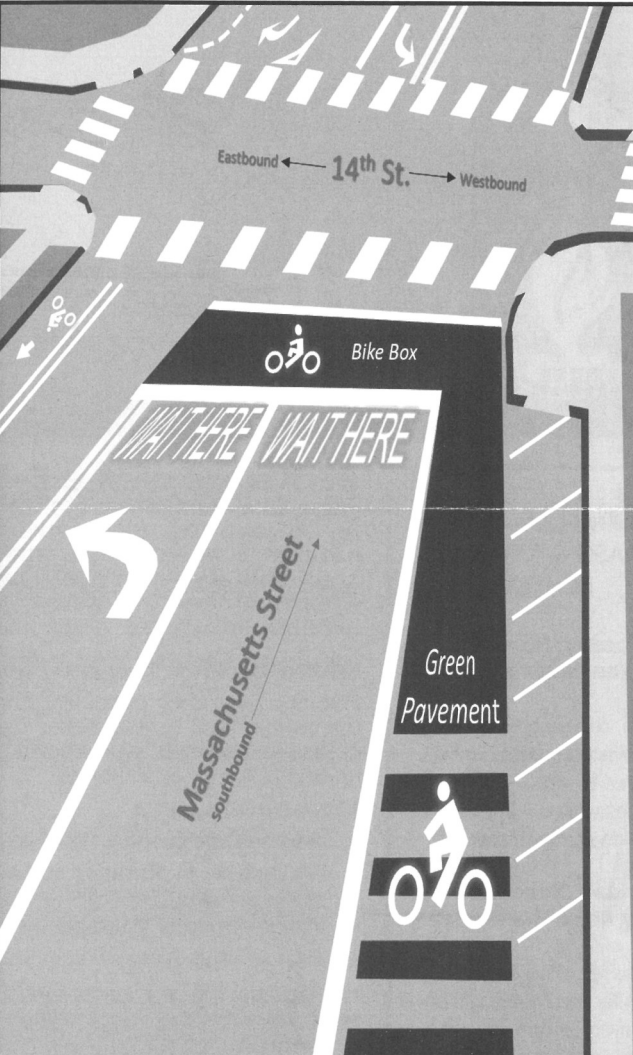
Share the Road
New green pavement
and bike boxes on Mass!

What does green pavement mean?
Green pavement is a way to highlight areas where bicycles and cars cross paths. The green pavement alerts both drivers and bicyclists to pay extra attention.

What is a bike box?
It's a painted green space on the road with a white bicycle symbol inside. Bicyclists travel in the green painted lane, past stopped vehicles, and position themselves in the green box ahead of motor vehicles. Motorists stop behind the box. This makes people who bike more visible and predictable to drivers.

No right on red
The city installed a "no turn on red" sign on southbound 14th & Massachusetts to accompany the bike box at southbound 14th & Massachusetts, to make clear that drivers can't make what some call a "free right turn" through the bike boxes. Regular right turns on the green light is allowed.

What is a "sharrow"?
 The two-arrows-and-bicycle symbol lets bicyclists know they are on a street with vehicle traffic designated as a bike route. They remind drivers to watch for bicyclists and to provide at least 3-feet when passing as required by state law.



The diagram illustrates a street intersection. At the top, a horizontal road is labeled '14th St.' with arrows pointing 'Eastbound' and 'Westbound'. A vertical road, 'Massachusetts Street', runs southbound. A 'Bike Box' is shown on the southbound lane of Massachusetts Street, containing a white bicycle symbol. The area around the bike box is labeled 'Green Pavement'. A 'sharrow' (two parallel arrows with a bicycle) is shown on the shoulder of the southbound lane. The text 'WAIT HERE' is written twice on the pavement. A large white arrow points left, indicating a turn or lane change.

Rebuilding East Ninth Project Update

SEEKING RESIDENT SPECIALISTS

*"Places are not only geographic locations. They are diverse communities whose unique existence depends on both history and culture. The people that live in these neighborhoods know this better than anyone." **

Because community investment is essential. Because Research is a major theme of this project. And, because it is universally agreed that East Lawrence history is important to all project participants.

To support this project effectively, we want to pursue a unique solution...

The 9th Street Team is seeking 5 Resident Specialists to support artists and participants in all historic and research aspects of this project. A Resident Specialist is someone with special knowledge, unique stories, essential skills or other experience that can illuminate the history, culture, economy and social fabric of East 9th and the adjacent neighborhood. Special knowledge could include cartography, music history, the historical experience of marginalized people, trade and craft, activism, Kansas history, special relationships to specific populations like youth or elders, extensive knowledge about important East Lawrence cultural institutions, ... anything that could support the understanding of the culture, history and spirit of places in the neighborhood. Residents of East Lawrence or with roots in East Lawrence are eligible to apply to be Resident Specialists. Resident specialists will be chosen by the Neighborhood Administrator the LAC Administrator and the Project Facilitator.

Duties could include:

Meeting to share stories with Project Artists

Gathering research to support artists or participants

Archiving research to be used in the historical record of this project

Collect oral histories

Support final documentation of project

Share any knowledge that could provide support for the project

Specialists will receive \$1000 payable in two \$500 installments; with the initial payment upon being chosen, and the second payment November 2019. Contract ends June 2020.

To apply: Contact the Project Team with a brief statement, no longer than 1 page, about your relationship to the neighborhood and how your East Lawrence knowledge can support this project. Please contact the team via email, 9thstreetmandy@gmail.com, or send hard copies through the mail to E9th Team c/o ELNA, PO Box 442393, Lawrence, KS 66044.

Contact Mandy at the above listed email address with questions.

Applications should be submitted before Tuesday, January 22nd

For easy sharing, you can find this job description online at: <https://www.rebuildingeastninth.com/artists>

** Darien Carr, August 18, 2016*

Interviews continued



KH Harris

KH Harris, board member, can be reached at harris-kmtc@gmail.com



Dave Loewenstein

Dave Loewenstein is a self-employed artist serving on the ELNA Board since 2014. He lives on Rhode Island Street and can be reached at dloewenstein@hotmail.com.



Pam Blackburn

Pam Blackburn is less bothered by the 9th Street construction, as she enjoys living on Connecticut as a dead end street. Pam can be reached at pamblackburn55@gmail.com.

Lane Eisenbart,

eastlawrence@yahoo.com

I'm your neighborhood coordinator, the only and very part time employee of the neighborhood association. I write the newsletter and the enews, manage the website and the social media, plan our events, and try to help Phil keep it together. I also work for a local non-profit, an early childhood service agency called Positive Bright Start. And now I'm one half of the neighborhood portion of the Rebuilding East Ninth team with KT. I make stuff, play some music, and photograph weddings sometimes too. I live in a little pink house on Pennsylvania Street with my cats and my daughters. We have a swing out front you are welcome to visit any time. I swear I'll raise it up off the ground eventually. Maybe next summer.



LMH Clinic at 20th and Haskell

LMH Health is thrilled to report the establishment of a new medical clinic to serve the residents of east Lawrence. LMH East Heights Family Care will be located within the Independence, Inc. building, at 20th and Haskell, and hopes to open doors in early 2019. This new clinic will be furnished with a physician and an advance practice nurse and will serve primary care needs such as immunizations and wellness checks, and the treatment of chronic illness, with both walk in and scheduled appointments. The building offers parking, bus access, and the location is ADA compliant.

Second Community Meeting Scheduled

The East Ninth Project Team is proud to announce that our first Community Input Session was well attended and feedback was successfully gathered. Please assist in continuing this success by marking your calendar for our second Community Visioning Workshop, Thursday, January 17th, 6-9 PM, Lawrence Creates Makerspace. In addition, please share this date and information with other interested parties. If you were unable to attend the first meeting, please access the video, notes, and feedback form on the project website to see the process and share your voice.

As outlined in the plan, "Rebuilding East Ninth Together", the first phase of the process involves 3 Community Input Sessions. The "Rebuilding East Ninth Together" plan was created over several months by representatives from the Lawrence Arts Center, community members, and the East Lawrence Neighborhood Association, and outlines a path to a true community based public art project. Now, after a great deal of work to win the approval of the neighborhood and stakeholders, we are ready to move forward to the exciting part... the ART!

This, the second of three meetings, will build on the knowledge gathered in the first meeting. It is important to know that each meeting will have its own unique purpose and will not duplicate work from the previous meeting. While meeting 1 focused on neighborhood values, meeting 2 will focus on information and feedback related to the art. We will update everyone on the Team's progress, share ideas, and answer questions. Your feedback is essential as it will directly impact our work.

Please join us on the evening of Thursday, January 17th, 6pm-9pm, at Lawrence Creates Makerspace, 512 E. 9th, for a community conversation about potential art projects and installations. We will provide information about the project, have breakout sessions to brainstorm, share ideas, and answer questions. Folks interested in serving as jurors, assistants, resident specialists, youth corps members, or artists are also encouraged to attend.

Because there is a lot of work to do and the process will start moving quickly, all information from Team meetings and community input sessions will be available on the for individuals who are unable to attend. We know that transparency and accessibility are essential to this endeavor.

For more information on the project visit the website or contact any team members.

Merch for Sale

We've got drink coozies and baby onesies and new, very cool stickers. We've also got a variety of sizes and colors of t-shirts -- women's cuts as well as unisex -- plus a few zipper and pullover hooded sweatshirts. Colors available include yellow, brown, blue, gray, and black, and sizes range from women's small to large and unisex small to xxl. Coozies are \$3 each, stickers just a dollar, baby onesies \$15, older tees for \$15, newer tees for \$20, and \$25 for all hoodies. Want one? Email us, eastlawrence@yahoo.com, and we'll tell you what we've got. Thanks to Pride of Gumbo at LFK Press, 518 E 8th St, for serving our printing needs.



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Support us. Let us support you.

\$1.00 for in-neighborhood individuals \$5.00 for out-of-neighborhood individuals

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- ☐ We print the names of new and returning members in the bimonthly paper newsletter. Check here if it's OK to print your name.
- ☐ We're working on creating a block-by-block calling/check-in network of neighbors to contact in the event of an emergency. It's a work in progress. Check here if you'd like to be contacted about being a BlockHead—a contact person for your block in the event of emergency or issue.
- ☐ Check here if you'd like to be added to our "Thursday ELNA News" weekly e-newsletter email list.

Send this form and your check payable to ELNA to:

ELNA, PO Box 442393 Lawrence KS 66044

Plus! Visit ELNA's website for information on *new* tshirts and merchandise!

Click the paypal button to donate securely there!

ELNA Needs Your Help! Please Volunteer!

Mark what ELNA events/skills you would like to volunteer for:

- ___ Work Days
- ___ YART (Yard/Art) Sale
- ___ Block Party
- ___ Adopt-A-Family
- ___ Art
- ___ Music
- ___ Photography
- ___ Gardening
- ___ Grilling
- ___ Fund Raising
- ___ Historic Preservation
- ___ Serving on the ELNA Board
- ___ Website/Technical Management
- ___ Baking/Cooking
- ___ Other: _____