

# **Neighborhood Update for LAN**

December 4, 2014

### Item #1: Neighborhood Contact Information

Is your neighborhood a registered neighborhood? By registering your neighborhood group, you are given notification regarding pending development applications received by the Planning Department, giving your group the opportunity to comment on development projects that may impact your neighborhood. Register your neighborhood at <a href="http://lawrenceks.org/pds/neighborhood registration">http://lawrenceks.org/pds/neighborhood registration</a>. To find out if your neighborhood information is current, see the neighborhood list at <a href="http://www.lawrenceks.org/pds/neighborhoodcontacts">http://www.lawrenceks.org/pds/neighborhoodcontacts</a>.

## Item #2: Horizon 2020 Update Process –

The City and County commissions adopted a joint resolution setting up a steering committee to oversee and guide the review process. The Steering Committee schedule of meetings, agenda packets and video-recordings can be found here: <a href="http://www.lawrenceks.org/boards/horizon-2020-steering-committee/agendas-and-minutes">http://www.lawrenceks.org/boards/horizon-2020-steering-committee/agendas-and-minutes</a>. There will be an extensive public input period where comments are gathered from all stakeholders, including the public, advisory boards, neighborhood groups, and others that will last through the fall/winter of 2014. Beginning in January 2015, the committee will move into the issue prioritization phase of the process.

We would also encourage you to sign up to receive emails throughout the update process regarding meetings and progress at the <u>Subscription website</u>. Your input on the future of Lawrence and Douglas County is valued and important! If you have any questions about the <u>Comprehensive Plan</u> or about the <u>Open House Meetings</u>, please feel free to let us know.

Visit our Comprehensive Plan update website at <u>lawrenceks.org/pds/horizon-2020-update-process</u>. If you have any comments, ideas, or questions, you can email them to <u>CompPlanUpdate@lawrenceks.org</u>, or call the Planning Office at (785) 832-3150.

## Item #3: Find Active Building Permits on City Website Interactive Map

In May 2014, Planning & Development Services launched a new Building Permits interactive map that shows locations and provides basic information about active City of Lawrence building permits (for both non-residential and residential new construction and addition projects, and for non-residential remodeling or change of use projects). Zoom in on the map to see building permits that have been recently issued in or around your neighborhood. Find the map on the City's website at <a href="http://lawrenceks.org/city\_maps">http://lawrenceks.org/pds/building-permits/map</a>.

### Item #4: City of Lawrence Subscription Services

How can I stay involved with the latest City of Lawrence Notifications?

Interested citizens can sign up to receive notification updates for various City services, events, and information, including advisory board information for the City Commission, Planning Commission, Board of Zoning Appeals, Historic Resources Commission, Community Commission on Homelessness (CCH) and the Community Development Advisory Committee (CDAC), as well as City News, Public Meeting Notices, Recreation Announcements, and Neighborhood news. All these subscriptions can be found at <a href="http://www.lawrenceks.org/subscriptions">http://www.lawrenceks.org/subscriptions</a>.

#### Item #5: Project Submittals

Planning project submittals can now be accessed on the Planning Division's website through the following address: <a href="http://www.lawrenceks.org/pds/submittals">http://www.lawrenceks.org/pds/submittals</a>. The list is updated every Monday and also includes a link to an interactive map that shows the locations of the projects.

Item #6: CDD Information

The Community Development Advisory Committee has two openings for appointments to the committee. The open positions are for low-moderate income area representatives. The appointees must come from an area that is 51% or more low-mod and is not already geographically represented on the committee. Please forward any letters of interest to either Danelle Dresslar or to the City Manager's office.

## **Item #7: December Planning Commission Items**

The Planning Commission will meet on December 15, 2014 at 6:30 p.m. in the Commission Meeting Room on the first floor of City Hall, 6 E. 6<sup>th</sup> Street. The deadline for receipt of all written communications is no later than 10:00 a.m. on Monday, December 15, 2014. Visit our website at <a href="https://www.lawrenceks.org/pds/pc agendas minutes">www.lawrenceks.org/pds/pc agendas minutes</a> for more information or call us at 785-832-3150. The order in which the items will appear is not set. The following is a tentative list of the items being presented at the December Planning Commission meeting and is subject to change.

The Planning Commission will consider the following public hearing and non hearing items at their Monday, December 15, 2014 meeting:

**CUP-14-00451**: Consider a Conditional Use Permit for a new 199' self-supporting communication tower located on the south side of N 850 Rd and the east side of E 1296 Rd in Pleasant Grove. Submitted by James Cardinal on behalf of Horvath Towers and Leo and Sheryl Beier, property owners of record.

**Z-14-00458**: Consider a request to rezone approximately 120.6 acres located at 6200 W 6<sup>th</sup> St from CC400 (Community Commercial Centers) District, RS7 (Single-Dwelling Residential) District, RM12D (Multi-Dwelling Residential) District, PCD (Planned Commercial Development) District, and RMO (Multi-Dwelling Residential–Office) District to CC600 (Community Commercial) District. Submitted by Steven B. Schwada and Timothy B. Fritzel, co-managers of K-10/40 Development LC on behalf of TAT Land Holding Company LC, JDS Kansas LC, Kentucky Place LC, Venture Properties Inc, Sojac Land Company LC, Scotsdale Properties LC, and Tanglewood LC, property owners of record.

**CPA-14-00459**: Consider a Comprehensive Plan Amendment to Horizon 2020: Chapter 14 (West of K-10 Plan) to change designations from Low Density Residential, High Density Residential, and Residential Office, to Commercial Center - CC600, located at 6200 W. 6th Street. Submitted by Steven B. Schwada and Timothy B. Fritzel, co-managers of K-10/40 Development LC on behalf of TAT Land Holding Company LC, JDS Kansas LC, Kentucky Place LC, Venture Properties Inc, Sojac Land Company LC, Scotsdale Properties LC, and Tanglewood LC, property owners of record.

**TA-13-00235**: Continue discussion related to proposed Text Amendments to the City of Lawrence Land Development Code, Article 9 and related sections of Chapter 20, for comprehensive revisions to parking and access standards. Proposed revisions include defining Major Recreational Equipment and identifying permitted parking locations for this equipment on residential properties. *Action on this item will not occur until after the commission completes their discussion on several of the elements of the code language and a final draft is available for their review.*