



Neighborhood Update for LAN
April 2011

Item #1: Community Development Advisory Committee Public Hearing

Members of the Community Development Advisory Committee will conduct a public hearing on the 2011 Action Plan of the 2008-2012 Consolidated Plan, including the 2011 Investment Summary, and a Substantial Amendment to the 2008-2012 Consolidated Plan, on Thursday, April 14, 2011 at 6:00 P.M. in the City Commission Room, First Floor, City Hall, 6 East 6th Street.

During the public hearing, the Advisory Committee will seek input regarding the 2011 Action Plan and 2011 Investment Summary. The Action Plan and Consolidated Plan is required by the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act of 1990 and is the result of a collaborative process whereby a community establishes a unified vision for community development using federal, state, and local funds. In addition, comment can be made regarding the proposed Substantial Amendment to adjust the proposed Specific Housing Objectives Accomplishment Goals for the five year period, August 1, 2008 – July 31, 2012.

The draft Action Plan and Investment Summary will be available April 7, 2011 on the department web site at www.lawrenceks.org/pds. The Consolidated Plan is currently located on the City of Lawrence website at www.lawrenceks.org/pds under "Reports and Plans". The public comment period for both items will be thirty (30) days from the date of the public hearing, until May 14, 2011.

The City encourages written comments on this document. They may be mailed to Community Development Division, P.O. Box 708, Lawrence, KS 66044, or brought to the Department, 1 Riverfront Plaza, Level 1, or emailed to ddresslar@lawrenceks.org.

Item #2: 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, Planning Office Project Submittals, Public Meeting Notices, Recreation Announcements, and Neighborhood news. All these subscriptions can be found at <http://www.lawrenceks.org/subscriptions>.

Item #3: CDD Information

There are two At Large positions available on the Community Development Advisory Committee. These positions have no neighborhood affiliation requirement. Any citizen can apply for the At Large positions if they are not in a low-moderate income area, which is generally anything west of Iowa Street with a few exceptions. A detailed low-moderate neighborhood map based on Census Tracts can be found at our website at <http://www.lawrenceplanning.org/documents/NHA.pdf>.

All information listed can be found at the City of Lawrence website: www.lawrenceks.org

The Neighborhood Update is produced for LAN during the first week of every month to keep members updated on neighborhood oriented issues via communication directly from the City of Lawrence. For any additional information please contact Danelle Dresslar by phone at 785-832-3108, email ddresslar@ci.lawrence.ks.us, or at Planning and Development Services Community Development Division; 1 Riverfront Plaza; Level 1, Suite 110; PO Box 708; Lawrence, KS 66044. Comments are always welcome.