

Quarterly Neighborhood Performance Report - Quarter Four (May-July) Due Aug. 10th

Neighborhood: North Lawrence

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Each Neighborhood is required to have at least quarterly meetings.(minutes must be attached.)

Meeting Date #1 5/8/2017

Minutes Attached? Yes

Meeting Date #2 _____

Minutes Attached? _____

Meeting Date #3 _____

Minutes Attached? _____

How was the neighborhood notified of the meeting(s)? (check all that apply)

email _____
newsletter _____
other announcement? (please specify) _____

Website _____
Yes _____
Newspaper, Facebook _____

Officer elections this quarter? (if so, attach list of new officers)

No

Each Neighborhood is encouraged to produce regular newsletters.

Date of Newsletter: N/A - See Previous Report

Copy Attached? (required)

No

Also to be attached: _____

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

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

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

May 2017 – July 2017**North Lawrence Improvement Association President Performance (Ted Boyle)**

Date	Activity
05-03-17	Called East Lawrence Neighborhood Association President, Commissioner Amyx, Commissioner Larson, Larry McElwain, and Steve Craig about grocery store meeting. Price Chopper store owner Barry Queen will be there to talk about store operations. Called Police department about attending upcoming NLIA meeting to give update about building. Also looked at possible design for North Lawrence sign.
05-04-17	Attended grocery store meeting where Price Chopper store owner Barry Queen and Dennis Riley discussed what history Barry has with Price Chopper. Meeting with Sigler to put drug store in Price Chopper store. Placed ad in the Journal World about upcoming NLIA meeting. Attended LAN meeting to give update on grocery store. Called Matt Bond, city stormwater engineer, about stormwater runoff on RS5-RS3 lots.
05-06-17	Cleaned up and mowed neighbor's yard at 322 Elm.
05-08-17	Attended monthly NLIA update to give updates on North Lawrence news. Had a representative from the Lawrence Police Department as a guest speaker.
05-11-17	Attended grocery store meeting to discuss store and Hobbs loft parking.
05-18-17	Attended grocery store meeting and talked to the ELNA President about problems on Rhode Island street with curb cut to grocery store need an exit drive on east side of building to the street. Attended sales tax audit committee where the upcoming sales tax vote and how it is needed for transit system, affordable housing, and sidewalks.
05-21-17	Assisted resident in finding contact information for codes department about lot on grant street what has weeds, brush, and overhanging limbs. Also called Brian at codes about problems. Also assisted neighbor with mowing their lawn.
05-23-17	Assisted public works in looking for a water meter on lot at 3 rd and Locust, but no meter was found.
05-27-17	Helped repair neighbor's accessibility ramp.
06-01-17	Attended grocery store meeting to talk about parking and curb cut drive behind the store. Discussed how the inside of the store would look. Also attended LAN meeting to discuss downtown grocery store. Talked about sidewalks and affordable housing, and how to fund them. Discussed sales tax renewal to pay for sidewalks.
06-14-17	Called city codes about house on Maple street with people living in vehicles and it being a blighted property.
06-15-17	Called Public Works about ADA ramp at 4 th and Locust and cutting grove at intersection to drain water. Donated printer paper to Ballard. Attended grocery store meeting to talk about parking and curb at Rhode Island Street.
06-20-17	Attended city commission meeting to request the city start upgrading and clearing drainage ditches in North Lawrence.
06-21-17	Attended police chief's retirement dinner. Called Matt Bond, city stormwater engineer, about when work will begin on ditches in North Lawrence.

06-29-17	Attended grocery store meeting at Treanor office with 4 other neighborhood associations.
07-06-17	Attended grocery store meeting to discuss parking, curb cutting, parking lot, and traffic study. Called Lawrence Police Department about individual making threats against other residents. Went to LAN meeting to discuss sidewalks, affordable housing, and sales tax renewals.
07-10-17	Talk to health department about potentially being on a board of a new group on training neighborhood leaders. Met with Commissioner Amyx about grocery store, property taxes, and sales taxes.
07-11-17	Attended city commission meeting to discuss taxes and 2018 budget. After meeting talked with Lawrence Police Department about issues in North Lawrence.
07-13-17	Attended grocery store meeting to discuss possible parking permit, curb cut, and in store pharmacy. Made recommendation to owners about East side exit to 7 th street. Talked to board members about getting smoke detectors and CO detectors and giving them away to North Lawrence residents. Talked with Barry Queen, Price Chopper, about meeting with neighborhood groups to give an update on store.
07-15-17	Mowed neighbor's yard since they are not able to do so anymore.
07-17-17	Called ELNA President, Chamber of Commerce President, Commissioner Amyx, County Commissioner Thelman, Hobbs loft representative about meeting with grocery store owner on August 3 rd .
07-27-17	Attended grocery store meeting to talk about parking and potential curb cut on Rhode Island.

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NLIA Coordinator Performance (Dylan Shmalberg)

Date	Activity
05-07-17	Posted on NLIA Facebook page about upcoming monthly NLIA meeting.
05-08-17	Attended monthly NLIA update to give updates on North Lawrence news. Had a representative from the Lawrence Police Department as a guest speaker.
05-09-17	Created the interactive map for the upcoming annual NLIA community garage sale. Entered the addresses of the people who I had received them from.
05-11-17	Entered the addresses of the people who I had received them from for the upcoming NLIA community garage sale.
05-12-17	Entered the addresses of the people who I had received them from for the upcoming NLIA community garage sale.
05-15-17	Created a Facebook event for the upcoming NLIA community garage sale. Responded to emails and Facebook messages regarding the community garage sale.
05-16-17	Entered the addresses of the people who I had received them from for the upcoming NLIA community garage sale. Responded to emails and Facebook messages regarding the community garage sale.
05-17-17	Posted on NLIA Facebook page about
06-06-17	Emailed President about getting performance report notes.
06-08-17	Posted on NLIA Facebook page about downtown grocery store article.
06-10-17	Compiled quarterly CDBG neighborhood association performance report.
06-11-17	Compiled quarterly CDBG neighborhood association performance report.
06-12-17	Emailed quarterly CDBG neighborhood association performance report.
06-29-17	Posted on NLIA Facebook page about the recent rainfall causing standing water.

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NLIA Major Activities List

NLIA Monthly Meeting (05-08-17) – Est. Attendance: 23

Annual NLIA Community Garage Sale (05-19-17 and 05-20-17)

NLIA Monthly Meeting Minutes

Date: 05-08-17

Time: 7:00pm to 8:00pm

Board Present: Ted (President), Beverly (Treasurer), and Dylan (Coordinator)

President's Report:

We will have a couple of guest speakers tonight. One representative is from the Lawrence Police Department (LPD), and the other is a resident who will present about a proposed North Lawrence sign. Ted met with Barry Queen of the Price Chopper that will hopefully be going in at the downtown location. He will be adding 140 employees if this store is built. Store will have a café and a 2nd story mezzanine. Mr. Queen stated that his store is very price competitive, and only Wal-Mart has better prices on average. He gave Ted an update on the layout of the store, and he is currently waiting on approvals from the city so the development group can start construction. The store will be going before the city for the necessary approvals soon. The North Lawrence clean-up had a few problems, and Ted received a call from the city. The problem had to do with a resident leaving approximately 28 tires, and another resident placing a demolished structure by the curb for pickup. Another person dumped brush and vines at the location for limb collection, and this material cannot be chipped and proved to be a problem. That is not what this neighborhood cleanup is designed for. So, there will have to future discussion on the matter. The North Lawrence garage sale is coming up May 19 & 20. Ted has received calls from many surrounding communities wondering if the garage sale was still going on.

Treasurer's Comments:

Don't forget the upcoming community dinner at Centenary United Methodist church. The event is May 17th and goes from 5:30 to 7pm.

Guest Speaker – Lawrence Police Department (Chief Tarik):

The chief expressed that he would rather answer questions than relay his standard talking points. He answered a few questions. There has been ongoing discussion for a new police facility, and it cannot be funded in a short amount time without revenue increase through taxes. The police department just got done implementing their mental health officers into the field. Ted asked the chief to talk about how all the patrol cars now have defibrillators, and they were paid for by the Lawrence Police Foundation. The chief said that he will be retiring in 6 weeks and the search is on for a replacement.

Guest Speaker – Don Benda (Welcome to North Lawrence Sign):

Lived here for three years, and moved from Northwest Kansas. When he moved down here he looked for houses all over the city, and his son suggested that he look in North Lawrence. He ended up buying a house in the area. He expressed that North Lawrence residents have a lot of pride in their community. While riding his bike one day he wondered why there wasn't a sign designating that you were entering the community. His son is a graphic designer and created a great design for a sign. If NLIA and its members show interest then he will be going to a sign company to get a quote for cost. He said that since the sign is about community pride then it would be nice if it is entirely funded through community donations.

Public Comments:

Resident did bring to Ted's attention that their normal trash was not picked up on the cleanup day. Ted said that the resident should call him and he will contact the city to make sure items are picked up.

Resident asked if the newsletter included information as to what was an acceptable item for the spring clean-up. Ted said that yes there is usually a list.

Number of Attendees: 23

NLIA Monthly Meeting Minutes

The property owner of 401 Elm gave an update on the property at that location and said that the building was un-condemned in late January, and all the code violations were resolved in March. Now they will be working with the city to get the property rezoned for what it has historically been. Asked Ted for help and to meet with him to help navigate the zoning process with the city.

Resident asked the police chief about the increased presence of patrol cars on North Street. The chief said that the visibility of the patrol cars is a function of how busy they are. This is because the use data driven approach where patrols are sent to the most likely areas for crimes to occur during a patrol.

When should we call the police? You can call the LPD 24/7. However, 911 is reserved for emergencies, but there is also a non-emergency number you can call.

Resident had a friend in law enforcement and wondered if the attrition rate is because of the increased violence. The chief said that it is more of a phenomenon of media attention than of violence. However, there has been an increase in crimes targeting officer nationally.

Resident asked if Lawrence was going to be implementing a program to help veterans or provide them with advantages for joining the LPD. The chief said that there have been and are many veterans, but the training and skillsets are different enough that both civilians and military should get all the training.

Resident expressed that she is glad and appreciative of seeing the officers around the community.

Ted presented the chief with a North Lawrence Sandrat T-shirt and license plate.
