

CITIZEN CONNECT- AN OVERVIEW

Citizen Connect is an interactive tool that allows users to display a multitude of information related to the City's development. This guide is a simple overview of how to understand and navigate this new site which can be found by clicking this link:

<https://cityoflawrence-ks-cc.connect.socrata.com/>

This is what you will see when the page loads.

The screenshot shows the City of Lawrence Citizen Connect web application. The interface includes a header with the City of Lawrence logo and navigation links (Share, Tyler Privacy Policy, Sign In). On the left, there are panels for FILTERS, MAP OPTIONS, and PIN OPTIONS. The main area is a map of Lawrence, Kansas, with a search bar at the top. On the right, there is an OVERVIEW panel with introductory text and a list of instructional videos. Three callout boxes provide additional information: one for the Address Bar, one for Pin Options, and one for the instructional videos.

Address Bar- search a radius of a specific address

PIN OPTIONS
Date Range- What dates do you want to include in your search
PINS- What data do you want to show in your search

These link to instructional videos summarizing the various uses of Citizen Connect:
Note- These are not specific to the City of Lawrence.

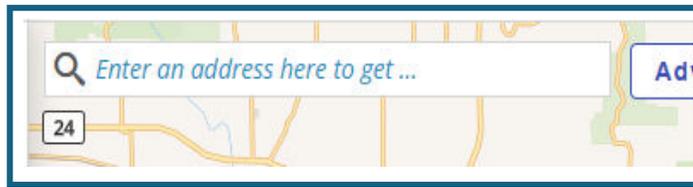
The next page will expand on the Address Bar and The Pin Options

ADDRESS BAR

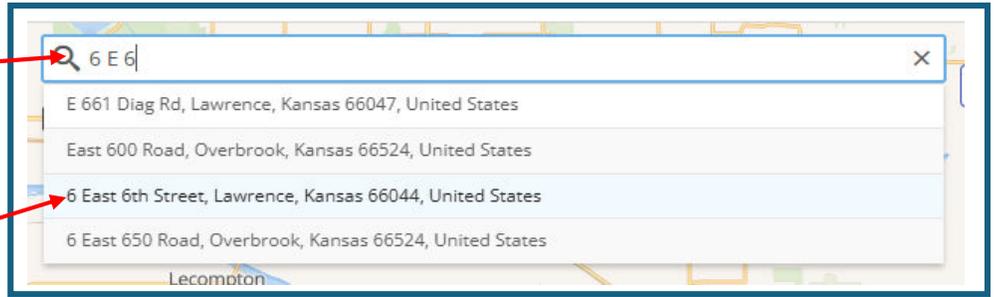
As you start typing, results that match what you are typing will populate into a dropdown list.

Example: I want to search for 6 E 6th St.

Select the result you want, then click on the map and it will zoom into the location selected.



Use the Address Bar to search specific locations within the City of Lawrence or Douglas County area.



PIN OPTIONS

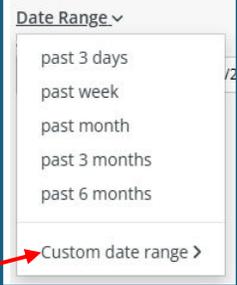
PIN OPTIONS

Date Range
 30 Apr '23 To 29 Apr '25
 04/30/2023 04/29/2025

- Pins
- Select All
 - Plans >
 - Permits >
 - Inspections >
 - Business Licenses >
 - Code Cases >

Date Range

Use this tool to select what dates you want to display in the results of your search by clicking the drop-down arrow and choosing one of pre-set ranges, or specifying dates using 'Custom date range'



Pins

Each option contains a pre-selected set of information relating to the category. Click on the arrow to expand the options within that category. Then click the checkmark next to each sub-category.

Note: You can select as few or as many of these pins as you would like.

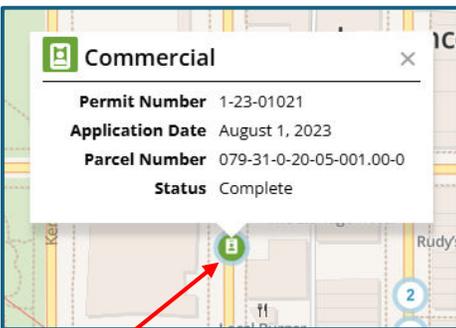
- Choose Category
- Accessory Dwelling U...
 - Address Request
 - Annexation
 - Appeal of Administra...
 - Certificate of Survey
 - City Rezoning
 - Comprehensive Plan ...
 - Conditional Use Per...
 - County Rezoning

HELPFUL HINTS

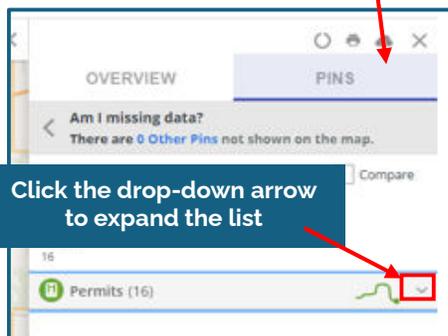
The map is set to update as you select data points. As you change PINS, the map will update the number of results in the radius you are searching.

On the right of the screen, click on "PINS" to see the data in a list format.

Use this slider at the bottom of the map to change the radius size.



Click on a Pin to view the summary of that data.



Click the drop-down arrow to expand the list



Use Re-center at the top of the map to return to the starting location.

