



## Lawrence Association of Neighborhoods

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### Draft Minutes

17 April 2025

Participants: Michael Almon, Vice President, Brook Creek Neighborhood Association; Sacie Lambertson, Representative, East Lawrence Neighborhood Association; Sheri Ellenbecker, Representative, Sunset Hill Neighborhood Association; Holli Joyce, LAN Chair, President, Schwegler Neighborhood Association; Courtney Shipley, LAN Vice Chair, Resident, Dad Perry Park Neighborhood; Dustin Stumblingbear, LAN Secretary, Pinkney Neighborhood Association; John Pfeifer, Representative, Schwegler Neighborhood Association; Kyle Thompson, LAN Treasurer, Vice President, ORA; Brooke Ostrander, Coordinator, Brook Creek Neighborhood Association; Rachel Stumblingbear, President, Pinkney Neighborhood Association; Pam Burkhead, Member, University Place Neighborhood Association; Tim Hamilton, Member, University Place Neighborhood Association; KH, Member, East Lawrence Neighborhood Association; Barry Shalinski, President, East Lawrence Neighborhood Association; Gene Dorsey, Douglas County Commissioner; Susan Keim, Representative, Old West Lawrence; Phil Collison, Member, East Lawrence Neighborhood Association; Linda Lips; Rob Farha.

- I.** Approval of 20 March 2025 meeting minutes. Motion by John Pfeifer, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Susan Keim, approved unanimously.
- II.** Treasurer Report-Kyle Johnson March started with \$4,537.28. \$25.00 Deposit on 31 March 2025. 1 April 2025 balance \$4,562.28. Dues paid for neighborhoods; East Lawrence, Hillcrest, Schwegler, Centennial, Brook Creek, Pinkney, OWL.
- III.** 5 year Bicycle Plan Update; Phil Collison-first meeting held, public survey available.
- IV.** Stadium Expansion Update; Kyle Thompson-Parking study has been released, meeting with stakeholders Wednesday 23 April 2025 to discuss the study.
- V.** Permit Parking Pilot Presentation; Brad Harrell, City of Lawrence-Brad commented that he saw ELNA and UPNA as good starting sites for the program. ELNA due to its proximity to Downtown Lawrence and UPNA due to its proximity to KU and off campus student housing.
  - Brad believes having 60% of households in a chosen boundary zone voice their approval of participating in a pilot parking program is the first step in public engagement. The question was asked whether 60% of households or total occupants within the pilot boundary would vote on participating? Brad clarified each address would only get one vote for or against a parking pilot program.
  - Hours of enforcement would be part of the discussion around setting up the pilot

program within a neighborhood. Fines could start at \$25.00; Brad has studied other cities across the country to find a common fee structure. The fee could go up should the data support that a lower fine is not curtailing parking violations.

-Pam asked what makes up the data points Brad is referring to. Brad responded that each car counted during a window of operation is a data point. I.e., Should enforcement patrol every hour, each car counted every hour would be an individual data point.

-The question was asked of Brad how best to organize a neighborhood around a parking permit pilot. Courtney stated that organizing support for a parking pilot program is up to each neighborhood.

#### **VI.** Neighborhood Reports

- A. Pinkney-No Update
- B. Sunset Hill-No Update
- C. Brook Creek-Firefly Festival between 11<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> Streets on the Burrough Creek Trail starting in May. Large festival with music and art on June 14. May 31 Yard and Art sale in conjunction with East Lawrence.
- D. Schwegler-The road construction along 23<sup>rd</sup> St. has begun for the Crossing. First house demolition since passage of the new Land Development Code. Duplex is being built upon demolition site.
- E. East Lawrence-6 permit applications for home demolitions in the last month including Charlie's Bar at 9<sup>th</sup> and Pennsylvania. Sidewalk repairs are being done without notice to property owners. Residents feel they are being bullied to get rid of their brick sidewalks for concrete sidewalks. Outreach to neighborhood has been lacking.
- F. University Place-Historic designation survey underway in their neighborhood.
- G. Old West Lawrence-Bracing for construction related to the watershed project. Tennessee Street will be shut down for some time. Garage sale coming in the fall.
- H. Oread-Nothing to add beyond the stadium update.

**VII.** Next meeting 15 May 2025 at Jayhawk Room, Fire Station #5 6:30 p.m.

**VIII.** Adjourned.