

Lawrence Association of Neighborhoods
May 5, 2011
Capitol City Bank

PRESENT: Gwen Klingenberg, LAN Chair, West Lawrence Neighborhood Association; Tom Harper, Centennial Neighborhood Association, LAN Vice President; Steve Braswell, LAN Secretary; Dan Dannenburg, LAN Treasurer, Sunset Hills Neighborhood Association; Kirk McClure, Old West Lawrence; Ted Boyle, North Lawrence Improvement Association; Linda Bush, Pinckney Neighborhood Association; Robert Lewis, West Hills Parkway; David Geyer, Indian Hills Neighborhood Association; Carolyn Crawford, Sunset Hills Neighborhood Association; Matthew Pryor, East Lawrence Neighborhood Association; Christine Kosirog, East Lawrence Neighborhood Association; Jeanne Pees, Sunset Hills Neighborhood Association; C J Brune, University Place Neighborhood Association; David Longhurst, Downtown Lawrence; Candice Davis, Individual; Michelle Leininger, City of Lawrence Planning and Development Services; Brian Jimenez, City of Lawrence

Meeting called to order 7:00 pm.

PRESENTATION: Carolyn Crawford discussed the experience of Sunset Hills in working with the City in getting curbs and gutters repaired in their neighborhood. Neighbors took an initial survey of all neighborhood streets and worked with the City to create a list of priorities. These repairs were put into the City budget.

Carolyn said budget talks are beginning now and she encouraged other neighborhoods to try a similar strategy.

Sidewalks were also discussed. Brian Jimenez said the City is looking at different ways to fund and deal with sidewalk repair. Gwen asked if the LAN reps would discuss sidewalks with their neighbors and see if there is any support for a fee of possibly \$0.50 to \$0.80 per month being attached to the City water bill with these funds used for sidewalk repair. Kirk said he thought there was little support on the City Commission for such a fee.

NEIGHBORHOOD RESOURCES REPORT: Michelle handed out the Neighborhood Update from the Planning and Development Services. Items include: 2011 Community Development block grant Investment Summary. Planning staff is recommending against a requested change to allow an RM64 zoning. A request for the Kappa Delta addition was discussed.

It was moved (Geyer/Bush) that LAN does not support a RM 64 zoning classification.

NEIGHBORHOOD REPORTS:

East Lawrence (Matthew): Neighborhood party May 14 at the Pohler Building. Handed out newsletter.

Pinckney (Linda): Handed out the latest PNA newsletter.

Oread (Candy): Neighbors still concerned with revisions the Congregate Living Ordinance.

North Lawrence (Ted): Request for Conditional Use Permit for Pinwheel Farms has been deferred.

West Hills (Robert): Neighbors concerned with Kappa Delta addition. Robert said it would destroy a lot of trees to create a parking lot.

Meeting adjourned 9:00 p.m.

Next LAN meeting at Capital City Bank, 8th and New Hampshire, 7:00 pm, Thursday June 2, 2011.

REPS: If you can't attend a meeting, please send alternate representative so Neighborhood Associations are heard.

LINKS:

[Lawrenceneighborhoods.org](http://lawrenceneighborhoods.org)
<http://lawrenceks.org/>,

Submitted by:
Steve Braswell, LAN Secretary, June 2, 2011