



## ***Neighborhood Update for LAN*** *August 2009*

### **Item #1: Potential Text Amendments**

The City Commission, Planning Commission, and staff continue to receive input from neighborhood associations, developer groups, and other citizens about how to make the development codes more efficient and productive in and for the community. The attached memo outlines recent efforts to initiate text amendments to the codes and their status. Note that the Planning Commission will consider several amendments at their August 24 regular meeting. Please call Sheila Stogsdill, the Assistant Planning Director, at 785-832-3157 with questions related to any of these code amendments. Your review and input is important as these amendments are processed.

### **Item #2: 2009 HPRP Funding**

The City of Lawrence will be submitting an application for funding under the Homeless Prevention and Rapid Re-housing Program (HPRP) in the month of August. This is a competitive grant where the City will be applying to the State of Kansas for a share of the \$8,360,295 that the State of Kansas was allocated by HUD.

### **Item #3: Landlord Summit**

The City of Lawrence will be partnering with the Lawrence Douglas County Housing Authority to present a Landlord Summit on Affordable Housing Issues in the Lawrence Community on August 26<sup>th</sup> from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm at Maceli's. The summit will focus on emergency temporary housing, LDCHA programs and mission, Section 8 housing and information regarding upcoming stimulus funding. This is a free event, however space is limited. Registration will be on a first-come, first serve basis. RSVP by August 20 to 830-2248 or [ehousing@ldcha.org](mailto:ehousing@ldcha.org).

Interested citizens can sign up to receive notification updates for various City services, events, and information, including advisory board information for Community Commission on Homelessness (CCH) and Community Development Advisory Committee (CDAC) notifications, at <http://www.lawrenceks.org/subscriptions>.

***All information listed can be found at the City of Lawrence website:***

**[www.lawrenceks.org](http://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](mailto: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.*

