



## ***Neighborhood Update for LAN*** *June 2009*

### **Item #1: Homeless Facilities Text Amendment Update**

The following ordinance was adopted on second and final reading:

Ordinance No. 8406, incorporating by reference, TA-04-03-08, to Chapter 20 of the Lawrence City Code (Land Development Code) to define and permit various homeless facilities. This ordinance completed the Planning Office's work to revise the code as it relates to shelters and social service agencies.

### **Item #2: 2008 CDBG-R Substantial Amendment**

On Tuesday, May 26 the City Commission approved the 2008 CDBG-R Substantial Amendment to the 2008-2012 Consolidated Plan. HUD informed grantees on May 6 of the regulations for the funding, and set forth a very aggressive timeline. The Community Development Division accepted applications from interested parties from May 7 – May 14, and the CDAC met on May 19 in a public meeting to discuss allocation awards. The notice was published in the Lawrence Journal World on May 22, and the public comment period wrapped up on May 29. The 2008 CDBG-R Substantial Amendment is due to the HUD office on June 5. The major focus of the funding allocation was under direction from HUD to include emphasis on economic development, infrastructure, and job creation/retention.

### **Item #3: Neighborhood Contact Information Update**

Please make sure that your neighborhood contact information is correct at the City of Lawrence website location, <http://www.lawrenceks.org/pds/neighborhoodcontacts>. We have received several contact updates and those contacts have been changed, but there are still quite a few that have not been updated. This list is used not only as a contact site for the public to reach their neighborhood association contacts, but it is utilized by City of Lawrence departments as well in cases where neighbors need to be contacted for public hearings or if other issues arise. If you have any questions about this list please let Danelle Dresslar know.

### **Item #4: Oread Neighborhood Plan Update available for review**

The plan can be found at [http://www.lawrenceks.org/pds/draft\\_plans](http://www.lawrenceks.org/pds/draft_plans).

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.*