

## ELNA Board 2015-16 Candidate Questionnaire:

YOUR NAME:     Cindy Suenram    

1. From the website: The purpose of the East Lawrence Neighborhood Association is to facilitate understanding with the City of Lawrence and Douglas County; to maintain and enhance living conditions; to foster communication in East Lawrence and to maintain good relations amongst neighbors, businesses, organizations and other neighborhoods in Lawrence.  
As a board member, how would you contribute to ELNA's mission? I will continue attending meetings as mentioned in my answer to question #8.
2. How many full ELNA meetings have you been to in the past 12 months? 12
3. Have you volunteered, donated, or attended ELNA events? If so, which? I helped set up for both the annual YART Sale and Block Party and I contribute to the production and mailing of the paper newsletter; donations to Adopt A Family.
4. What kind of project(s) would you like to pursue for the neighborhood? Whatever kind(s) of project(s) that want/need help.
5. How long have you lived in East Lawrence? 29-1/2 years. Why did you move here? I relocated for a job and this house, within walking/biking distance of the job, was for sale.
6. What are the major issues facing East Lawrence today? Needing to keep the neighborhood affordable for all; avoiding displacement of current residents; discouraging encroachment of downtown into the neighborhood; promoting and protecting single family housing; and encouraging owner-occupied properties.
7. How would you characterize the essence of the neighborhood? An intergenerational laid-back community.
8. What other community / city boards/ groups do you belong to or attended regularly this past year? Monthly LAN meetings as an individual member and serve as treasurer, the Citizens Advisory Committee of East Ninth Street meetings, any meeting involving East Ninth Street, any meeting involving new bars in the neighborhood, and Horizon 2020 meetings.