

ELNA Board 2015-16 Candidate Questionnaire:

YOUR NAME: **KT Walsh**

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?
By paying close attention to every issue, bringing accurate information about past work, ELNA has done and promoting our live and let live aesthetic.
2. How many full ELNA meetings have you been to in the past 12 months?
all
3. Have you volunteered, donated, or attended ELNA events? If so, which?
All – except this year I couldn't help with ELNA's food sales at kickball.
4. What kind of project(s) would you like to pursue for the neighborhood?
Help pursue our long term goals of zoning to use and a conservation overlay to preserve our (mostly) modest yet historic homes.
5. How long have you lived in East Lawrence? Why did you move here?
40+ years – was told by a friend it was multi-racial, relaxed, and had a high number of union members
6. What are the major issues facing East Lawrence today?
 - 1) **Development changes that will displace long-term, low-income residents.**
 - 2) **Poverty and the myriad problems that go with it, especially for our kids and elders.**
7. How would you characterize the essence of the neighborhood?
twisted
8. What other community / city boards/ groups do you belong to or attended regularly this past year?
**United States Dept of Arts and Culture, Lawrence Field Office
Downtown Grocery Committee
Friends of E 9th St
My (43 years) Women's Group
I also attend every weekly City Commission meeting, every monthly Historic Resources Commission meeting, and all E 9th St meetings I can schedule my work around.**