

ELNA Board 2015-16 Candidate Questionnaire:

YOUR NAME: Patrick Watkins

Unfortunately, I don't have enough time to draft responses to this questionnaire. I expect all written answers will be the subject of scrutiny and criticism on social media, and a one day timeline to provide a written platform that will need to be defended is just not enough. Please keep this timeline in mind when evaluating the available responses of other candidates and when considering those candidates that did not have time to provide their own responses.

I'm happy to say that I'm new to the neighborhood since June of 2014. My family moved to East Lawrence because we love the history, culture, and its proximity to downtown. I've truly enjoyed raising my daughter in East Lawrence, and we don't have any plans to leave.

I'm always willing to talk with anyone who might like to know more about me or why I've declared to be a candidate for the ELNA board. Feel free to email me.

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?
2. How many full ELNA meetings have you been to in the past 12 months?
3. Have you volunteered, donated, or attended ELNA events? If so, which?
4. What kind of project(s) would you like to pursue for the neighborhood?
5. How long have you lived in East Lawrence? Why did you move here?
6. What are the major issues facing East Lawrence today?
7. How would you characterize the essence of the neighborhood?
8. What other community / city boards/ groups do you belong to or attended regularly this past year?