

Board Candidate Questionnaire October 2016

Fill in this form and return to Lane at 1229 Pennsylvania, or eastlawrence@yahoo.com by **October 14th**.
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1. Name: Dave Loewenstein

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4. Employer/ Where do you work? Self-employed artist

5. What community/ City groups/ Boards do you belong to or attend regularly? City Commission, Cultural Arts Commission, ELNA, USDAC – Lawrence Field Office

6. How long have you lived in East Lawrence? 20 years

7. What, in your opinion, is the best thing about East Lawrence? The best thing about East Lawrence is the way people who live there have worked tirelessly to sustain its working class community, and celebrate its passionately progressive and creative spirit.

8. How many full ELNA meetings have you attended in the last 12 months? Eleven.

9. What ELNA events and projects have you volunteered for or donated to in the past? MLK Chili Feed, YART Sale, River Clean-up, Block Party

10. If selected for the ELNA Board, what kind of projects are you interested in working on in the coming year? I want to work on a conservation overlay district for the area around East 9th Street, the potential of a neighborhood cultural center, and exploring new tools and training for the ELNA board.

11. 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 continuing to advocate for low-mod income housing so that the neighborhood does not become gentrified. By fostering open and equitable structures for communication, including the way outside entities propose projects that affect the neighborhood. By working to develop ELNA board procedures that support ELNA values.