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5. What community/city groups/boards do you belong to or attend regularly? USDAC, Girls Rock Lawrence, The Ovaries-eez, Whatever Forever

6. How long have you lived in East Lawrence? Several years ago I lived at 11th and Delaware and volunteered with AmeriCorps at New York Elementary and Boys and Girls Club of East Heights. I just recently moved back to the neighborhood at the beginning of October!

7. What, in your opinion, is the best thing about East Lawrence? I admire that the residents of this neighborhood have a strong sense of community and social awareness. I also appreciate their use of art to express their social and political ideas.

8. How many full ELNA meeting have you attended in the last 12 months? One (October 3rd)

9. What ELNA events and projects have you volunteered for or donated to in the past? I have had the pleasure of attending ELNA events in the past but have not volunteered for any...yet!

10. If selected for the ELNA board, what kind of projects are you interested in working on in the coming year? I am a young, active female community member and no matter what the project may be I am passionate about creating a space for everyone's voice to be heard. I am interested in helping to get a downtown grocery store. Another project that is important to me is maintaining the local flavor and unique character of this neighborhood.

11. As a board member, how would you contribute to ELNA's mission? I love to beautify the spaces that I inhabit and make them feel welcoming and safe for all. I love engaging with my community by creating things together, whether that is a physical product or a positive change. I am great at listening and relaying information. I am active on social media, managing several different accounts, and would gladly help on that front to get the word out about upcoming events, elections, etc.