

## Board Candidate Questionnaire October 2016

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1. What community/ City groups/ Boards do you belong to or attend regularly?

I attend and participate in ELNA meetings, City Commission and Historic resources. My job at Douglas County is based in the neighborhood and both my kids participate in Art Center classes almost daily.

2. How long have you lived in East Lawrence?  
15 Years October 31st

3. What, in your opinion, is the best thing about East Lawrence?

Residents are very invested in their homes and the neighborhood in general.

4. How many full ELNA meetings have you attended in the last 12 months?  
Probably 11, including the special session.

5. What ELNA events and projects have you volunteered for or donated to in the past?

I am a past Treasurer, Vice President and briefly President. I have worked on the Yart sale and Picnic, cleaned sidewalks and the River. I have attended and participated in Commission and Historic resources meetings on behalf of neighborhood interests.

6. If selected for the ELNA Board, what kind of projects are you interested in working on in the coming year?

My main concern is slowing the push to redefine and rezone a large portion of the neighborhood.

7. 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 look forward to returning to the ELNA board. There are so many positive projects happening in the neighborhood to be a part of. We really need to move away from the idea that "the board" is the ELNA. The Neighborhood residents need a voice; I hope to represent as many people as I can. We need to redefine the ELNA as a tool to guide preservation and progress, as unfortunately for most, it has a reputation for protest and disruption.