



Sustainability Action Network

Local Solutions for Transition to a Sustainable Economy

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re: Lawrence Loop TA Grant: 29th Street & Hobbs to Constant Park

Mr. Spadafore:

The Sustainability Action Network is Lawrence's not-for-profit bicycle advocacy organization. When Lawrence applied for a TA grant in 2014 that covered much of the same bicycle track as this current application, we sent in a letter of support with signatures from 26 separate organizations, business owners, neighborhood presidents, and individuals. This letter represents 28 multiple endorsements.

Lawrence has made great strides over the past decade in developing bicycle transportation. The *Burroughs Creek Corridor Plan* adopted in 2006 led to construction of the Burroughs Creek Trail from 23rd Street north to Hobbs Park at 11th Street, a highly popular amenity for all east side neighborhoods. Lawrence continues to add bicycle lanes to new and retrofitted street projects, has adopted dedicated funding with a "Bicycle-Pedestrian Improvements" line item in our Capital Plan, and has appointed a Pedestrian-Bicycle Task Force to help set project priorities for that Capital Plan.

The *Burroughs Creek Corridor Plan* has recommendations that the Burroughs Creek Trail connect with downtown and City Hall and points beyond. This current Lawrence Loop TA Grant is for key bicycle track segments to do just that – joining the north terminus of the Burroughs Creek Trail with existing segments of the Lawrence Loop Trail through Burcham Park and past the Lawrence Memorial Hospital. These new bicycle track segments would not only serve recreational purposes, but also provide essential bicycle transportation connections through eastern Lawrence.

Each of us who have signed this letter request that you approve the "Lawrence Loop TA Grant: 29th Street & Hobbs to Constant Park" in this current granting cycle.

Thank you

cc: David Cronin, Lawrence City Engineer

(signatures attached)

Signatories

<u>name</u>	<u>business or organization</u>
Michael Almon	Sustainability Action Network
Aaron Paden	East Lawrence Neighborhood Association, President
Brian Shay	Lawrence Re-Cyclery, 920 ½ Delaware St.
Louis Wigen-Toccalino	Decade Coffee Shop, , 920 Delaware St.
Eric Jay	Struct/Restruct, LLC, 920 ½ Delaware St.
Matt Jones	Struct/Restruct, LLC, 920 ½ Delaware St.
Tony Krsnich	Flint Hills Holdings, LLC
Marty Kennedy	Former City Commissioner, Kennedy Glass, 730 New Jersey
Lane Eisenbart	East Lawrence Neighborhood Assn., Coordinator
Carey Maynard-Moody	Depot Redux, 413 E. 7th (Amtrak station)
Lynne Green	VanGo Arts, 715 New Jersey St.
Rena Figures	Brook Creek Neighborhood Association, President
Susan Tate	710 Indiana St., Lawrence KS
Phil Collison	933 Pennsylvania St., East Lawrence Neighborhood
Robert Krause	917 Delaware St., East Lawrence Neighborhood
Scott Trettel	Trettel Design-Build, 846 Pennsylvania St.
Eric Kirkendall	Lawrence Creates, 512 East 9th St.
Mike Myers	Hernly Architects, Lawrence KS
K.T. Walsh	732 Rhode Island St., East Lawrence Neighborhood
Josh Davis	1024 Pennsylvania St., East Lawrence Neighborhood
Chris Tilden	1121 Williamsburg Ct., Lawrence KS
Charlie Bryan	401 Sharon Ct., Lawrence KS
James Grauerholz	William Burroughs Communications
Scott White	733 Tennessee St., Lawrence KS
Lisa Harris	1540 New Hampshire St., Barker Neighborhood
Dave Loewenstein	411 East 9th St., East Lawrence Neighborhood
Amber Hansen	1411 Haskell Ave., Brook Creek Neighborhood
Nick Ward	1411 Haskell Ave., Brook Creek Neighborhood