Dwayne Peaslee Technical Training Center
The City has an appointment to the Board of Directors of the Peaslee Center. Commissioner Larsen is the City’s appointee. Commissioner Larsen was appointed on 01/07/20.

The EDC of Lawrence – Douglas County (Economic Development Corporation):
Is the successor entity to DCDI (Douglas County Development, Inc.). DCDI was the board, with a number of local business owners and business representatives, involved in some aspects of East Hills Business Park development, including purchase of some of the developed lots and the construction and sale of a speculative building. DCDI recently was re-named as the EDC to better align its mission with common economic development usage. The Chamber of Commerce CEO serves the head of the EDC. The City Manager and one City Commissioner serves as ex-officio members to the EDC. The EDC meets on an as-needed-basis. Commissioner Larsen is the City Commissioner Representative. Commissioner Larsen was appointed on 01/07/20.

Bioscience and Technology Business Center (BTBC):
Per the By-laws, the Commission adopts a resolution to designate a City Commissioner to serve on the Board of Directors. Resolution No. 7310, adopted January 14, 2020, designates Vice Mayor Brad Finkeldei as the City Commission representative. Vice Mayor Finkeldei was appointed on 01/07/20.

Destination Management Inc. (DMI):
Is a separate not-for-profit entity established as the governing board for funding coordination of county historical societies. The incorporation articles designate the City Manager (or staff designee) and one City Commissioner as City of Lawrence Board of Directors members. Commissioner Boley is the City Commission representative. Commissioner Boley was appointed on 01/07/20.

eXplore Lawrence Board:
The purpose of the eXplore Lawrence Governing Board is to provide operational, personnel, and financial oversight of the operations of the Convention and Visitors Bureau for the City of Lawrence. The eXplore Lawrence Governing Board was adopted by Resolution No. 7142 on September 15, 2015. Ordinance No. 9731, was adopted on November 5, 2019, repealing Resolution No. 7142. The eXplore Lawrence Governing Board shall have seven (7) voting members, comprising the following positions: two representatives of the hotel industry in the City; one representative of the tourism industry in the City; a representative from the cultural industry in the City; one representative of a university or educational institution located in the City; one representative of the sports and recreational industry in the City; and one representative from the service/event management industry in the City. In addition, the Board shall have four ex officio, non-voting members. The ex officio members shall include: one member of the City’s Governing Body, who shall be appointed by the Mayor and approved by the Governing Body; the City Manager, or his or her designee; the Director of Downtown Lawrence, Inc., or his or her designee; and the CEO of the Lawrence Chamber of Commerce, or his or her designee. Commissioner Boley serves as the City Commission Representative. Commissioner Boley was appointed on 01/07/20.

Lawrence-Douglas County Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) Policy Board:
The MPO is the official Governor-designated entity to provide regional transportation planning and programming services for the Lawrence-Douglas County Metropolitan Planning Area (i.e., all of Douglas County). The MPO is charged under federal law and regulation with developing a regional multimodal (transit, bicycling, walking, automobile, carpool, etc.) transportation plan that provides for the safe and efficient movement of people and goods.
The MPO discusses transportation planning and related planning issues (e.g., land use, environmental, economic development, etc.) on a regional scale and makes transportation planning decisions and sets transportation planning policies for the entirety of Douglas County. The MPO performs its mission through the development of four related documents—the Metropolitan Transportation Plan, the Transportation Improvement Program, the Unified Planning Work Program, and the Public Participation Plan.

The MPO planning process is called the 3 C (Continuing, Comprehensive, Cooperative) process. It is a continuing process that does not end when a new transportation plan is approved. The MPO produces a new transportation plan at least once every five years, a new Transportation Improvement Program every four years, a new Unified Planning Work Program annually, and a new Public Participation Plan as needed. The MPO process is comprehensive in that it views transportation system planning as one part of a larger planning process where various types of planning (transportation, land use, environmental, economic, etc.) work together to improve the quality of life for all people in the region. MPO activities are also part of a cooperative process involving several different government agencies and an ample amount of public review.

The MPO designation agreement and by-laws dictate that two city commissioners serve on the seven-member MPO Policy Board. The City Commission MPO representatives are selected at a regular city commission meeting. Vice Mayor Finkeldei and Commissioner Shipley are the City Commission representatives. Vice Mayor Finkeldei and Commissioner Shipley were appointed 01/07/20.

**Criminal Justice Coordinating Council**
The CJCC was established by the Board of County Commissioners of Douglas County on March 9, 2016. The purpose of the CJCC is to provide a working forum to support communications and collaborative coordination between and among key criminal justice system officials, advisory bodies, agencies, departments, and community leaders to promote public health, public safety, and an effective, fair and efficient criminal justice system in our community. Mayor Ananda is the City Commission Representative. Mayor Ananda was appointed 01/07/20.

**Sister Cities Lawrence**
Sister Cities Lawrence is an independent non-profit board that coordinates all Sister City activities and programs. The Mayor or his or her designee serves as a member of the board. Commissioner Shipley was appointed 01/07/20.

**Lawrence Public Library Board**
The Mayor of Lawrence serves as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Lawrence Public Library with the same powers of the appointed members, as stated in K.S.A. 12-1222. Mayor Ananda was appointed 01/07/20.

**Community Health Plan Steering Committee**
The purpose of the Steering Committee is to serve as the oversight body to execute the DGCO Community Health Plan and ensure ongoing and integrated attention to health disparities and progress to impact equity throughout the County. A municipal representative appointed by the City Commission or City Manager shall serve for the City of Lawrence. Commissioner Boley was appointed on 01/07/20.

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