

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

## City of Garnett Seeks Advisory Committee Members to Serve the Airport and Art Collection

GARNETT, KS: The Governing Body of the City of Garnett invites you to think about contributing your knowledge and skill by serving on one of Garnett's advisory boards or committees. Volunteers serving in this capacity meet monthly or as needed. The City of Garnett strives to assure equality of opportunity, full-participation, independent living and economic self-sufficiency for all of its citizens regardless of race, sex, color, age, national origin, ancestry or disability. In order to gain input from diverse citizen perspectives, we encourage interested persons to make application at City Hall, 131 W. Fifth Avenue, or download *the Statement of Interest to Serve* available at [www.SimplyGarnett.com](http://www.SimplyGarnett.com).

Openings exist for positions on the following advisory committees:

### Garnett Industrial Airport Advisory Committee

This board meets the second Friday of each month at 1:00 p.m., or as needed, and consists of six (6) members serving two (2) year terms. The airport manager, who takes care of the airport on a daily basis attends the monthly meetings. This board is currently working on the final stages of an airport master plan which includes an industrial park area and upgrades to airport facilities. The person filling the current vacancy for this position can be a resident or non-resident of Garnett.

### Walker Art Committee

This board meets the third Thursday of each month at 4:00 p.m., or as needed. There are seven (7) members who serve three (3) year terms. They are directly responsible for overseeing the preservation of the renowned Walker Art Collection that is housed in the Walker Art Gallery located inside the Garnett Public Library. Additionally, they are responsible for choosing the exhibits that are displayed in the West Wing Art Gallery located at the library. This committee also awards an annual scholarship to a graduating high school senior.

Persons interested in the positions as described are welcome to contact City Manager Christopher Weiner at Garnett City Hall, 785.448.5496, with any questions they might have or to submit their application for consideration. Names of applicants will be provided to the Governing Body for consideration at the Tuesday, November 28th City Commission meeting.

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