



Small, Serene, Simply Garnett.

Statement of Interest to Serve

Name: _____ Date: _____

Home Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Business Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

The Governing Body of the City of Garnett invites you to think about contributing your knowledge and skill by serving on one of our advisory boards or committees. 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. As necessary, or when vacancies occur, the Garnett City Commission appoints new members to city advisory boards and committees. Please feel free to complete the following application to be considered for one of these positions when the opportunity arises.

Put an "X" next to the City commissions/boards/committees in which you are interested in serving on. Mark as many as you wish.

____ Any Board/Committee

____ Anderson County Development Agency Board of Directors (ACDA - Economic Development)

This board meets the third Tuesday of each month at 5:00 pm, or as needed. There are seven (7) board of directors serving three (3) year terms. Three (3) members represent the City of Garnett, while three (3) represent Anderson County, and one (1) member appointed by the board. They serve under the direction of an executive director. This agency is charged with encouraging businesses to locate or expand in Garnett and Anderson County, reviews the needs of existing businesses and applies for various economic development grants.

____ Garnett Community Foundation Board of Directors

Formed in 2010, the foundation is affiliated with the Greater Kansas City Community Foundation. The board meets the first Monday of every month at 5:30 p.m. Five (5) members serve three (3) year terms. This board actively fundraises or solicits tax deductible donations and for any city function and/or facility that adds to the quality of life in Garnett, including the recreation center, library, parks, recreation facilities, Santa Fe Depot, tourism, Fourth Avenue streetscape, airport, etc.

____ Garnett Housing Authority Board of Directors

This board meets on the second Monday of each month at 7:00 pm. There are five (5) members serving four (4) year terms. There is an executive director who manages these facilities who attends the monthly board meetings. The Garnett Housing Authority includes the operation of Parkside Place, a 64-unit Section 8 HUD subsidized apartment complex for persons age 62 or older, and also operation of Park Plaza North garden apartments and duplex-style villas (non-subsidized) for persons ages 55 and older.

____ Garnett Industrial Airport Advisory Committee

This board meets the second Monday of each month at 5:30 pm, or as needed, and consists of five (5) members serving two (2) year terms. There is an airport manager who takes care of the airport on a daily basis and attends the monthly airport 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.

____ Library Board

This board meets on the first Monday of each month at 5:00 pm, or as needed. Seven (7) members serve four (4) year terms. This board is directly responsible for the day-to-day operation of the Garnett Public Library. They prepare and submit their annual budget to the Garnett City Commission for approval.

____ Parks and Recreation Advisory Board

This board meets six (6) times per year or as needed, and has seven (7) members who serve three (3) year terms. Under the direction of the Recreation Director, they review existing recreation programs, including the recreation center, and receive suggestions for new programs, and review boating, fishing and camping regulations for all city parks. Recommendations are made to the Garnett City Commission.

____ Planning Commission/Board of Zoning Appeals

This board meets as needed and consists of seven (7) members serving three (3) year terms. Under the direction of the Zoning Officer, they review the comprehensive zoning plan and conduct public hearings for zoning changes and special use permits.

____ Tourism Committee

Formed in 2007, this advisory committee meets on the first Wednesday of each month at 5:30 p.m., or as needed, and consists of seven (7) members who serve three (3) year terms. They are directly responsible for overseeing tourism promotions, marketing activities, and transient guest tax applications..

____ 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 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.

**Return completed application to: City Manager's Office, Garnett City Hall
131 W. Fifth Avenue
P.O. Box H
Garnett, KS 66032**

NOTE: This application will remain active for three years from receipt in the City Manager's office.

For Office Use Only. Do not write below.

Date Received: _____

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