



Small, Serene, Simply Garnett.

Statement of Interest to Serve/Advisory Board Application

Name: _____ Date: _____

Home Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Business Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

How long have you been a resident of Garnett? _____ Resident of Anderson County? _____

Board or committee you would like to serve on: _____

Briefly describe why you are interested in serving on this board or committee for the City of Garnett:

Please list any groups or activities that you participate in: _____

Have you ever served on a City advisory board before? ____ Yes ____ No

Please read and complete the following.

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.

Please mark 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 nine (9) board of directors serving three (3) year terms. Three (4) members represent the City of Garnett, while three (4) 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 a 501(c)3 non-profit serving the needs of the Garnett community. The board meets the first Tuesday 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 Friday of each month at 4:30 pm, or as needed, and consists of six (6) 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.

Signature of Applicant: _____

Thank you for your interest in being an active member of the Garnett community by participating on an advisory board or committee. It is rewarding to see individuals who are willing and able to commit their time and energy to make the City of Garnett a better place to work, live and play.

Additional information on all City boards and committees is available at www.simplygarnett.com.

Please return to the Director of City Manager's Office at Garnett City Hall, 131 W. Fifth Avenue, Garnett, KS 66032, or email: advisory@garnettks.net.

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Date Received: _____ Statement revised 09/10/2019