



Office of the City Manager

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ATTN: Scott Sewell
Director, Kansas Main Street
Kansas Department of Commerce
1000 SW Jackson St. Suite 100
Topeka, KS 66612

Dear Scott,

On behalf of the City of Arkansas City, Kansas, it is our pleasure to write this letter supporting an application for Arkansas City to become a designated Main Street Community through the State of Kansas.

The revitalization of our Downtown Historic District is very important, and it will contribute to overall improvement of quality of life in Arkansas City.

We expect the future will bring us many opportunities for increased tourism due to the development of the “lost city” of Etzanoa settlement.

This is the optimal time for us to put into place plans to create a destination area for both our community members and out-of-town visitors.

We believe a healthy and vibrant downtown is beneficial to our local economy and quality of life, and we look forward to planting the seeds of change through this exciting Kansas Main Street opportunity!

Sincerely,

Randy Frazer
City Manager
City of Arkansas City

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Mayor
City of Arkansas City