

# CITY OF LANSING KANSAS

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## APPLICATION FOR TREE BOARD MEMBER

Name: George M. (Mike) Stephenson

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Please attach a written statement expressing your interest in being appointed to the Lansing Tree Board. Your written statement should address the following four topics:

1. Qualifications for the position.
2. Personal philosophy concerning community trees.
3. Desired accomplishments as a Board Member.
4. Willingness to attend board meetings on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of January, March, May, September and November at 6:00 p.m.
5. The name, address, and telephone number of three personal references.

This appointment is to fulfill a Tree Board term of three (3) years expiring on December 31, 2027. Applicants must be a resident of the Lansing Unified School District #469 (USD 469), be at least 18 years of age, and a U.S. citizen.

All applications should be returned to Lansing City Hall, 800 First Terrace, marked to the "Attention of the City Clerk" by close of business Monday, October 31, 2024.

George M. Stephenson  
916 Oakmont Drive  
Lansing, Kansas 66043

October 3, 2024

Currently, I am serving on the Lansing Tree Board that will expire this Fall. I am interested in continuing to serve in the volunteer position and request reappointment.

This position allows me the opportunity to continue to serve the citizens of Lansing by promoting and enhancing the city's status as a Tree City USA. During the past several years there has been progress made in creating a city Arboretum. I would like to continue to be a part of this important and worthwhile effort to bring a high quality attraction to our city. Obviously, trees in all varieties are a dominant feature in this landscape and our overall geographical area. We are very fortunate to have many hardwood and conifer tree varieties that add to the natural beauty and aesthetics of Northeast Kansas. Our parks and public properties should reflect these attributes. The city and our residents have much to work with—and Lansing should set the example for private property owners in maintaining their own trees, shrubs and lawns.

If I am reappointed, my goal would be to serve as an active member of the board and contribute to the board's mission. I am available to attend meetings, events and travel on the dates and times announced.

My personal references are listed below:

Mr. Jason Crum	108 S. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Street, Lansing, KS 66043	(913) 727-2960
Ms. Mary Ann Brown	33001 207 <sup>th</sup> Street, Easton, KS 66020	(785) 979-6352

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