

# CITY OF LANSING KANSAS

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## APPLICATION FOR LANSING PARKS & RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD MEMBER

Name: Dana H. FONTENOT

Lansing Address: 801 Cottonwood Dr

Home Phone: [REDACTED] Cell Phone: [REDACTED]

E-mail: [REDACTED]@gmail.com

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

1. Qualifications for the position.
2. Personal philosophy of Parks and Recreation Activities.
3. Desired accomplishments as a Board Member.
4. Willingness to attend board meetings on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of every other month.

\*Also, attach the name, address, and telephone number of three personal references.

This appointment is to fulfill a Parks & Recreation Advisory Board term of two (2) years expiring on December 31, 2025. Applicants must be a resident of the Lansing School District (USD 469), 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, 2023.

## Dana Fontenot - Application for Parks and Recreation Advisory Board

Over my twenty-eight years as a military spouse, I served on numerous boards and committees. More recently, I was involved in working on Lansing's Comprehensive Plan and was a member of the "Give Me Five" Committee seeking to increase the number of Leavenworth County Commissioners from three to five members. I am interested in and knowledgeable about sports and youth activities. I believe parks and recreational activities are very important factors to people who are considering where to raise a family. Lansing recreational activities need to be well-planned and fairly administered. Our parks need to be clean and safe. I believe the Advisory Board and the Parks and Recreation Staff need to collaborate in order to provide positive experiences in all the activities that Lansing offers. I will help the Board maintain the excellent services offered in Lansing and work toward adding more activities and recreational facilities, especially to Bernard Park. I am willing to serve on the Board for two years and attend the bi-monthly meetings of the Advisory Board.

### References:

1. Gene Kirby, [REDACTED] N. 8<sup>th</sup> St, Lansing, KS, [REDACTED]
2. Janette Labbee-Holderman, [REDACTED] 4-H Rd, Lansing, KS, [REDACTED]
3. Natalie Rotkoff, [REDACTED] Willow Dr, Lansing, KS [REDACTED]