

January 13, 2021

Dear friends and neighbors,

Please plan to participate in the Old West Lawrence Association (OWLA) Annual Membership Meeting by Zoom conference call. We'll have an election of officers and discuss issues that are important to our lives.



The meeting will be on Saturday, January 30 from 10-11:30 am.

Among the topics we'll learn more about and discuss are: (1) the possibility of inviting the Lawrence Neighborhood Traffic Management Program to slow traffic on our neighborhood streets, (2) Lawrence's plans to improve stormwater drainage in Old West Lawrence, and (3) updating the OWLA Neighborhood Plan (after 20+ years) to better reflect our needs, which could have a big influence on city decisions that affect us.

We'll also have time for members to make announcements, so if you would like to share ideas, concerns, projects, etc., with others in the neighborhood, this will be a good opportunity.

We would very much appreciate your voice in these conversations so we can better represent the needs of you and your family. Please help us keep Old West Lawrence a wonderful neighborhood to live in!

If you are interested in running for a position on the OWLA board, please email us at OldWestLawrenceASSN@gmail.com and we'll provide more information.

To attend the meeting, you'll need to register in advance so Zoom can send you a meeting code. To register, please visit tinyurl.com/owla2021. Please feel free to email us at the address above if you have questions.

-Eric Kirkendall, OWLA President

Did You Miss Out Last Time?

Did you hear OWLA held a membership meeting online by Zoom on Saturday, October 17, 2020?

You didn't? Notice was given electronically, not by paper flyer that time. It is not always possible for OWLA to do a door-to-door delivery. If you missed the news then, do these 3 things now:

1. Send an email to OldWestLawrenceASSN@gmail.com and ask to be added to OWLA's email communication list. Then immediately set your email settings so emails from us are "not junk." In other words, "white-list" our address. The tool will probably be in your email settings (the "cog" icon).
2. Go to OldWestLawrence.net and "follow" (subscribe). Here's how: On the "Top News" page, scroll all the way to the bottom of the column on the right. Enter your email address and wait for an email from the site. When it comes, click the confirm button. Doing this will cause you to receive one email whenever a meeting or event is planned, about four times a year. It is not an active "blog;" you will not be flooded.
3. If you use Facebook, go to the Old West Lawrence page (with a photo of our picnic), and "join." It is not administered by OWLA, but posts relating to our events and meetings appear there from time to time.

DON'T BE LEFT IN THE DARK AGAIN!

|Karen Kressin, Block Rep Coordinator