



**City of Lawrence**  
PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

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**SIGN PERMIT APPLICATION\***

Date: July 14, 2014

Project Name: Lawrence Community Shelter Children's Playground Mural

Project Address: 3655 E. 25th St. 66046

Type of work:  Construct New Sign  Permanent  
-OR-  Rework or Replace Existing Sign  Temporary from: \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Sign  Ground Sign  Wall Sign  Awning/Canopy  Banner  
 Other: Painted Community Mural on new fence - west side of children's play-ground  
 Non-Illuminated  Illuminated (method) \_\_\_\_\_

Sign to be constructed of: Wooden fence, professional exterior paint mural ground

Sign Size: Sign Width: 90 ft. Sign Height: 6 ft. Total Sq Ft: 540 sq. ft.

Ground Signs: Height from grade to top of sign: 6 ft.  
Distance from street right-of-way: \_\_\_\_\_

Wall Signs: Business facade width (ft) \_\_\_\_\_ height (ft) \_\_\_\_\_ Total Sq Ft: \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated Value: \$4,000.00

- \*Required Attachments:**
- \*A site plan showing sign placement on the property
  - \*A drawing or photograph detail showing sign graphics and dimensions
  - \*An elevation drawing or photograph showing sign placement on walls

Please attach these and any other relevant documentation. Email completed applications and accompanying documentation to the City of Lawrence Development Services Division at [buildinginspections@lawrenceks.org](mailto:buildinginspections@lawrenceks.org).

Sign Contractor: KT Walsh, lead artist & shelter residents, especially the kids.

Applicant Name (please print): Lawrence Community Shelter

Phone Number: 785-832-8864 Email: LawrenceShelter.org

Electrical Contractor (if required): \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify, to the best of my knowledge and belief, that all of the information on this application and on drawings submitted in support of this application are accurate. I understand that any sign that is installed that is inconsistent or in conflict with this application, the supporting drawings, or the sign regulations of the City is a violation of the City Code. I also understand that the inadvertent approval of a sign application by the City that is not in compliance with the sign regulations of the City does not create any legal nonconforming status, nor does it remove any obligation to bring the sign into compliance. I further understand that no sign shall be installed until a sign permit has been approved by the City.

KT Walsh  
Applicant Signature

July 14, 2014  
Date



732 Rhode Island  
Lawrence, Ks.  
66044-2758  
July 14, 2014

**Dear Cultural Arts Commissioners,**

**A Lawrence Girl Scout troop generously donated a beautiful playground and fence for the many kids and families staying at the Shelter. A tall wooden fence was built on the west side to block the children's view of the jail.**

**Elizabeth Stephens, former Family and Child Director and Loring Henderson requested that I work with the kids and have them paint whatever they want on their fence. I had a drawing day for the families and then brought professional exterior mural paints the next day. I am unable to submit a finished design since they just paint their favorite things in their favorite colors.**

**It is the most innocent of murals and I am there to make sure it is family friendly and doesn't include any advertising, which would make it a commercial sign rather than a mural.**

**So far there are lots of butterflies, flowers, dragons and a racecar that I am told will "go 70 degrees an hour". I wish you could see everyone flock to the fence to paint for hours at a time. I know that relaxed self-expression distracts and calms people during stressful times in their lives.**

**We have painted about half the fence and will continue until it is covered.**

**I am requesting approval of this permit and looking forward to working on our mural regulations with the new Director of Arts and Culture, the Cultural Arts Commission and Lawrence muralists.**

**Thank you for your consideration,**

**K T Walsh**

