

UMKC NEIGHBORHOOD ADVISORY COUNCIL

BACKGROUND

The Neighborhood Advisory Council (NAC) was launched by the University of Missouri-Kansas City (UMKC) in 2016 as a successor organization to the Volker Neighborhood Council (VNC) which operated from 2002-2015. This partnership between UMKC and its surrounding neighborhoods recognizes that we all share a mutual goal—a vibrant community that serves the needs of those who live and work within its borders.

The NAC represents UMKC's commitment to achieving that goal through collaboration, respect, and the opportunity for collective understanding and impact. UMKC recognizes the NAC as the university's standing organization for neighborhood dialogue with respect to the planning and community relations of the Volker campus.

The group's quarterly meetings are open to the general public.

NAC Membership

Any resident of the nine neighborhoods surrounding the Volker campus are encouraged to apply for membership, with term limits lasting a minimum of two years. Terms are renewable. Service on the NAC does not require that you currently or have previously served your neighborhood in a leadership capacity, only that you desire to do so now.

Additional council membership will be extended to “at large” members representing various community constituent groups including: The City of Kansas City, MO, Rockhurst University, and local businesses.

UMKC has appointed the Director of Community Engagement and Outreach to serve as the staff facilitator and primary point of contact for the NAC and corresponding neighborhood communication.

UMKC will invite other UMKC liaisons to attend NAC meetings as observers and/or presenters when appropriate based on positional title or community interest- i.e. Dean of Students, Chief of Police, Director of Facilities and Operations, etc.

NAC MEETINGS AND COMMUNICATION

Quarterly meetings are *usually* scheduled from 6:00-7:30 PM on the second Tuesday of the month in March, June, September and December. Changes in meeting time or location will be communicated via email and posted on the NAC website: <https://info.umkc.edu/neighbor/>

Additional communication between meetings will be sent via email to NAC Members and is encouraged to be shared as widely as possible to their respective neighborhoods. Communication to UMKC can be sent directly to umkcengage@umkc.edu

NEIGHBORHOOD ADVISORY COUNCIL APPLICATION, 2022-2024

If you are interested in joining UMKC’s Neighborhood Advisory Council we encourage you to submit the following application. Community applications will be reviewed by staff in UMKC’s Division of External Relations and Constituent Engagement (ERCE) and final NAC appointments will be made by the UMKC Chancellor.

Applications for the 2022-2024 NAC Term are due **1/7/22**. Appointments will be announced by 2/9/22 2/9/22.

Questions regarding the application or process can be directed to Nate Addington, Director of Community Engagement and Outreach at naddington@umkc.edu or at (816) 235-5644.

#	QUESTION	RESPONSE		
1.	NAME			
2.	NEIGHBORHOOD NAME <i>(place an "X" next to the name of the neighborhood in which you live)</i>	49/63 Coalition		Rockhill Homes
		Countryside Homes		Rockhill Ridge
		Crestwood Homes		South Plaza Neighbor.
		Rockhill Crest		Troostwood
		Troost Plateau		At-Large- KCMO
		At-Large- Rockhurst		At-Large- Business
3.	PHONE #			
4.	EMAIL ADDRESS			
5.	WHY DO YOU WANT TO JOIN / CONTINUE YOUR MEMBERSHIP ON THE NAC?			

6.	PROVIDE TWO (2) REFERENCES THAT CAN SPEAK TO YOUR POTENTIAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE NAC. (Prefer one (1) from current neighborhood representative) *NOT REQUIRED FOR MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL	<hr/> Reference #1 Name <hr/> Reference #1 Phone Number <hr/> Reference #2 Name <hr/> Reference #2 Phone Number
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SIGNATURE:

Signature of this application indicates your agreement with the following statements:

- A. I will attend NAC meetings consistently for the length of my appointed term with no more than two unexcused absences in a calendar year.**
- B. I will actively engage in dialogue regarding common issues pertaining to UMKC and my neighborhood, including the distribution of UMKC communication pertaining to the NAC and my neighborhood.**
- C. I understand the membership to the NAC is appointed by the UMKC Chancellor and that my application does not guarantee membership. NAC membership can be withdrawn at the discretion of UMKC.**

NAME _____
Print/Type

SIGNATURE / DATE _____
Signature *Date*