# PRAINE WILLAGE 2022 Annual Report



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# **LETTER FROM THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR**

We are pleased that you have taken the time to review the 2022 Annual Report. Our staff takes great pride in putting together this document that tells the story of yet another great year.

Trying to build a budget in the face of continued COVID concerns and unprecedented increases of inflation, our collective tasks have once again been challenging. We are fortunate to continue to have an exceptional staff in place, as well as an extraordinary



partnership with our elected officials, whose collective vision for the community ultimately decides how public funds will be spent in order to achieve policy objectives. As we closed the chapter on 2022, we once again persevered without the need to spend any funds in reserve. In fact, we exceeded revenue estimates again.

This annual report can be viewed as a companion piece to the annual budget and is designed to help tell the story behind our budget numbers. In addition to the 2022 Annual Report, we have also published the Annual Comprehensive Financial Report, the Popular Annual Financial Report, and the Police Department Annual Report on our website. While those reports are much more in-depth, this one gives you a quick snapshot of how employee time is spent and how the tax dollars you pay are put to use in Prairie Village.

I invite you to take a look at your tax dollars at work and hope you find this report to be a valuable resource. We are certainly proud of the services we provide to our community. Don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions regarding the contents of this document.

Sincerely, Wes Jordan City Administrator





# **LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

Prairie Village operates under the mayor-council form of government with an appointed professional city administrator. The city is divided into six wards; two council members elected from each ward serve staggered four-year terms on the city council. The mayor is elected from the city at large for a four-year term. The mayor and 12 elected council members serve as the legislative and policy-making body of the city. The mayor and council provide leadership, vision and direction for the staff and city resources. Council meetings are held on the first and third Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m., usually at the Municipal Building, 7700 Mission Road.

The city administrator is responsible for management of all city programs and departments in accordance with policies and annual budgets adopted by the council. The City provides service in the areas of administration, community development, public works, police, municipal justice, community programs, and parks and recreation. In addition, the City of Prairie Village has several volunteer advisory committees.

## **MISSION**

Formulate and implement public policies which provide responsive, effective, and fiscally responsible services to the City's property owners.



# **CITY SERVICES**

Throughout the year, the City of Prairie Village employs 115 full-time staff along with part-time and seasonal staff members who carry out the day-to-day operations that make Prairie Village a safe, enjoyable place to live, work, and visit.

These employees work in a variety of departments that focus on carrying out the policies and programs that the City Council sets forth.

You may encounter some of these employees regularly. They include police officers who make Prairie Village a safe place to live and work, as well as public works crews who are responsible for the maintenance of streets, trails, and parks.

You may not see other City employees as often, including community development personnel who are responsible for maintaining the structural standards of the community through the planning and enforcement of the city's building codes and comprehensive plan. The administration department is responsible for the Mayor and Council, management planning, information technology, legal services, human resources, finance, licensing, and records management.

## **CITY EMPLOYEES**

115 Full-time

Part-time

105 Seasonal

## **COMMUNITY VISION STATEMENT**

The City of Prairie Village preserves the ambiance of a village with the livability of a neighborhood. The "village" lifestyle is enhanced by quality education and a variety of housing, recreation and local commerce in pedestrian-friendly centers.





# **ADMINISTRATION**

The Administration Department provides support to the city council in formulating and implementing public policies that provide responsive, effective and fiscally responsible services to the city's property owners. In addition, the administration department provides oversight and other support services for the City in an appropriate, effective and economical manner.

## **FINANCE**

The Finance Department is responsible for all aspects of the City's finances including accounting, accounts payable, banking and investments, budget and payroll.

The City's fiscal year runs from January 1 through December 31. The City adopts the budget by September 20 of the year prior to the budgeted year. The City is audited each year by an independent accounting firm.

Each year, the finance department develops a Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR) as well as a Popular Annual Financial Report (PAFR). Those reports can be found in their entirety online at www.pvkansas.com. On the following pages are a few highlights from the Finance Department, particularly as they relate to the City budget.

## **AAA BOND RATING**

Prairie Village has earned an Aaa bond rating, the highest rating awarded by Moody's bond rating agency. By granting the Aaa rating, bond rating agencies signal that they have as much faith as possible in an entity to honor the terms of the bond.

#### **BUDGET**

In the summer of 2021, the City Council passed the 2022 budget. The annual budget serves as a financial plan, provides guidance to City staff, and communicates the City's financial condition. Most importantly, it presents the Governing Body's vision for the community by describing how public funds are spent in order to achieve policy objectives. A full version of the budget is located at www.pvkansas.com.

#### **2022 BUDGET GOALS & OBJECTIVES**

Maintain high quality services and programs

Maintain quality streets, parks and infrastructure

Continue strong financial condition

Maintain Aaa bond rating

Increase financial transparency

Increase citizen participation in budget issues

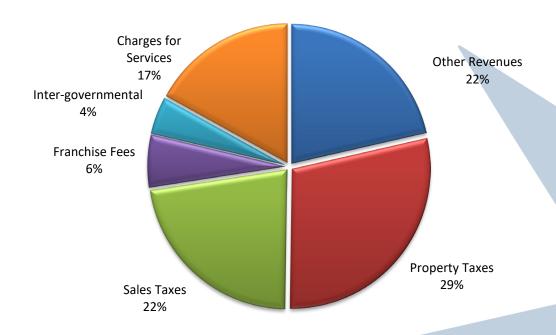
Be mindful of the tax burden



# BUDGET

#### WHERE THE MONEY COMES FROM

#### 2022 Revenue Sources - All Funds



Property Tax Tax on real estate and personal property. It is computed by

applying the City's mill rate to the County's assessed valuation

Sales Tax Tax comes from two sources: Local Sales Tax and County Sales

Tax

**Franchise Fees** Franchise fees are charged on major utilities within the City.

The fee is 5% of gross receipts as defined and permitted by

state statutes

Charges for Services Includes revenue that is a charge for contract services and

special assessments to recipients of certain services

Inter-governmental Includes revenues provided by other jurisdictions, primarily the

State and Federal governments

Other Revenues Includes use tax, motor vehicle tax, liquor tax, license

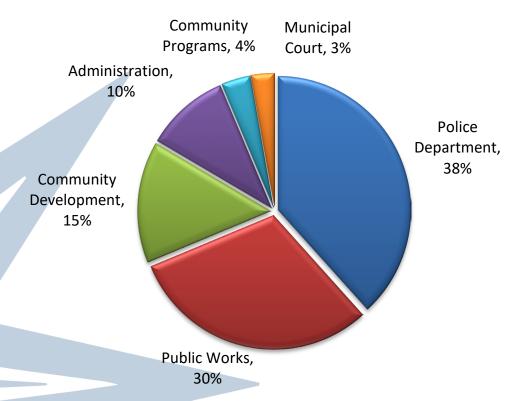
and permits, recreation fees, fines, interest income and

miscellaneous revenue

# BUDGET

#### WHERE THE MONEY GOES

#### 2022 Budget by Department



**Police** Animal Control, Crime Prevention, Patrol, Investigations, DARE,

and Emergency Services

**Public Works** Operation and maintenance of drainage system, streets,

buildings and grounds, swimming pool, tennis courts, parks,

and vehicles

Community Building Permits, Code Enforcement, and Solid Waste

**Development** Management

Administration Mayor and Council support, Management and Planning,

Financial Management, Human Resources, Business Licensing,

Animal Licensing, and Information Technology

Parks & Community Arts Council, VillageFest, JazzFest, swimming pool, aquatic

**Programs** teams, and tennis program

**Municipal Court** Municipal Judges, Prosecutor Services, and Court Services

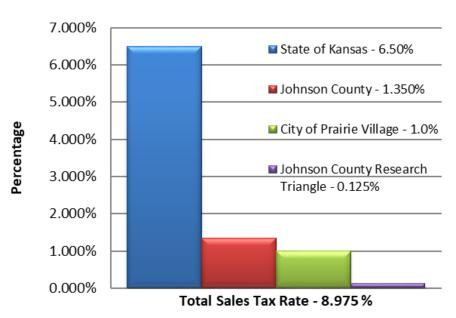
## **TAXES**

#### **SALES TAX**

In Prairie Village, sales tax is collected by four entities - the State of Kansas, Johnson County, the City of Prairie Village, and the Johnson County Education Research Triangle.\* The total sales tax in Prairie Village is 8.975%. An additional 1% is applied to purchases made at Corinth Square and the Prairie Village Shops due to the Community Improvement Districts (CID) established at those locations. The total sales tax rate at those locations is 9.975%.

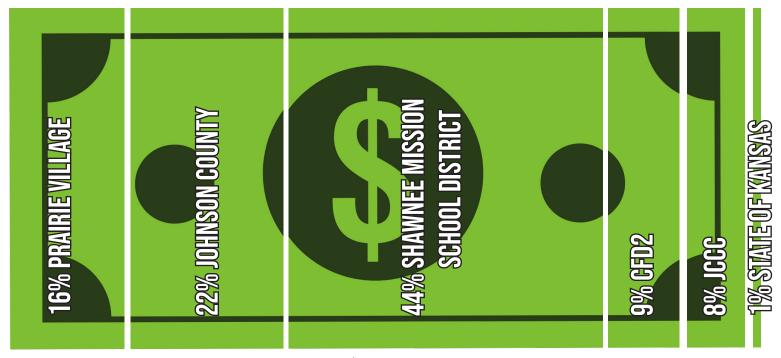
\*The Johnson County Education Research Triangle (JCERT), created in November 2008, is funded by a one-eighth cent sales tax. The proceeds from this tax generate more than \$15 million a year to fund higher education and degree offerings through a unique partnership among Johnson County, the University of Kansas and Kansas State University.

#### Sales Tax Rate by Entity



#### **PROPERTY TAX**

For Prairie Village residents, the property tax bill is divided among several entities. The City collects approximately 16%. The other taxing entities are: Johnson County, Shawnee Mission School District, Consolidated Fire District #2 (CFD2), Johnson County Community College (JCCC), and the State of Kansas.

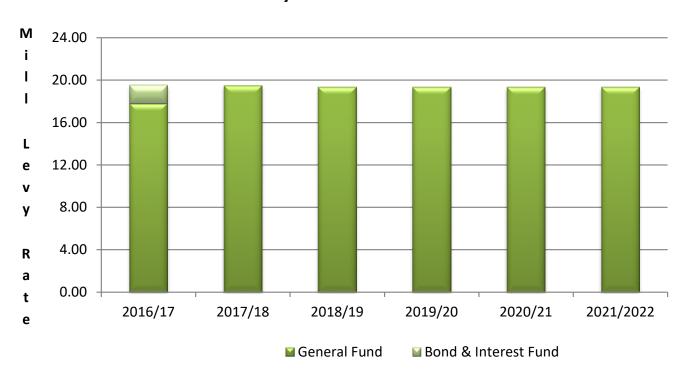


# **TAXES**

#### **MILL LEVY**

The mill levy rate is applied to property's assessed valuation. The 2022 budget did not include a mill levy rate increase. The mill levy rate was last increased in 2012 by 0.6 mills.

#### Mill Levy Rate 2014 - 2022



## **MONTHLY PROPERTY TAX BILL**

In 2021, the average market value of a Prairie Village home was \$380,419. In 2022, on average, a homeowner paid \$70 each month for City services. The breakdown below illustrates how this amount is divided among various City programs.

Program	<b>Monthly Cost</b>
Police	\$26.79
Public Works	\$21.34
Community Development	\$10.26
Administration	\$7.16
Parks & Recreation	\$2.49
Municipal Court	\$1.95

	Average Homeowner			7555
City of Prairie Village		DATE:	May 15, 2022	
PAY TO:	City of Prairie Village		\$ 70.00	
Seventy ar	dd 00/100*************	*** DOLLARS		
мемо:	Monthly property tax for City services		TAXPAYER	

#### SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS

Property taxes also include special assessments or fees for trash and recycling services and stormwater system maintenance.

Trash Fee: \$227/ year or \$18.92/month

Stormwater Fee: \$0.04/sq ft of impervious

area



# **CITY CLERK**

The City Clerk's department is responsible for maintaining all records of the City. City Clerk staff provides support services to elected officials, city committees and other departments. City Clerk staff issues business and animal licenses; registers individuals and families for recreation programs; and coordinates the reservation of meeting rooms, ball fields, tennis courts and park pavilions.

## **LICENSES & PERMITS ISSUED IN 2022**

375	Administrative/retail licenses
2145	Animal licenses
53	Arborist/pesticide licenses
6	Cereal malt beverage licenses
11	Drinking establishment licenses
6	Home daycare licenses
255	Home occupation business licenses
1	Liquor store license
59	Massage therapy/business licenses
<b>752</b>	Rental property licenses
9	Rental/apt property licenses
5	Solid waste licenses
1	Security police company licenses
1	Security police agent licenses
17	Solicitation permits
10	Tow company licenses

## PROPERTY TAX REBATE PROGRAM

As part of the 2022 budget process, the Governing Body allocated \$20,000 to a property tax rebate program designed to alleviate some of the burden of home ownership due to rising property values. Qualified residents can be reimbursed 100% of the City's portion of property taxes, excluding special assessments.

> 28 Number of households participating

\$14,015 Total dollars refunded

\$500 Average refund

# **MUNICIPAL COURT**

The Municipal Court is the judicial branch of city government. Traffic violations and violations of city ordinances are tried in municipal court, such as theft, driving under the influence, and speeding tickets.

#### **2022 BY THE NUMBERS**

4,769 Total violations filed 4,808 Total violations closed Warrants issued 1,042

1 **Appeals** 

18 **Expungements** 

1 Potentially dangerous animal hearings

## **TOP FIVE CHARGES FILED**

1,368 Speeding 689 No proof of insurance Expired tags (more than four months) 666 255 Expired tags (less than four months) 253 Driving while suspended

## **PAYMENTS RECEIVED ONLINE**

\$319,535 or 49% of payments





# **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

The Community Development Department is charged with enforcing building codes, zoning codes, and property maintenance codes to ensure the health, safety and welfare of the community. The Community Development Department is also responsible for administering the Exterior Grant Program.

## **2022 BY THE NUMBERS**

71	New single-family homes built, \$47,142,959 total investment
114	Commercial permits issued, \$18,504,444 total investment
1,696	Total building permits issued, \$106,437,423 total investment
1,092	Total number of plans reviewed
8 days	Average plan review time
3,067	Number of inspections completed
1,064	Number of contractor's licenses issued

## **EXTERIOR GRANT**

This grant is provided by Prairie Village through the City's Economic Development Fund to encourage homeowners in designated areas of Prairie Village to invest in their properties by making attractive improvements on building exteriors.

33	Grants awarded
\$54,435	Total grant dollars awarded
\$349,145	Dollars invested by homeowners

# **CODE ENFORCEMENT**

Prairie Village is a great place to live because residents take pride in their homes and neighborhoods. To keep Prairie Village looking great, the City has adopted ordinances regulating property maintenance in both residential and commercial areas.

The City's Code Enforcement Officers respond to complaints regarding property maintenance and regularly patrols the City to identify violations. When property maintenance violations are identified, enforcement action is taken. This can include warnings and notices to appear in municipal court.

#### **2022 BY THE NUMBERS**

1,901	$C \circ d \circ$	enforcement	20200	ananad
1,701	Code	emorcement	COSES	opened

2,009	Total code	enforcemen	nt vio	lations
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- 1,124 Cases opened through proactive enforcement
- **525** Cases opened after a complaint was received
- 845 Total number of rental inspections completed
- Number of violations found during 16 rental inspections

#### MOST COMMON CODE VIOLATIONS

Trash and Refuse Storage of Trash Containers Weeds and Grass Parking and Storage of RV & Equipment

Work without a Permit







# **POLICE DEPARTMENT**

The Police Department is comprised of 47 sworn officers and 13 civilian employees who provide 24-hour law enforcement services for the communities of Prairie Village and Mission Hills. Police Department staff understands the importance of maintaining high standards and professionalism, and strives to live up to the motto, "A Tradition of Service," every day. The Police Department's complete 2022 annual report can be found online at www.pvkansas.com/pvpd.

#### 2022 CALLS TO 911 DISPATCH

1,584 Emergency responses

**6,747** Non-Emergency responses

## **2022 CRIME SUMMARY**

Homicide

Rape

3 Robbery

89 Assault

27 Burglary

364 Theft

84 Auto theft

1 Arson

Forgery

123 Fraud

129 Criminal damage

12 Sex offenses

104 **DUIs** 

## **2022 ACCIDENT REPORTS**

**271** Total

0 Fatal

63 Street – injury

Street - property damage > \$1,000 203

3 Street – property damage < \$1,000

0 Private – injury

2 Private – property

## **2022 CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS**

434 Adult

26 Youth

## **2022 ANIMAL SUMMARY**

103 Number of animals returned to owner

Number of animal impound violations 17

22 Number of animal abuse or neglect

investigations





# **PUBLIC WORKS**

The Prairie Village Public Works Department is organized into six major programs. They include: administration and engineering, including the capital improvement program; street operations and maintenance; drainage operations and maintenance; parks and grounds maintenance, buildings maintenance; and vehicle maintenance. The public works department also maintains the aquatic complex at Harmon Park.

## **2022 BY THE NUMBERS**

	TIE HOMBENO
0	ADA complaints received
91	Playground inspections
1,481	Acres of lawn mowed
572	Number of potholes filled
2.3	Miles of streets repaved
102	Citizen requests received
621	Feet of drainage pipes cleaned
686	Catch basins cleaned
1,647	Curb miles swept
6,176	Feet of drainage channels cleaned
359	Facility maintenance work orders completed
490	Fleet maintenance work orders completed
3	Public information meetings held
180	Preventive maintenance tasks
26	Sidewalk areas repaired
104,230	Square yards of streets micro-surfaced
89,900	Square yards of streets crack-filled
76	Trees removed
131	Trees planted
1,229	Educational hours completed

# **SUSTAINABILITY**

Environmental sustainability is one of the City Council's outlined priorities, along with quality of life, superior services, community safety, being mindful of the tax burden, and investing in public realms.

#### TREE PROTECTION

The City Council adopted a Tree Protection Ordinance that went into effect in June 2021. The intent is to preserve the city's existing tree canopy and streetscape for aesthetic, economic and environmental benefits. The following statistics relate to construction permits issued in 2022.

Private trees removed
Private Trees required to be planted
Private Trees required to be protected
Right of Way Trees removed
Right of Way Trees required to be planted

## **SUSTAINABILITY GRANT**

The residential sustainability grant, managed by the Community Development Department, allows residents to receive a 20% match from the City for energy efficiency improvements.

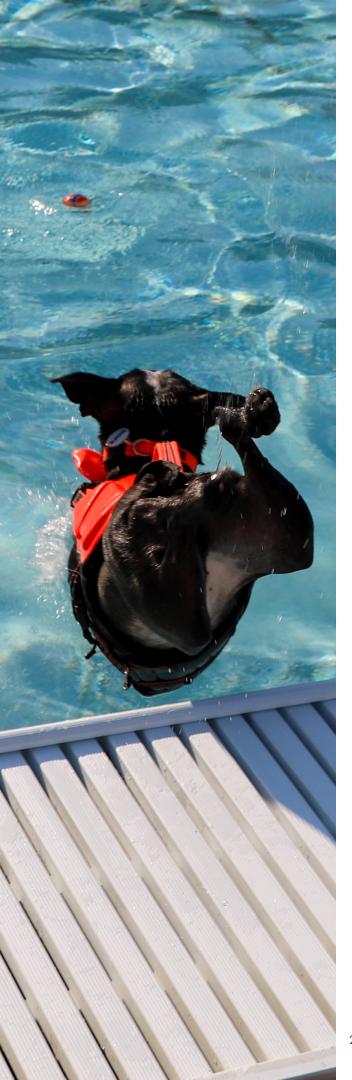
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\$21,955	Total grant dollars awarded
\$141,769	Dollars invested by homeowners

## **MATTRESS RECYCLING**

In 2022, the Prairie Village Environmental Committee conducted a pilot program for citywide curbside mattress recycling in partnership with Sleepyhead Beds and Avenue of Life.

460	Total mattresses diverted from landfill
212	Mattresses donated/reused
248	Mattresses recycled
252	Total participating households





# **SUMMER RECREATION**

City staff coordinates summer recreation activities including swim team, dive team, pool memberships, and tennis programming. In addition, the Public Works Department coordinates the upkeep and renovation of City parks.

## **2022 BY THE NUMBERS**

59,223	Total number of visits to the pool
4,610	Visits by non-resident superpass users
74	Lifeguards
22	Pool operations staff
4,094	Pool memberships and passes sold
165	Swim team participants
26	Dive team participants
183	Canine participants in dog swim
63	Junior Tennis League enrollments
40	Skateboarding 101 enrollments
13	Parks maintained by the City
175	Ball field permits
596	Park shelter permits
53	Tennis court permits

# PRAIRIE VILLAGE **FOUNDATION**

Each year, generous donors make it possible for the Prairie Village Foundation to offer a helping hand to neighbors in need. In 2022, the Foundation was able to provide utility assistance, aid with minor home repairs, support community food pantries, ensure that children had a festive and fun holiday season, provide memberships to the community pool, and purchase school supplies to help young students start the school year off right. The Foundation also worked with police officers to offer assistance to vulnerable populations they encountered providing such necessities as a warm meal, groceries, a tank of gas, or a car seat to those in need.

#### **2022 BY THE NUMBERS**

\$21,617 Awarded locally to help Prairie Village community members in need

\$6,520 Assisted 12 children through Shop with a Cop

\$4,600 Assisted 10 children through Back to School with a Firefighter

\$4,750 Distributed to local food pantries

Distributed to local school nurses \$2,600

\$1,000 Provided utility assistance

Spent to assist with minor home \$500 repairs

\$220 Provided summer recreation scholarships

Distributed by the police department \$177 to help those in need with gas, meals, flat tire repairs, etc.

Miscellaneous (St. Ann Angel Fund, \$1,250 Johnson County Christmas Bureau, etc.)





# **2022 IN REVIEW**

The following pages feature highlights from Prairie Village in 2022. For more information on any of these highlights, please contact City staff.

In 2022, Prairie Village made a full return to in-person events for the first time since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic. The community came together to celebrate at annual events including VillageFest, JazzFest, Juneteenth, the holiday tree lighting, and Arts Council receptions. Prairie Village also welcomed new events in 2022 including the inaugural Martin Luther King, Jr. celebration hosted in part by the Prairie Village Diversity Committee. The Diversity Committee also hosted several town hall style community forums on topics like early education and housing, as well as a play date at Franklin Park.















Other events focused on sustainability, a topic of growing importance for Prairie Village. The Prairie Village Environmental Committee participated in Go Green, an environmental fair organized by cities in northeast Johnson County to give residents tips for being eco-friendly at home. An open house was held at the newly re-constructed Public Works Facility at 3535 Somerset Drive to celebrate the facility earning LEED Platinum certification. LEED, which stands for Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design, is the most widely-used green building rating system in the world. Available for virtually all building types, LEED provides a framework for healthy, highly-efficient, and cost-saving green buildings. LEED certification is a globally recognized symbol of sustainability achievement and leadership. Those who attended the open house were able to view some of the features that helped the project achieve the highest level of LEED certification, like bicycle storage and electric vehicle charging stations, a rainwater collection system used to provide nonpotable water used for flushing toilets, energy efficient systems, and solar panels on the roof.

Also on the sustainability front, the City introduced a curbside mattress recycling program in coordination with its annual large item pickup. In partnership with Sleepyhead Beds and Avenue of Life, 460 mattress from 252 households were diverted from the landfill to be reused or recycled.

In mid-2021, the City Council adopted a Tree Protection Ordinance with the intent to preserve the city's existing tree canopy and streetscape for aesthetic, economic and environmental benefits. In 2022, more than 400 private trees were required to be protected. For more on the city's sustainability initiatives, see page 19.







As part of the 2022 budget process, the Governing Body allocated \$20,000 to a new property tax rebate program designed to alleviate some of the burden of home ownership due to rising property values. Qualified residents can be reimbursed 100% of the City's portion of property taxes, excluding special assessments. In its first year, the program refunded more than \$14,000 to Prairie Village home owners.

The Prairie Village Police Department has welcomed its first K9 unit into full-time service in 2022. Blitz, a 70-pound Belgian Malinois born in Holland joined the department after attending a six-week K9 handler's training course. Blitz patrols Prairie Village and Mission Hills, but he is also available to assist other jurisdictions in Johnson County upon request. He detects illegal drugs including cocaine, heroin, and methamphetamine. He is also able to track and detect suspects who are fleeing or hiding, as well as missing or at-risk persons and detect items of evidentiary value.

While signs of spring were popping up this March, literal signs also began to appear throughout Prairie Village denoting the route of three historic trails in the area: the Santa Fe, Oregon & California trails. The signs also point those interested to a new web page on the City's website at pvkansas.com/ HistoricTrailsPV where viewers can learn about the history of the area and the trails. The trail markers and web page are the culmination of four years of work and research by community volunteers. Mark Morgan spearheaded the efforts. Volunteers worked closely with the Kansas City Area Historic Trails Association to identify and map all of the three trails' historic trail crossings in Prairie Village. The result was over 30 soft point trail crossing locations over the approximately three-mile route in Prairie Village neighborhoods.

Finally, the City looked for ways to support its Sister City, Dolyna, Ukraine. The City encouraged residents to donate to humanitarian efforts and participated in fundraisers including an art show called "Sunflowers for Ukraine." The City also worked with the Ukrainian Club of Kansas City to organize a donation of wheelchairs and walkers to Ukraine. The Prairie Village Police Department donated approximately 50 ballistic vests to Ukrainian fighters. The City also purchased and donated 55 walkie talkie radios to Ukraine.

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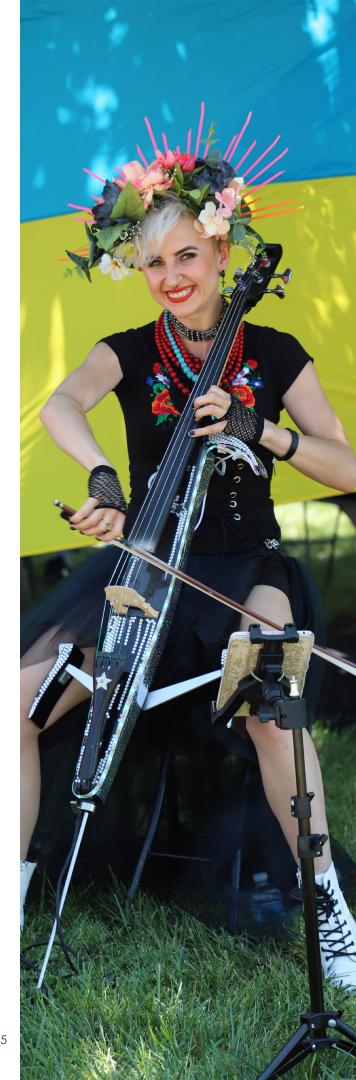
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# **VOLUNTEERS**

The City of Prairie Village could not operate without volunteers. The City has more than a dozen volunteer advisory committees. To find out more about any of these committees, contact the City Clerk's Office at 913-381-6464.

The Council Committee of the Whole meets during each City Council Meeting to consider City business.

The Parks & Recreation Committee recommends policies and guidelines to the City Council on issues related to the Prairie Village park system and the Prairie Village Swimming Pool Complex. The Parks and Recreation Committee also prepares an annual park improvement and maintenance program.

The Planning Commission reviews issues related to land use in the City, including requests for re-zoning, development proposals for new or expanded commercial construction, Conditional Use Permits, and Special Use Permits. The Planning Commission also reviews the City's Comprehensive Land Use Plan.

The Board of Zoning Appeals hears requests for variances to the City's zoning regulations and appeals of zoning interpretations made by City staff.

The Prairie Village Civil Service Commission assists in determining qualifications of applicants for the position of commissioned police officer, and for promotion of officers.

The Prairie Village Arts Council provides recommendations to the Governing Body regarding policies and guidelines on matters pertaining to: promotion and development of the arts in Prairie Village, acquisition of art for the City, and development of cultural activities for the City.

The Environmental Committee's primary objective is to increase awareness among Prairie Village residents of the importance of preserving the environment and natural resources. The Environmental Committee sponsors a variety of programs and initiatives.

# **VOLUNTEERS**

The VillageFest Committee sponsors and coordinates the City's annual VillageFest 4th of July celebration.

The JazzFest Committee sponsors and coordinates the City's annual jazz festival.

The Tree Board studies and provides recommendations regarding trees, shrubs and other plantings on City-owned property. The Tree Board also works to promote and preserve trees, shrubs, and plantings throughout the City.

The Prairie Village Foundation's mission is to provide assistance to persons in need, foster and promote acquisition and/or development of parks and recreation facilities, make available cultural arts opportunities and engage in activities incidental to accomplishing such purposes within the City of Prairie Village.

The Insurance Committee monitors and discusses insurance issues relating to the City, and recommends insurance bid awards, when applicable.

The Prairie Village Volunteers in Police Service (VIPS) is a high-visibility, non-confrontational volunteer group formed to help reduce and prevent crime in the City of Prairie Village. The primary task of the VIPS is to provide crime deterrence through high-visibility patrols, report on in-progress crimes, and document suspicious persons or activities and/or unsafe conditions within an assigned patrol area.

**The Diversity Committee** is the City's newest committee. Its mission is to develop a set of advisory recommendations for the governing body to attract and retain diverse residents in Prairie Village. It has been tasked with developing a set of recommended, prioritized action steps and initiatives to make Prairie Village a more diverse and inclusive community.

**Ad Hoc Committees** are established by the Mayor to discuss a particular subject and make recommendations to the Mayor and Council. These committees meet as long as necessary, but are not considered permanent committees.

For more information on any of these committees, please visit www.pvkansas.com or contact the City Clerk's Office.





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