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Public invited to comment on proposed expansion of the rental licensing and inspection ordinance

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(Lawrence, KS) – The Planning and Development Services Department will be presenting a proposal in February to the City Commission to expand the rental licensing/inspection program to all rental units within the community which are 50 years old or older. Property owners, property managers, neighborhood associations, realtors, tenants and the general public will have opportunities to meet with staff to review the proposal and to make comments.

The first opportunities to speak with staff about the expanded program will be Monday, Jan. 12 and Tuesday, Jan. 13. The meeting format will be individual conferences. To schedule a meeting time please call (785) 832-3111.

Additionally, a public input meeting will be held at 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 15 and will include a presentation of the rental licensing/inspection program. Questions and comments will follow the presentation. This meeting will be held at City Hall, City Commission Chambers, 6 E. 6th St.

Individuals unable to schedule a conference or attend the input meeting may provide an online comment at www.lawrenceks.org/pds. The deadline for providing comments is January 19, 2009. For additional information, contact Brian Jimenez, Code Enforcement Manager, bjimenez@ci.lawrence.ks.us, (785) 832-3111.

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