



REQUEST FOR COMMISSION ACTION
CITY OF INDEPENDENCE
May 14, 2020

Department Administration

Director Approval Kelly Passauer

AGENDA ITEM Consider a request from Kansas Works to hold a drive through job fair on May 27, 2020 from 10 AM to 2 PM at the park oval.

SUMMARY RECOMMENDATION Approve the request.

BACKGROUND We have received a request from Lacie Bohr with Kansas Works to hold a drive through job fair on May 27, 2020 from 10 AM to 2 PM at the park oval. This event would consist of Kansas Works representatives handing out bags with local employer information and other local resources to job seekers. The representatives will be wearing masks and gloves.

BUDGET IMPACT N/A

SUGGESTED MOTION I move to approve a request from Kansas Works to hold a drive through job fair on May 27, 2020 from 10 AM to 2 PM at the park oval.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS Email Request

From: [Larissa Bohr \[KDC\]](#)
To: [Kelly Passauer](#)
Subject: Park Oval
Date: Monday, May 11, 2020 10:42:05 AM

Good morning Kelly. We would like to utilize the Park Oval for our drive through job fair on May 27th from 10am to 2pm. We will be handing out bags with local employer information for those who are hiring (paper applications as well as instructions on how to apply for openings online if there is no paper app available), as well as local resources (DCF, Food banks, etc.). Our staff would man this operation from 10am - 2pm and will be utilizing masks and gloves to ensure the safety of job seekers as well as themselves. If you have any questions, I can be reached at 620-779-0374. Thank you!

- **Attention Employers** - We'd like your feedback! Let us know how we're doing by completing a short survey at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SGH98C5>

Lacie Bohr

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Remote Services Available:

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Southeast KANSASWORKS Workforce Centers will be providing remote services until further notice. We apologize for the inconvenience. For additional assistance, please visit KANSASWORKS.com to access the chat function or call 620-332-5904 for general questions.

Unemployment Insurance Benefits

If you are not working or working reduced hours due to COVID-19, you may be eligible for Unemployment Insurance benefits.

Visit: <https://www.getkansasbenefits.gov/> or call (800) 292-6333 to learn more.

Work Experience, Try-out Employment, Work-based Learning, & Classroom Training Participants

If you have questions or concerns please contact:

Brandy Benedict at 620-779-1321– Adult, Dislocated Worker, & Kansas Health Profession Opportunity Programs

Michele Eades at 620-332-5907 - Youth Program

Reemployment Services and Eligibility Assessment (RESEA)

If you have questions or concerns about your appointment, please contact:
Gina Smith at 620-779-1801

Veterans Services

Mike Feiveson at Michael.feiveson@ks.gov or call 620-231-4250 and you can get a message to me

Employers

If your business is forced to temporarily lay off employees due to COVID-19, you can assist your employees by filing an application for Unemployment Benefits on their behalf. Visit: www.kansasemployer.gov/uitax/Tax/LayoffSelect.aspx to get started.

If your business needs assistance posting a job order on KANSASWORKS please contact:

Lacie Bohr - 620-779-0374

For additional resources and up-to-date information visit: <https://www.dol.ks.gov/covid19response>.