Rosedale Development Association

Fact Sheet

• **Our Mission:** To work in partnership with residents, businesses, and institutions to build a strong and healthy community and to improve the quality of life for those who live, work, and play in Rosedale.

• **Our Vision:** Rosedale is a vibrant and unique community where businesses thrive, diversity is celebrated, healthy lifestyles are supported, and green development is encouraged.

• **Our Community:** Rosedale is a four square mile community in southeast Wyandotte County, Kansas City, Kansas. Its borders are the Kansas River to the north, County Line Road/47th St. to the south, State Line Road to the East, and 18th St. Expressway to the West.

Map of Rosedale, Kansas
• **What We Do:** RDA is involved in every aspect of community building in Rosedale. From working with neighborhood groups to creating a more walkable community, RDA does whatever it can to make Rosedale a better place to live, work and play.

• **Our History:** RDA began as the Rosedale Community Council in 1945 as an organization to help the community address crime, zoning, flooding, abandoned buildings, area clean up. RDA became incorporated as a nonprofit organization in 1978.

• **How to Contact Us:** RDA is located at 1403 Southwest Blvd., Kansas City, Kan., 66103. Call us at 913-677-5097, email info@rosedale.org for general information, or contact andrea@rosedale.org for media inquiries.

• **Our Accomplishments:**
  - Act as an Enroll Wyandotte healthcare enrollment site
  - Built 3.5 miles of nature trails, mostly with volunteer labor
  - Successfully advocate for sidewalks, crosswalks, park improvements and bike lanes throughout Rosedale, including:
    - Mission Road sidewalk between 43rd Ave. and 40th Terr.
    - Bike lanes along Southwest Boulevard
  - Coordinate Walking School Buses, Reading Inspirational Stories to Empower reading event, Girls and Moms on the Move, Garden Club, and special events in partnership with Rosedale schools
  - Advocate for community improvement issues, like the Rosedale 105 bus line
  - Engage around 400 volunteers each year