



THE ROSEDALLIAN

ROSEDALE DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

Heidi Holliday announces resignation as RDA's executive director

Dear friends and colleagues,

It is with mixed emotions that I share with you that I have resigned from Rosedale Development Association to accept the position of Executive Director at the Kansas Center for Economic Growth, a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization that conducts research and analysis to promote balanced state policies that help ensure all Kansans prosper. My last day at RDA will be August 26, and my new position will begin in September.

The last seven years at RDA have been a time of growth, challenge, and progress. I have greatly enjoyed my time at RDA, and I am proud of the progress we have made toward creating a strong and healthy community. From the Rosedale Master Plan update and community survey, to the farmers market and new sidewalks, to the neighborhood groups and housing advocacy at Rose-

dale Ridge, I have valued and learned from every experience. It has been gratifying and humbling to be a part of these efforts, and it is difficult to leave.

But what I have valued most in Rosedale is the people, and the relationships and friendships I have built. The Rosedale community — as evidenced by the Dinner with your Data event in June — is full of passionate and engaged people. We are lucky to have a strong community of nonprofit partners, funders, businesses, and advocates committed to Rosedale.

I am excited to continue serving our community as I transition to state level advocacy for a balanced budget and tax policy to benefit all Kansas families. You can find out more about the Kansas Center for Economic Growth at realprosperityks.com.

I am committed to supporting a smooth transition and will be available as the board and staff need me. The board and staff at RDA are outstanding, and it has been an honor to serve the Rosedale community with you. Erin Stryka, current Program Director at RDA, will serve as Acting Director until a new Executive Director is hired. Her email address is erin@rosedale.org.

Although I am leaving RDA, I will continue to reside in the Rosedale neighborhood for the foreseeable future. This



is not goodbye, as I am sure our paths will cross again. If you would like to stay in touch after August, my home email address is heidiholliday@gmail.com.

I am proud to be a part of the Rosedale community, and thank you for the opportunity and pleasure of working with you all. The future of Rosedale is bright!

Sincerely,


Heidi Holliday

Rosedale Development Association

Working 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.

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The Board of Directors and staff of RDA would like to invite you to a farewell reception for Heidi from **5-8 p.m. on Wednesday, August 24** at 1401 Southwest Blvd., Kansas City, KS 66103. Light refreshments will be provided.



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RDA seeking dedicated individuals to serve the community

By Erin Stryka

This September, passionate and committed individuals will have the opportunity to begin a year of service in Rosedale. RDA is placing a team of six AmeriCorps members who will beautify the neighborhood, create green spaces, care for gardens and trails, repair homes for senior and low-income Rosedaliens, lead youth programs, and build community through neighborhood events.

We are seeking members who are passionate about the Rosedale community and committed to service. Candidates who are bilingual, candidates with home repair, gardening, bike repair or trail-building skills, and candidates who are experienced in working with youth will receive

special consideration. All candidates must be U.S. Citizens or Permanent Resident Aliens, over the age of 18, and have some college or verifiable work history.

Full-time service members will receive a bi-weekly living allowance of \$500, a Segal Education Award of \$5,775, and health insurance benefits. Half-time members will receive a bi-weekly living allowance of \$250 and a Segal Educa-

tion Award of \$2,887.50. All members will gain valuable work experience and leave Rosedale better and more beautiful. Service begins on September 26, 2016 and ends on September 25, 2017.

If you care about Rosedale, want to make a big impact in this community, and are ready to commit to a year of service, visit rosedale.org/careers or email resume and cover letter to erin@rosedale.org.

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Community Calendar

Every Sunday
Rosedale Farmers Market
10 a.m.-2 p.m.
4020 Rainbow Blvd., KCK

Wednesday, August 24
**Farewell Party for outgoing
Executive Director Heidi
Holliday**
5-8 p.m.
1401 Southwest Blvd., KCK

Monday, September 5
Hilltop Neighborhood Meeting
6-7 p.m.
1401 Southwest Blvd., KCK

Tuesday, September 13
**Frank Rushton Elementary
Dedication**
4:30 p.m.
2605 W. 43rd Ave., KCK

i For additional information about upcoming events and other community happenings, call (913) 677-5097.