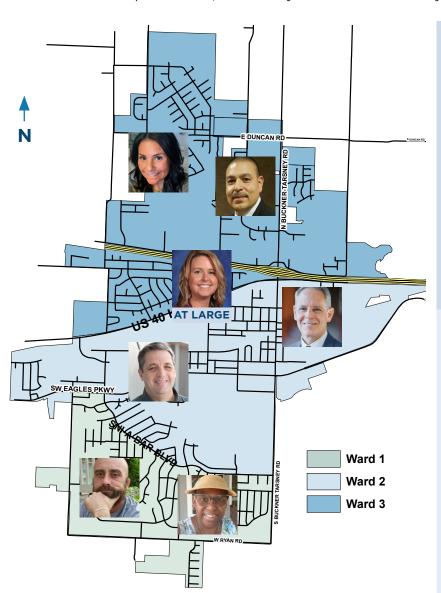
# MEET THE GRAIN VALLEY STUDY GROUP



# The Grain Valley police station study group is identifying goals, priorities and design options for building a new police station for our community.

- > Seven community members who either reside, own businesses or work within the three wards of Grain Valley are committing three months of their personal time to understand the facility needs of the Grain Valley Police Department.
- ▶ The study group has toured other metropolitan police stations and learned about national standards and law enforcement requirements to help ensure Grain Valley has a new station that meets future community growth and public safety needs.
- > The study group is focused on making recommendations to city officials that reflect features that meet the needs of the police force, community values and are fiscally responsible.



### **Study Group Charter**

The Grain Valley Police Station Study Group will collectively evaluate the needs and scope for a new police station. Speaking with one voice, the group will make a justifiable recommendation to the City of Grain Valley that reflects the values of the community, ensures the long-term needs of the police department are met, and is financially sound. In developing its recommendation, the group will strive to represent all community perspectives and anticipate the concerns and questions of the community.

## **Study Group Goals**

- ▷ Study group recommendations will be financially sound and strive for the most bang for the buck to benefit the community
- ▶ The facility must fit our community
- ▶ The facility must serve our police department well
- We must consider future projections and take a long-term approach beyond 20 years
- Facility must remain accessible and welcoming to the community

# **MEET YOUR NEIGHBORS** of the Grain Valley Study Group

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#### Ward 1



#### **Andrew Powell**

Andrew owns and operates State Line Door & Lift in the Grain Valley area. He has lived in Ward 1 in Grain Valley since 2002. He and his wife

have three children, two of which graduated from Grain Valley High School.



#### Jo Anne Wasson-Honeywell

Jo Anne is retired after a 40plus year professional career and has been a Grain Valley resident for 9 years. She is married, a proud mother,

grandmother and great grandmother. She loves her two dogs. Jo Anne spends her days enjoying life and caring for family.

#### Ward 2



#### **Lance Schefers**

Lance Schefers is the founder and president of Schefers Roofing Company. With his family and business both centered in Grain Valley,

Lance has been an involved member of the community for nearly 30 years and is proud to continue working toward the professional development of the city.



#### **Wayne Geiger**

Dr. Wayne Geiger is the Lead Pastor of First Baptist Church Grain Valley and is an adjunct professor of communication for two area colleges. He and

his wife, Kimberly, have lived in Grain Valley since 2015. They have four adult children and one grandson who attends school in Grain Valley. Wayne also serves as the chaplain for the Grain Valley Police Department.

### Ward 3



#### **Maegan Spencer**

Maegan and her husband own Dell's Powersports in Grain Valley. They have lived in the Grain Valley area for 11 years. She loves the community and is

honored to be a voice for this important initiative.



#### **Luis Virgil**

Luis Virgil has been a resident of Grain Valley for two years. He works for the Independence Missouri Police Department as a detective

with the Street Crime Unit. Luis has two children. His daughter is an ICU nurse and his son is attending Kansas State University.

### **At Large**



#### Amanda Allen, Ph. D.

Amanda Allen has been a resident of the Grain Valley area for three years and has worked for Grain Valley Schools for nine years. She is the proud Principal of Grain Valley North Middle School. Amanda and her husband, John, have three children who attend GV schools in 7th, 9th, and 11th grades.

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