

## SOTC Tweets

2/21/18

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Today is the State of the City! If you aren't attending in person, make sure to follow along as we live-tweet Mayor Boehm's speech, starting around 12:20 pm. #LenexaSOTC18 @HyattPlaceMKCZL

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### #1

Mayor Mike Boehm begins his #LenexaSOTC18 speech. Thank you to @LenexaChamber for hosting and @KCPLConnect for sponsoring this great annual event!

[Picture of the mayor on stage]

### #2

We want to welcome the three newest members of the Lenexa City Council: Dan Roh, Corey Hunt and Bill Nicks. Thank you for serving our city #LenexaSOTC18

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### #3

Because of the past year's economic development and opening of the civic campus, "we can add 2017 to the list of significant years which define our community." #LenexaSOTC18



### #4

We're happy to report that Lenexa achieved great results in last year's Citizen Survey! On average, our residents were more satisfied with the quality of life offered by Lenexa than in other cities in the KC metro area and around the nation #LenexaSOTC18

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### #5

The survey also found that Lenexa residents were much more satisfied with the overall quality of city services and with the value they received for their tax dollars than residents of other cities around the nation #LenexaSOTC18

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**#6**

95% of citizens surveyed believe Lenexa is a great place to raise kids! Do you agree? #LenexaSOTC18

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**#7**

The Citizen Survey asked a random sampling of residents questions about many different areas of the city. To see the detailed results, visit [lenexa.com/citizensurvey](http://lenexa.com/citizensurvey) #LenexaSOTC18

**#8**

Lenexa City Center is a product of Vision 2020, where one of the biggest goals was to “create a premier destination that serves as a community gathering place and integrates a variety of uses.”

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**#9**

The opening of the new City Hall building, @LenexaRecCenter, the Lenexa Commons and the @LenexaPublicMkt created a central area where citizens can take advantage of a wide range of activities and resources #LenexaSOTC18

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**#10**

“I’m proud of what we’ve built and know that in the coming decades, the campus will be alive with activity that will help shape City Center and build upon the small town feel of Lenexa.” –Mayor Boehm

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**#11**

Located immediately south of the Public Market, the Lenexa City Center branch of the @jocolibrary is currently under construction. The new 2-story, 40,000-square-foot facility will open in 2019

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**#12**

Another new addition to the City Center is the @theSMSD Aquatic Center, a facility that will have a seating capacity of nearly 1,500 and host local and regional swim meets. It should be a great asset to Johnson County when it opens in 2019 #LenexaSOTC18

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**#13**

The District will be a new mixed-use area near City Hall that spans a quarter mile. The project includes 175 luxury residential units, 45,000 square feet of office space, and 35,000 square feet of retail and restaurant space #LenexaSOTC18 @CopakenBrooks

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**#14**

We are very proud that @kiewit has made the decision to expand in Lenexa. After renovations are complete, we will see an influx of more than a thousand Kiewit employees coming to Lenexa City Center daily #LenexaSOTC18

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**#15**

Finance: "The city's projected revenues equal or exceed our anticipated expenditures for the next five years. Our sound financial policies and practices, excellent bond rating & healthy reserves create a fiscal outlook that is the envy of many other cities." #LenexaSOTC18

**#16**

The mayor recognizes the exceptional work of @LenexaPolice and @LenexaFire to make citizens feel safe and for their efforts to engage with the community #LenexaSOTC18

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**#17**

It is only possible to maintain such a standard of safety here in Lenexa by hiring the best candidates to join our ranks. If you know someone who would be a good fit for any of our public safety departments, please direct them to [lenexa.com/jobs](http://lenexa.com/jobs) #LenexaSOTC18

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**#18**

"It takes an enormous amount of effort behind the scenes to keep our city running." Municipal Services, by maintaining our city streets through actions like snow removal and resurfacing, is just one of many departments that contribute to this effort #LenexaSOTC18

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**#19**

Did you know? City Administrator Eric Wade was honored with the Buford Watson, Jr. Award for Excellence in Public Management from the Kansas Association of City County Management in 2017 #LenexaSOTC18

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**#20**

Deputy City Administrator Todd Pelham served as the project manager throughout the construction of the new civic campus. The massive project finished on budget and on time #LenexaSOTC18



**#21**

Fun fact: the total building permit value of all of 2017's construction projects is almost as much as 2009-2012 combined #LenexaSOTC18

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**#22**

Large commercial developments and expansions which were started and/or completed in 2017 include investments by UPS, Corbion, Minimally Invasive Surgical Hospital, Sprint, Grundfos, and Zhongcheng Packaging #LenexaSOTC18

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**#23**

In 2017, the city issued 242 permits for new single-family houses with a total construction valuation of 87.1 million dollars. The number of permits issued last year is the highest since 2006 #LenexaSOTC18

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**#24**

"Lenexa's strong economic growth didn't happen by chance. Our planning and resolve are paying off and we now see the reward for making the right decisions along the way." –Mayor Boehm #LenexaSOTC18

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**#25**

The city is constantly looking to reinvest in valuable parts of the community like Old Town and Sar-Ko-Par Trails Park. The newest example of this is the 200 seat pavilion that sits on the highest point of Sar-Ko-Par #LenexaSOTC18

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## #26

The study of the Quivira Road corridor from 79th to 99th streets will help build on the momentum of recent redevelopment in the area. The final public meeting for the study is tonight at 6pm at Lenexa Community Center #LenexaSOTC18

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## #27

“A source of pride”: Lenexa is home to many popular festivals and events. Which one is your favorite? #LenexaSOTC18

[Options:]

Great Lenexa BBQ Battle

Spinach Festival

Art Fair

Sar Ko Aglow

## #28

Thank you to everyone who helped celebrate our new facilities by participating in events like September to Remember, LenEXPO, Grand Party & Ice Cream Social, Passport to City Center & Food Truck Frenzy #LenexaSOTC18

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## #29

Are you looking forward to the NEW Lenexa Farmer’s Market? Starting in April, you can expect to see locally-sourced fruits, vegetables, meat, flowers and more on Tuesday and Saturday mornings. For more info, visit [Lenexa.com/farmersmarket](http://Lenexa.com/farmersmarket) #LenexaSOTC18

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## #30

The city has commissioned two beautiful new pieces of public art. Both take inspiration from the civic campus, where they will soon be displayed #LenexaSOTC18

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## #31

Construction on an extension of Ridgeview Road north from K-10 to Prairie Star Parkway will begin this spring, and when completed in 2019, will provide another important route for drivers and open up a new area for development opportunities #LenexaSOTC18

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### #32

We are looking for residents and members of the business community to work together as part of the Vision 2040 task force to help chart the path for Lenexa's future. For more info and to apply, visit [Lenexa.com/vision2040](http://Lenexa.com/vision2040) #LenexaSOTC18

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### #33

Thanks for following along! You can view even more information from the mayor's speech in the Year in Review at: [https://issuu.com/cityoflenexa/docs/2017\\_lenexa\\_year\\_in\\_review](https://issuu.com/cityoflenexa/docs/2017_lenexa_year_in_review). Here's to a great 2018 in Lenexa! #LenexaSOTC18

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