



PUBLIC STATEMENT FROM THE CITY OF GARDEN PLAIN GOVERNING BODY REGARDING POTENTIAL DATA CENTERS IN WESTERN SEDGWICK COUNTY

The City of Garden Plain is aware of the discussions centered around proposed data center development in Sedgwick County. The City has heard opinions from all sides of this issue. At this time the Governing Body is waiting to see how Sedgwick County establishes zoning regulations for permitting such data centers.

At the March 4, 2026 Garden Plain City Council meeting, the Council made a formal request to the Garden Plain Planning Commission/Board of Zoning Appeals to review the City's future land use map, included as part of the City's 2020-2040 Comprehensive Plan, in coordination with a request to Sedgwick County to expand the City of Garden Plain's Urban Area of Influence. The Garden Plain Planning Commission will review this request during a public hearing at their April 9, 2026 regular meeting.

The City will continue to monitor the proposed developments, zoning code changes at the County level, and potential impacts to the Garden Plain Community. The Council appreciates the feedback that has been received.