



## PREAMBLE TO ALL POLICIES

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Formed in 1991, Friends of the Kaw is the only non-profit dedicated to protecting and preserving the Kansas River. We protect the river, advocate on behalf of the river and help people discover the Kansas River through advocacy, education, paddle trips, cleanups and special projects.

### **I. General statement**

In order to effect the systemic change necessary to achieving our mission, Friends of the Kaw engages in advocacy activity.

### **II. Criteria for Public Policy Positions**

Friends of the Kaw may take positions on public policy issues which fulfill three basic criteria:

- Affects Friends of the Kaw's ability to work toward its mission
- Affects Friends of the Kaw's membership, river users, or public health
- Affects the non-profit status or operations of Friends of the Kaw