



Community Engagement
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City of Topeka
CITIZEN ADVISORY COUNCIL
MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

Wednesday, September 1, 2021

6:45 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Zoom Meeting Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87092189595?pwd=VGlxRHZVSVPiIbi9PSTZHaWFsMU5Zdz09>

Meeting ID: 870 9218 9595 Passcode: 628865

Citizen Advisory Council Vision Statement: “A community of neighborhoods illuminating collaborative models to foster harmonious and balanced neighborhood communities.”

Citizen Advisory Council Mission Statement: “The Citizen Advisory Council is a community of neighborhoods organized to forge available resources to empower, rebuild, and revitalize areas within the city of Topeka.”

I. CALL TO ORDER & CAC UPDATES (10 minutes)

Susan McClacherty, Citizen Advisory Council Chair

- A. Participants state name, neighborhood or organization represented, and answer the question How would you rate the overall appearance of Topeka, e.g., poor, good, excellent?
- B. Yard Waste Disposal Participation Report for event held July 17th, at Forestry Products Recycling

II. STAFF UPDATES (5 minutes)

DREAMS Grant total applications received and number of NIAs submitting applications

III. DIALOGUE WITH CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS ON NIA REVITALIZATION (60 minutes)

Council Members Sylvia Ortiz, Michael Padilla, and Christina Valdivia-Alcala

IV. SCHEDULED ITEMS (10 minutes)

2022 DREAMS Program Overview, Application & Scoring Process - *LaToya Burnett, COT Community Engagement Coordinator*

V. MEMBER INPUT (10 minutes)

Round Robin – 2022 Topeka DREAMS Scoring Process Options

- a. Option 1 - Special CAC Meeting: Wednesday, September 15th, 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Receive applications and overview of reviewing and scoring process. Completed score forms due to Community Engagement on Monday, October 4.

- b. Option 2 - Special CAC Workshop: Saturday, September 11th, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
10:00 a.m. receive application packets and instructions for reviewing. 12:00 p.m. score the DREAMS applications and leave when you have finished. Must be done by 4:00 p.m.

VI. ADJOURNMENT (2 minutes)

- A. Special Meeting/Workshop in September TBD
- B. The next regular CAC meeting is October 6, 2021, at 6:45 p.m. All DREAMS application scores will be tallied, and the 2022 recommended DREAMS designees will be determined at the meeting.

VII. CAC MEMBERS NETWORKING DISCUSSIONS (until 8:30 P.M.)