

Citizen Advisory Council Meeting

June 1, 2022 | 6:45 PM



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.”

Citizen Advisory Council Agenda Overview

6:45 PM Call to Order (1 minute)

6:45 PM Presentations (0 minutes)

6:45 PM Staff Updates (10 minutes)

6:55 PM Tools (5 minutes)

7:00 PM CAC Working Groups (25 minutes)

7:25 PM CAC Minutes (1 minute)

7:25 PM Roe Informal Assessment (5 minutes)

7:30 PM Adjournment (1 minute)

6:45 PM
Call to Order
(1 minute)

*Enter name and represented neighborhood
or organization on the sign-in sheet
or
use the chat feature in Zoom please.*

6:45 PM
PRESENTATIONS
(0 minutes)

A. NONE

6:45 PM
Staff Updates
(10 minutes)

- A. [Get Digital Program Update](#)
- B. [Board Leadership Training](#)
- C. [Neighborhood Lawn Mowing RFP](#)

6:55 PM [Tools](#) (5 minutes)

7:00 PM Status of CAC Working Groups (25 minutes)

- A. [Affordable Housing](#) & Food Deserts and Food/Nutrition Insecurity (Item to be Discussed In Further Detail)– Michael Bell, Jill Rice
- B. Dumpster Project – David Holl, Jill Rice, Kim Thompson
- C. Membership (lack of participation) – Tommy Green, Debby DuBois, Don Fortin, Susan McClacherty
- D. Infrastructure – Alicia Barber, David Bawden
- E. Translations for Spanish speaking families: ShaMecha Simms
- F. Water Drainage Problems, Flooding – Kim Thompson

7:25 PM CAC Minutes (1 minute)

- [April 6, 2022](#)
- [May 4, 2022](#)

7:25 PM
Roe Informal
Assessment
(5 minutes)

Discussion:

Where did we use the ground rules well and where can we improve?

7:30 PM
Adjournment
(1 minutes)

- A. German Fest set for June 4 & 5 at Sacred Heart – St. Joseph Parish, 312 NE Freeman Avenue. Satellite Parking will be available in the Santa Fe Park parking lot at NE River Rd and Lime St. Please Note this is a change from previous years as the Burlington Northern Santa Fe parking lot at Seward and Chandler WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE. Free Shuttle Rides from the Satellite Parking to Sacred Heart Church grounds – Seward Ave and Freeman Ave in Oakland Will Be Available Saturday 3-4 & 5-11 pm; Sunday 10 am-5 pm
- B. House Resource & Safety Fair is June 11 from noon-4 PM Central Park Community Center.
- C. Live @ Lunch Series 2022 – Recurring weekly on Wednesdays until June 29 at Evergy Plaza
- D. FREE Summertime Blues Concert Series – Topeka Blues Society – starting June 15 at Gage Park Amphitheater from 7-9 PM
- E. FREE (In-Person) Sunflower Music Festival 2022: “The African-American Experience”, 1700 SW College Ave, Garvey Fine Arts Center/White Concert Hall, Washburn University; Recurrence June 17-June 25 starting at 7:30 PM
- F. June 18 from 7 AM to noon, Citizens of Shawnee County will enjoy free landfill at Rolling Meadows RDF/Landfill, 7351 NW Hwy 75. One load per household please.
- G. Juneteenth Celebration is scheduled for Saturday, June 18 from noon to 10 PM, Hillcrest Community Center and Park, 1800 SE 21st ST.
- H. Topeka Fiesta Mexicana is set for July 14-July 16 on the grounds of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church, 201 NE Chandler. Daily food windows start at 4 PM while music and entertainment will begin at 5 PM.
- I. Free Yard Waste Disposal for Residents Only at Forestry Products Recycling Center (3431 SE 21st) is July 16 from 8 AM – 5 PM. [All loads of trees and limbs should be covered and secured.]
- J. Free Board Leadership Training starts July 20 from 6-7:30 PM at CRC – Avondale East, 455 Golf Park Blvd (media room)
- K. National Night Out is August 6 and held in various neighborhoods throughout Topeka

THANK YOU!!!
GOOD NIGHT EVERYONE.
