

City of Topeka
CITIZEN ADVISORY COUNCIL
MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA
Wednesday, June 1, 2022
6:45 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87092189595?pwd=VGlxRHZVSVPjbi9PSTZHaWFSMU5Zdz09>

Meeting ID: 870 9218 9595

Passcode: 628865

In Person: Holliday Conference Room, 1st Floor, 620 SE Madison Ave

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 (1 minute) – Susan McClacherty, Citizen Advisory Council Chair

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

II. PRESENTATIONS (40 minutes)

A. Quarterly Report to CAC – Corrie Wright, Division Director of Housing Services (20 minutes)

III. STAFF UPDATES (10 minutes)

- A. Get Digital Program Update
- B. Board Leadership Training
- C. Neighborhood Lawn Mowing RFP

IV. TOOLS (5 minutes)

V. CAC WORKING GROUPS’ REPORTS (25 minutes)

(To include the scope/vision for the working group and what the working group wants to accomplish in the second, third, and fourth quarters of 2022)

- A. Affordable Housing – Michael Bell, Jill Thompson
- 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

VI. MINUTES – April & May

VII. ROE INFORMAL ASSESSMENT (5 minutes)

Discuss where we used the ground rules well and where we can improve

VIII. ADJOURNMENT (1 minute)

- 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 Every 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