

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

Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87092189595?pwd=VGlxRHZVSVPjbi9PSTZHhWFMSMU5Zdz09>

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 (55 minutes)

- A. Topeka Community Cycle Program – *Andy Fry (10 minutes)*
- B. Community Risk Assessment Process and Breakdown of Area Stats – *Alan Stahl, Public Education Office of Topeka Fire Department (25 minutes)*
- C. 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
- D. NIA Consultations for DREAMS Planning with City/County Departments

IV. TOOLS (2 minutes)

V. CAC WORKING GROUPS’ REPORTS (15 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(1 minute) – June 2022

VII. ADJOURNMENT (1 minute)

- A. 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.
- B. **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.]
- C. **Free Board Leadership Training** starts July 20 from 6-7:30 PM at CRC – Avondale East, 455 Golf Park Blvd (media room)
- D. FREE Summertime Blues Concert Series brought to you by Topeka Blues Society. Stranded in the City is playing July 20th at Gage Park Amphitheater from 7-9 PM
- E. **National Night Out** is August 6 and held in various neighborhoods throughout Topeka