City of Topeka
CITIZEN ADVISORY COUNCIL
MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA
Wednesday, September 7, 2022
6:45 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Zoom Meeting:
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87092189595?pwd=VGlxRHZVSVpIbi9PSTZHaWFSMU5Zdz09
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 (35 minutes)

A. Rights within Easements, Dumpster Diving, Reducing Neighbor Animosities – Captain Colleen Stuart (30 minutes)
B. Briefing on the Redistricting Commission – Laura Pederzani (5 minutes)

III. STAFF UPDATES (10 minutes)

A. TSC Get Digital Program Update
B. Changing Our Culture of Property Maintenance Update
C. Inmate Program Update

IV. CAC WORKING GROUPS’ REPORTS (10 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 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, Michael Bell
E. Translations for Spanish speaking families: ShaMecha Simms
F. Water Drainage Problems, Flooding – Kim Thompson

V. MINUTES – August

VI. ACTIVITY AND EXPENDITURE DISCUSSION (15 Minutes)

VII. PRIORITIZATION OF CITY PROJECTS

VIII. TOOLS (5 minutes)

IX. ADJOURNMENT (1 minute)


* September 17- DREAMS Application Review & Scoring Workshop from 10 AM - 4 PM at the Topeka Shawnee County Public Library. Can participate if you didn't apply for that specific category.
* October 5 – Next CAC Meeting & Approval of DREAMS recommendations at 6:45 p.m. in the Holliday Conference Room, 620 SE Madison Ave.
* October 18 – City Council Meeting – Community Engagement Presentation of the CAC recommendations for the 2023 DREAMS Program
* October 21 – Bethany Garden Ribbon Cutting event at 4:30 p.m.