

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=VGlxRHZVSVPiIbi9PSTZHaWFsMU5Zdz09>

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 Animosity – *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)

Suggested Reading: Hardin, Garrett. “Tragedy of the Commons.” *Science* 162 (1968)

* 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.