



Community Engagement
Cyrus K. Holliday Building
1st Floor Conference Room
620 SE Madison Street

City of Topeka
CITIZEN ADVISORY COUNCIL
MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

Wednesday, August 2, 2023

Zoom meeting link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87092189595?pwd=VGlxRHZVSVPiIbi9PSTZHaWFsMU5Zdz09>

Meeting ID: 870 9218 9595

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6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

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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 (5 minutes)

ShaMecha King Simms, Citizen Advisory Council Chair

- A. Approval of July 2023 Meeting Minutes (2 minute)
- B. Adopt August 2023 Agenda (2 minute)

II. PRESENTATIONS (25 minutes)

- A. SORT/DREAMS Reflections – SORT Recipients 2015-2020

III. STAFF UPDATES (5 minutes)

- A. CE Director – Division Status & Program Update

IV. CAC UPDATE (45 minutes)

- A. Community Studies Placements & Expectations – Dr. Jason Miller, Washburn University, Department of Sociology & Anthropology
 - a. Hi-Crest
 - b. Historic Old Town
 - c. North Topeka West
 - d. Tennessee Town
 - e. Valley Park

- B. Nancy Perry Day of Caring
- C. Basic Income Debate
- D. Poverty Simulation
- E. Back-to-School CAC Partnerships
- F. PROPS Official NIAs
- G. 2022 Infrastructure Recommendations Conversation Captures: July 2023 Meeting

V. ACTION ITEMS (0 minutes)

- A. NONE

VI. DISCUSSION ITEMS (0 minutes)

- A. NONE

VII. ANNOUNCEMENTS (5 minutes)

A. National Night Out

Saturday, August 5th

- Chesney Park
- Hi-Crest
- Jefferson Square
- Oakland
- Quinton Heights-Steele
- Tennessee Town
- Valley Park
- *East Topeka South (inactive)
- *Monroe (inactive)

B. National Night Out

Saturday, August 19th

- *Downtown (inactive)

C. National Night Out

Saturday, August 26th

- Historic Old Town

D. Topeka Community Policy Debate

Wednesday, August 16th

5:30 PM - 7 PM

Topeka & Shawnee County Public Library
Marvin Auditorium

VIII. ADJOURNMENT (1 minute)

- A. Open Floor Dialogue (15 minutes until 7:30 p.m.)
- B. Next Meeting – September 6, 2023