



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, September 6, 2023

Zoom meeting link:

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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 August 2023 Meeting Minutes (2 minute)
- B. Adopt September 2023 Agenda (2 minute)

II. PRESENTATIONS (0 minutes)

- A. NONE

III. STAFF UPDATES (5 minutes)

- A. Community Engagement Division Status & Program Update

IV. CAC UPDATE (25 minutes)

- A. Greater Topeka Partnership Grant Awardees Projects & Final Reflections (Central Highland Park/Valley Park NIAs)
- B. Fire Hydrant Project Reflections (Valley Park)
- C. Topeka Community Policy Debate Reflection
- D. PROPS Official NIAs
- E. Upcoming: November CAC Chair/Vice-Chair Nominations

V. DISCUSSION ITEMS (40 minutes)

- A. Complete Streets Advisory Council-sponsored 12th Street Walking Audit Opportunity
- B. Housing Services/United Way of Kaw Valley Homelessness Listening Partnership Opportunity
- C. Build Kansas Fund Infrastructure Matching Dollars Opportunity
- D. Accessibility Considerations For Community Handouts

VI. ACTION ITEMS (10 minutes)

- A. Date of Housing Services/United Way of Kaw Valley Homelessness Listening Partnership

VII. ANNOUNCEMENTS (5 minutes)

- A. **Women's Fall Forum** - Thursday, September 8th, \$15.00/Participant, 8:00 AM-10:00 AM, Hotel Topeka at City Center, <https://topekapartnership.com/gtp-events/>
- B. **DREAMS 3 Scoring** - Saturday, October 7th, Community Engagement will provide location details
- C. **Hi-Crest NIA Candidate Forum** - Wednesday, October 25th -CRC – Avondale East -6:00 PM
- D. **Poverty Simulation** - Thursday, October 26th, The Beacon Event Center, Noon-5:00 PM

VIII. ADJOURNMENT (1 minute)

- A. Open Floor Dialogue (15 minutes or until 7:30 p.m.)
- B. Next Meeting – October 4, 2023