City of Topeka
CITIZEN ADVISORY COUNCIL
MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA
Wednesday, December 6, 2023
Zoom meeting link: 
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87092189595?pwd=VGlxRHZVSpIibI9PSTZHawF5MU5Zdz09
Meeting ID: 870 9218 9595
Passcode: 628865
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 November 2023 Meeting Minutes (2 minutes)
   B. Adopt December 2023 Agenda (2 minutes)

II. STAFF UPDATES (5 minutes)
   A. Community Engagement Division Status & Program Update
   B. City of Topeka Grant Writer
   C. Books – The Changing American Neighborhood by Alan Mallach & Todd Swanstrom

III. PRESENTATION (10 minutes)
   A. CAC Bylaws Presentation – Susan McClacherty and Jim Edwards

IV. CAC UPDATES (10 minutes)
   A. Polo Shirts

V. DISCUSSION ITEMS (10 minutes)
   A. Allocation of Remaining CAC Support Funds

VI. ACTION ITEMS (10 minutes)
   A. Remaining CAC Support Funds

VII. ANNOUNCEMENTS (0 minutes)
   A. NONE
VIII. ADJOURNMENT (*1 minute*)

A. Thank You to All:
   - CAC Members and Alternates
   - City of Topeka Community Engagement
   - City of Topeka Staff
   - City of Topeka City Councilmembers
   - Shawnee County Commission
   - Washburn University: Community Studies Students; Department of Sociology & Anthropology; School of Nursing; Political Science & Public Administration
   - Greater Topeka Partnership
   - Topeka Community Foundation
   - United Way of Kaw Valley
   - The supporters throughout the city who have championed the CAC and its neighborhoods in all ways in 2023!

B. Appreciation Social (until 7:30 p.m.)

C. Next Meeting – January 3, 2024