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# Citizen Advisory Council Meeting

OCTOBER 4, 2023 | 6:00 PM

Citizen  
Advisory  
Council

## 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.”*

6:00 PM  
Call to Order  
( 1 minute)

Please sign your name on the sign-in sheet

or

use the chat feature in Zoom to enter your name and the neighborhood or organization that you represent.

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# Citizen Advisory Council Agenda Overview

## **6:00 PM CALL TO ORDER ( 5 minutes)**

- A. Approval of [September 2023 Meeting Minutes](#) (2 min)
- B. Adopt [October 2023 Agenda](#) (2 min)

## **6:05 PM PRESENTATIONS (30 minutes)**

- A. [Con Plan](#), Carrie Higgins, Interim Director, Housing Services

## **6:35 PM STAFF UPDATES (5 minutes)**

- A. [Community Engagement](#) Division Status & [Program Update](#)

## **6:40 PM CAC UPDATE (20 minutes)**

- A. Poverty Simulation/Panel
- B. PROPS Official NIA
- C. 2022 Infrastructure Work Group Presentation to City Council

## **7:00 PM ACTION ITEMS (10 minutes)**

- A. Date of Housing Services/United Way of Kaw Valley Homelessness Listening Partnership
- B. 2022 Infrastructure Work Group Presentation to City Council – VOTE for Community Engagement staff to make the request to have this item presented before the end of 2023.

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## 7:10 PM DISCUSSION ITEMS (40 minutes)

- A. Complete Streets Advisory Council-sponsored 12th Street Walking Audit Opportunity
- B. Build Kansas Fund Infrastructure Matching Dollars Opportunity
- C. State of The Community Event, November 9, 2023
- D. 2024 Citizen Advisory Council Meetings at City Hall
- E. Standardizing NIA Mailings
- F. December CAC Meeting Options and Recognitions

## 7:50 PM ANNOUNCEMENTS (5 minutes)

- A. **DREAMS 3 Scoring Workshop - Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup>**, Topeka & Shawnee County Public Library, Menninger Room 206, 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM, Sign Up by October 6th: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/VVZ3DJH>
- B. **2023 Topeka Public Schools College and Career Day Thursday, October 19<sup>th</sup>**, Topeka Center For Advanced Learning & Careers -8:00 AM - 11:30 AM \*Hosting a booth
- C. **The League of Women Voters of Topeka, Shawnee County Topeka City Council Candidates: Meet & Greet Tuesday, October 24<sup>th</sup>**, Topeka & Shawnee County Public Library -5:30 PM
- D. **Hi-Crest NIA Candidate Forum - Wednesday, October 25<sup>th</sup>**, CRC-Avondale East, 6:00 PM
- E. **Poverty Simulation - Thursday, October 26<sup>th</sup>**, The Beacon Event Center, Noon-5:00 PM, Free lunch provided for volunteers and participants

## 8:00 PM ADJOURNMENT (1 minute)

- A. Open Floor Dialogue (15 minutes or until 8:00 p.m.)
- B. Next Meeting – November 1, 2023

**THANK YOU!!!**

**GOOD NIGHT EVERYONE!**