



# 2023 TOPEKA CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEES AND BOARDS

<b>Policy and Finance Committee</b>		<b>*Chair – Duncan</b>
Councilmember Christina Valdivia-Alcalá	District 2	
Councilmember Hannah Naeger	District 6	
Councilmember Spencer Duncan	District 8	
<b>Public Health &amp; Safety Committee</b>		<b>*Chair – Hiller</b>
Councilmember Karen Hiller	District 1	
Councilmember Christina Valdivia-Alcalá	District 2	
Councilmember Brett Kell	District 5	
Councilmember Spencer Duncan	District 8	
<b>Public Infrastructure Committee</b>		<b>*Chair – Emerson</b>
Councilmember Tony Emerson	District 4	
Deputy Mayor Neil Dobler	District 7	
Councilmember Michelle Hoferer	District 9	
<b>Social Service Grants Committee</b>		<b>*Chair – Ortiz</b>
Councilmember Karen Hiller	District 1	
Councilmember Sylvia Ortiz	District 3	
Councilmember Brett Kell	District 5	
<b>Transient Guest Tax Committee</b>		<b>*Chair – Duncan</b>
Councilmember Sylvia Ortiz	District 3	
Councilmember Spencer Duncan	District 8	
Councilmember Michelle Hoferer	District 9	
<b>Committee Chairs will be assigned at 1<sup>st</sup> mtg.</b>		
<b>City Employees’ Health Care Advisory Committee</b>		
Councilmember Michelle Hoferer (Deputy Mayor’s designee)		
<b>Complete Streets Advisory Committee</b>		
Councilmember Karen Hiller		
<b>FOTZ Board</b>		
(3 year term – beginning in 2024, will be elected every three years in February by the Governing Body)		
Councilmember Spencer Duncan (appointed July 2022 to serve until February 2024.)		
<b>JEDO (Joint Economic Development Organization) Board</b>		
(1 year term-Elected at 3 <sup>rd</sup> Council Meeting in January of each year)		
Mayor Michael Padilla and Deputy Mayor Neil Dobler (Voting members)		
Councilmembers Hannah Naeger and Tony Emerson (Voting members) (Council elected)		
All Councilmembers		
<b>MTPO (Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization) Policy Board</b>		
(2 year term-Elected at 3 <sup>rd</sup> Council Meeting in January of each even-numbered year)		
Councilmember Sylvia Ortiz (Mayor’s designee)		
Councilmembers Karen Hiller and Brett Kell (Council elected)		
<b><u>MAYOR’S DESIGNEES ON OTHER ORGANIZATIONS’ BOARDS &amp; COMMISSIONS:</u></b>		

<b>Shawnee County Medical Society HealthAccess (SCMSHA) Management Oversight Committee</b>
Councilmember Hannah Naeger (Mayor's Designee)
<b>Stormont Vail Event Center (aka Expocentre) Advisory Board</b>
Councilmember Tony Emerson (Mayor's Designee)
<b>Topeka Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors</b>
Deputy Mayor Neil Dobler (Mayor's Designee)
<b>GO Topeka Board</b>
Deputy Mayor Neil Dobler (Mayor's Designee)
<b>GTP Chairs Council</b>
Mayor Michael Padilla (bylaws do not allow for a designee)
<b>Downtown Topeka Board</b>
Councilmember Tony Emerson (Mayor's Designee)
<b>Visit Topeka Board</b>
Councilmember Sylvia Ortiz (Mayor's Designee)
<b>Heartland Works Chief Elected Officials Board</b>
Councilmember Michelle Hoferer (Mayor's Designee)

### **2023 Deputy Mayor**

Councilmember Neil Dobler

### **JEDO**

*Second Wednesday, Quarterly – February 8, May 10, September 13, December 13  
6:00PM, City Council Chambers/or via Zoom*

Voting Members: Mayor Michael Padilla, Deputy Mayor Neil Dobler, Councilmembers Hannah Naeger and Tony Emerson

### **CoT Employees' Health Care Advisory Committee**

*4<sup>th</sup> Thursday Monthly 10:00am-12:00pm*

Councilmember Michelle Hoferer (Deputy Mayor's Designee)

### **FOTZ Board**

*3<sup>rd</sup> Monday Monthly 11:30am-1:00pm; Kay McFarland Japanese Garden*

Councilmember Michael Lesser (Council-elected) (resigned July 2022)

Councilmember Spencer Duncan (appointed July 12, 2022)

### **MTPO Policy Board (2-year term)**

*4<sup>th</sup> Thursday Monthly 1:30-3:30pm*

Councilmember Sylvia Ortiz (Mayor's Designee)

Councilmembers Karen Hiller and Brett Kell (Council-elected)

### **Shawnee County Medical Society HealthAccess Management Oversight Committee**

*1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday, Quarterly – March 1, June 7, September 6, December 6 7:00-8:00am*

Councilmember Hannah Naeger (Mayor's Designee)

### **Stormont Vail Events Center Advisory Board**

*2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday, Monthly 12:00-1:00pm*

Councilmember Tony Emerson (Mayor's Designee)

**Chamber Board of Directors**

*3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday, even-numbered months 7:30-9:00am*  
Deputy Mayor Neil Dobler (Mayor's Designee)

**GO Topeka Board**

*1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday, even-numbered months 3:00-4:30pm*  
Deputy Mayor Neil Dobler (Mayor's Designee)

**GTP Chairs Council**

*2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday Quarterly: 2/14, 5/9, 8/8, 11/14 3:00-5:00pm*  
Mayor Michael Padilla (bylaws do not allow for a designee)

**Downtown Topeka Board**

*3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday, odd-numbered months 3:00-4:30PM*  
Councilmember Tony Emerson (Mayor's Designee)

**Visit Topeka Advisory Board**

*4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday, even-numbered months 3:00-4:30pm*  
Councilmember Sylvia Ortiz (Mayor's Designee)

**Heartland Works Chief Elected Officials Board**

*2023 Meetings: Wednesdays 2/1, 4/12, 6/21 12:30-2:30pm*  
Councilmember Michelle Hoferer (Mayor's Designee)