



2024 TOPEKA CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEES AND BOARDS

Policy and Finance Committee

***Chair –**

Councilmember Marcus Miller	District 6
Councilmember Spencer Duncan	District 8
Councilmember Michelle Hoferer	District 9

Public Health & Safety Committee

***Chair –**

Councilmember Karen Hiller	District 1
Deputy Mayor Christina Valdivia-Alcalá	District 2
Councilmember David Banks	District 4
Councilmember Spencer Duncan	District 8

Public Infrastructure Committee

***Chair –**

Councilmember Sylvia Ortiz	District 3
Councilmember David Banks	District 4
Councilmember Neil Dobler	District 7

Social Service Grants Committee

***Chair –**

Councilmember Sylvia Ortiz	District 3
Councilmember Brett Kell	District 5
Councilmember Neil Dobler	District 7

Transient Guest Tax Committee

***Chair –**

Councilmember Brett Kell	District 5
Councilmember Marcus Miller	District 6
Councilmember Michelle Hoferer	District 9

Committee Chairs will be assigned at 1st mtg.

City Employees' Health Care Advisory Committee

Councilmember Michelle Hoferer (Deputy Mayor's designee)

Complete Streets Advisory Committee

Councilmember Karen Hiller

FOTZ Board

(3 year term – beginning in 2024, will be elected every three years in February by the Governing Body)

Councilmember

JEDO (Joint Economic Development Organization) Board

(1 year term-Elected at 3rd Council Meeting in January of each year)

Mayor Michael Padilla and Deputy Mayor Christina Valdivia-Alcalá (Voting members)
Councilmembers David Banks and Spencer Duncan (Voting members) (Council elected)
All Councilmembers

MTPO (Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization) Policy Board

(2 year term-Elected at 3rd Council Meeting in January of each even-numbered year)

Councilmember Sylvia Ortiz (Mayor's designee)
Councilmembers Brett Kell and Marcus Miller (Council elected)

Land Bank Board of Trustees

(1 year term)

Councilmember Spencer Duncan (will serve August 1, 2023 – December 31, 2024 per TMC 2.260.030(c))

Topeka Development Corporation Board of Directors

President – Mayor Padilla, Vice President – Councilman Neil Dobler, Secretary – Councilwoman Karen Hiller, Treasurer – Councilwoman Michelle Hoferer
All Governing Body members serve on this board

MAYOR'S DESIGNEES ON OTHER ORGANIZATIONS' BOARDS & COMMISSIONS:

Shawnee County Medical Society HealthAccess (SCMSHA) Management Oversight Committee

Councilmember David Banks (Mayor's Designee)

Stormont Vail Event Center Advisory Board

Councilmember Spencer Duncan (Mayor's Designee)

Topeka Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors

Councilmember Neil Dobler (Mayor's Designee)

GO Topeka Board

Councilmember Neil Dobler (Mayor's Designee)

GTP Chairs Council

Mayor Michael Padilla (bylaws do not allow for a designee)

Downtown Topeka Board

Councilmember Marcus Miller (Mayor's Designee)

Visit Topeka Board

Councilmember Sylvia Ortiz (Mayor's Designee)

Heartland Works Chief Elected Officials Board

Councilmember Michelle Hoferer (Mayor's Designee)

2024 Deputy Mayor

Councilmember Christina Valdivia-Alcalá

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 Christina Valdivia-Alcalá, Councilmembers David Banks and Spencer Duncan

MTPO Policy Board (2-year term)

4th Thursday Monthly 1:30-3:30pm

Councilmember Sylvia Ortiz (Mayor's Designee)

Councilmembers Brett Kell and Marcus Miller (Council-elected)

Land Bank Board of Trustees (1-year term)

Meets as needed

Councilmember Spencer Duncan (will serve August 1, 2023 – December 31, 2024 per TMC 2.260.030(c))

Topeka Development Corporation Board of Directors

Meets as needed

Mayor Michael Padilla – President, Councilman Neil Dobler – Vice President,
Councilwoman Karen Hiller – Secretary, Councilwoman Michelle Hoferer – Treasurer
All Councilmembers serve as voting members on the board

CoT Employees' Health Care Advisory Committee

4th Thursday Monthly 10:00am-12:00pm

Councilmember Michelle Hoferer (Deputy Mayor's Designee)

FOTZ Board- Governing Body will elect this member at February 6, 2024 GB Meeting

3rd Monday Monthly 11:30am-1:00pm; Kay McFarland Japanese Garden

Councilmember

Shawnee County Medical Society HealthAccess Management Oversight Committee

1st Wednesday, Quarterly – March 6, June 5, September 4, December 4 (first two meetings will be 7:00-8:00am; second two meetings will be 12:00-1:00pm)

Councilmember David Banks (Mayor's Designee)

Stormont Vail Events Center Advisory Board

2nd Wednesday, Monthly 12:00-1:00pm

Councilmember Spencer Duncan (Mayor's Designee)

Chamber Board of Directors

3rd Thursday, even-numbered months 7:30-9:00am

Councilmember Neil Dobler (Mayor's Designee)

GO Topeka Board

1st Tuesday, even-numbered months 3:00-4:30pm

Councilmember Neil Dobler (Mayor's Designee)

GTP Chairs Council

2nd Tuesday Quarterly: 2/13, 5/14, 8/13, 11/12 3:00-5:00pm

Mayor Michael Padilla (bylaws do not allow for a designee)

Downtown Topeka Board

3rd Thursday, odd-numbered months 3:00-4:30PM

Councilmember Marcus Miller (Mayor's Designee)

Visit Topeka Advisory Board

4th Tuesday, even-numbered months 3:00-4:30pm

Councilmember Sylvia Ortiz (Mayor's Designee)

Heartland Works Chief Elected Officials Board

2023 Meetings: Wednesdays 2/7, 4/17, 6/19 (June meeting may be cancelled or rescheduled due to Juneteenth Holiday) 12:30-2:30pm

Councilmember Michelle Hoferer (Mayor's Designee)

