



2022 TOPEKA CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEES AND BOARDS

Policy and Finance Committee

***Chair –**

Councilmember Christina Valdivia-Alcalá	District 2
Councilmember Hannah Naeger	District 6
Deputy Mayor Spencer Duncan	District 8

Public Health & Safety Committee

***Chair –**

Councilmember Karen Hiller	District 1
Councilmember Christina Valdivia-Alcalá	District 2
Councilmember Neil Dobler	District 7

Public Infrastructure Committee

***Chair – Emerson**

Councilmember Tony Emerson	District 4
Councilmember Neil Dobler	District 7
Councilmember Michael Lesser	District 9

Social Service Grants Committee

***Chair –**

Councilmember Karen Hiller	District 1
Councilmember Brett Kell	District 5
Councilmember Hannah Naeger	District 6

Transient Guest Tax Committee

***Chair –**

Councilmember Sylvia Ortiz	District 3
Councilmember Tony Emerson	District 4
Councilmember Michael Lesser	District 9

Special Committee: Police & Community

***Chair – Ortiz**

Councilmember Karen Hiller	District 1
Councilmember Sylvia Ortiz	District 3
Mayor Michael Padilla	Mayor

Committee Chairs will be assigned at 1st mtg.

City Employees' Health Care Advisory Committee

Councilmember Brett Kell (Deputy Mayor's designee)

Complete Streets Advisory Committee

Councilmember Karen Hiller

FOTZ Board

(3 year term – beginning in 2024, will be elected at 3rd Council Meeting in January)

Councilmember Michael Lesser

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 Spencer Duncan (Voting members)

Councilmembers Hannah Naeger and Neil Dobler (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 Karen Hiller and Brett Kell (Council elected)

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

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

2022 Deputy Mayor

Councilmember Spencer Duncan

JEDO

*Second Wednesday, Quarterly – February 9, May 11, September 14, December 14
6:00PM, City Council Chambers/or via Zoom*

Voting Members: Mayor Michael Padilla, Deputy Mayor Spencer Duncan,
Councilmembers Hannah Naeger and Neil Dobler

CoT Employees' Health Care Advisory Committee

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

Councilmember Brett Kell (Deputy Mayor's Designee)

FOTZ Board

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

Councilmember Michael Lesser (Council-elected)

MTPO Policy Board (2-year term)

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

Mayor Michael Padilla

Councilmembers Karen Hiller and Brett Kell (Council-elected)

Shawnee County Medical Society HealthAccess Management Oversight Committee

1st Wednesday, Quarterly – March 2, June 1, September 7, December 7 7:00-8:00am

Councilmember Hannah Naeger (Mayor's Designee)

Stormont Vail Events Center Advisory Board

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

Councilmember Tony Emerson (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
Deputy Mayor Spencer Duncan (Mayor's Designee)

GTP Chairs Council

2nd Tuesday Quarterly: 2/8, 5/10, 8/9, 11/8 3:00-5:00pm
Mayor Michael Padilla (bylaws do not allow for a designee)

Downtown Topeka Board

4th Thursday, Monthly 8:30-10:30am
Councilmember Tony Emerson (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

2022 Meetings: Wednesdays 2/2, 4/13, 6/22 12:30-2:30pm
Councilmember Christina Valdivia-Alcalá (Mayor's Designee)