



# CITY OF TOPEKA

Planning & Development Department  
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Topeka, KS 66607

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**TO:** Board of Zoning Appeals, City Council, City4, Security, Landmarks Commission, MTPO Policy Board and TAC, Planning Commission, Planning & Development, Braxton Copley, Renaldo Davis, Sylvia Davis, Keya Downing, Mathew Mullen, Monique Glaude, Cheree Holly, Rachelle Matthews, Jane Murray, Mike Padilla, Mark Schreiner, Gretchen Spiker, Liz Toyne, Jason Tryon, Brenda Younger

## March 2024 Planning & Development Department Meetings Calendar

Please email [Planning](mailto:Planning@topeka.org) for Zoom log-in information

### Planning Division

#### **Board of Zoning Appeals – March 11, 2024**

Meetings are held at 620 SE Madison (Holliday Building), 1st Floor Holliday Conference Room

#### **Topeka Landmarks Commission – No Meeting**

**Design Review Committee** is scheduled to meet Tuesdays at 4:00PM  
If there are no cases to consider, the meeting is cancelled.

#### **Topeka Planning Commission – No Meeting**

City Council Chambers, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Municipal Building (TELEVISED)

Final agenda items available at [www.topekaspeaks.org](http://www.topekaspeaks.org) 10 days prior to meetings.

#### **Metropolitan Topeka Planning Organization (MTPO) - Policy Board – March 21, 2024- Hybrid**

Attend on Zoom *or* in person at 620 SE Madison, 1st floor Holliday Conference Room.

Final agenda items available at [www.topekaspeaks.org](http://www.topekaspeaks.org) 7 days prior to meetings.

#### **MTPO - Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) – March 14, 2024- Hybrid**

Attend on Zoom *or* in person at 620 SE Madison, 1st floor Holliday Conference Room.

Final agenda items available at [www.topekaspeaks.org](http://www.topekaspeaks.org) 7 days prior to meetings.

#### **MTPO – Complete Streets Advisory Committee (CSAC) – March 21, 2024- Zoom**

Attend on Zoom.

### Development Services Division

#### **Board of Building and Fire Appeals (BBFA) – March 21, 2024**

BBFA meetings are regularly scheduled to meet at 11:00am on the third Thursday of each month that an appeal request is submitted. Request deadline is 10 calendar days prior to the scheduled meeting.

Meetings are regularly scheduled online unless specifically scheduled to meet in person.

If there are no cases or business to consider, the meeting is cancelled.

#### **Trade Boards of Appeals**

Meetings are held at 5:00PM at the Holliday Building, 620 SE Madison, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Holliday Conference Room. If there are no cases to consider, Trade Board meetings are cancelled.

**Mechanical – March 13**  
1st Wednesday of each month

**Electrical – March 12**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month

**Plumbing – March 20**  
3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month



## TOPEKA POLICE DEPARTMENT

Bryan Wheeles, Chief of Police  
320 S Kansas Ave., Suite 100  
Topeka, KS 66603

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### For Immediate Release

Press release attributed to: Rosie Nichols, Interim Co-Communications Director

Contact for further information: TPD Media Unit, [tpdmedia@topeka.org](mailto:tpdmedia@topeka.org)

March 4, 2024

## Topeka Police respond to reported gunshots

TOPEKA, Kan. – On March 3, 2024, around 8:30 p.m., officers from the Topeka Police Department (TPD) responded to reports of gunshots in the 2400 block of SE Belleview Ave.

Upon arrival, officers located property damage to a nearby residential building. No injuries were reported. At this time, the investigation is ongoing and no additional information is available.

Anyone with information regarding this investigation is encouraged to email [telltpd@topeka.org](mailto:telltpd@topeka.org) or contact the Topeka Police Criminal Investigation Bureau at [785-368-9400](tel:785-368-9400). Anonymous tips can be made by calling Shawnee County Crime Stoppers at [785-234-0007](tel:785-234-0007). You can also make anonymous tips online at [www.p3tips.com/128](http://www.p3tips.com/128).

All persons charged with a criminal offense are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

## Monique Glaude

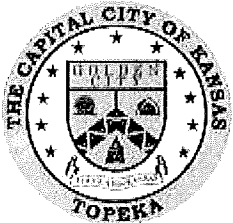
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**From:** Lee Holmes <lholmes@topeka.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 4, 2024 8:12 AM  
**Subject:** NE 35th Street: NE Kimball Road and NE Tantara Road - Closed

Brad Duchesneau, Water Services, is closing NE 35<sup>th</sup> Street: NE Kimball Road to NE Tantara Road today, March 4, 2024 and opened by the end of the day, today.

Contact:  
COT Water Services – Brad Duchesneau – 785-368-3153  
COT Howard Uhl – 785-368-3842  
COT Lee Holmes – 785-368-3842

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City of Topeka Public Works Department  
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You have a voice –  
now's your chance  
to make it heard!

Take the 2024  
Shawnee County  
Community Health  
Needs Assessment  
Survey

Available  
Mar. 11 – Apr. 30, 2024



Help us improve  
health and  
happiness for  
you, your  
family, friends,  
and the rest of  
Shawnee  
County.



2024 COMMUNITY HEALTH  
NEEDS ASSESSMENT

Scan the QR Codes to Take the  
Survey in English or Español



English



Español



Usted tiene voz,  
ahora es su  
oportunidad de  
hacer que se escuche!

Realice la Encuesta de  
evaluación de necesidades  
de salud de la comunidad  
del condado de Shawnee

Disponible desde el  
11 de marzo al  
30 de abril de 2024



Ayúdenos a  
mejorar su  
salud y felicidad,  
y también la de  
su familia,  
amigos y el  
resto del  
condado de  
Shawnee.



Evaluación de las necesidades  
de salud de la comunidad para 2024

Escanee los códigos QR para realizar  
la encuesta en inglés o español



English



Español



Nikki Giovanni will be at Washburn University on Thursday, March 7 from 6-8 pm. Tickets are free!  
<https://NikkiGiovanniAtWU.eventbrite.com>



**COMMUNITY  
AND BELONGING**  
A Conversation with  
Nikki Giovanni

**WASHBURN**  
UNIVERSITY

The poster features a portrait of Nikki Giovanni, a Black woman with short, curly white hair, smiling warmly. She is wearing a dark top and has her hands clasped in front of her. The background is dark with a blue border on the right and bottom. The text is in white and light blue. The Washburn University logo is at the bottom left of the image area.