



# CITY OF TOPEKA

Department of Neighborhood Relations  
 620 SE Madison Street, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Unit 8  
 Topeka, KS 66607-1118

Tel: 785-368-3711  
 www.topeka.org

## PROJECT STATUS REPORT

2016-2020 Empowerment Projects - **ALL OPEN PROJECTS**

Report Date

6/29/2021

YEAR	NEIGHBORHOOD	PROJECT #	PROJECT	LOCATION	DESCRIPTION	STATUS	END DATE	ON TRACK	STATUS SUMMARY	BUDGET	SPENT TO DATE	ON TRACK2
2020	Central HP	CD2020.3558	Ada Playground Highland Park Central Elementary School	2717 SE Illinois Ave	Purchase of adaptive play structures and installation of padding and equipment	Planning	9/30/2021	●	6/3/2021 - Pre Project Meeting with 501, NIA, Development Services to discuss architect site plan, equipment & safety surface specs, City permit requirements. Waiting on 501 to send updated vendor quotes, architectural plans and specs.	\$ 12,384.00		●
2020	N Topeka East	CD2020.3560	Pedestrian Crossing - N. Ks Ave & Gordon	North Kansas Ave & Gordon Street	Conduct traffic study for pedestrian crossing at intersection & implement recommended installation to calm traffic	Planning	11/30/2021	●	03/12/2020 Pre-project meeting with DNR, Traffic Engineer. 04/21/2020 Traffic Engineer conducting study and developing recommended choices for NIA to select from 5/1/2020 Traffic study is complete 6/8/20 met with NIA Officer to discuss study and project options. NIA will meet and and follow up with the City on a decision. Engineering Div will provide match funds for project 11/13/2020 Follow up with NIA about selected option. Waiting on NIA response for selection of recommended choice.	\$ 25,000.00		●

2020	Oakland	CD2020.3557	Lulac Center Repair & Beautification	1502 NE Seward Ave	Restore exterior building siding, install surface murals, mural painting	Construction/Installation	9/30/2021	●	04/21/2020 DNR to work with Lulac to Prepare Draft RFQ, Specs, & Drawings 5/15/2020 Pre-bid planning meeting with DNR, NIA, Lulac 6/4/2020 Bid opening - only one bid received and came in over budget. 6/25/2020 Re-bid - no bids received the second time. 8/1/2020 Contract awarded to LightHouse and waiting on materials 9/18/2020 Materials had to be re-bid by contractor 10/22/2020 Construction started 11/13/2020 Installation of new siding 2/23/2021 DCE will schedule meeting with ArtsConnect, LULAC and NIA to discuss next steps 6/3/2021 Pre-Project meeting with NIA Officers, LULAC director, and artist. Waiting on artist to provide project scope and cost estimates.	\$ 29,050.00	\$ 27,925.00	●
2016	Central HP	CD2016.3022	Hillcrest Park Improvements	Hillcrest Park; 1800 SE 21st St.	Project was amended by the NIA to purchase & install 2 memorial park benches and an electronic marquee sign	Substantial Complete	3/24/2018	●	3/24/18 - 2 memorial benches were installed by SNCO Parks & Recreation 4/21/20 waiting on SNCO Parks & Recreation to install Electronic Marquee sign at Hillcrest 11/13/2020 Does sign meet city requirements / night time dimming 11/24/2020 SNCO plans for tentative installation in Spring 2021 5/3/2021 SNCO Commission approved purchase and installation of marquee sign \$20K (\$7,500 from Empowerment Grant). Sign to be installed Fall 2021	\$ 12,750.00	\$ 12,750.00	●