

Citizen Advisory Council Meeting

DECEMBER 4, 2024 | 6:00 PM

Citizen
Advisory
Council

Citizen Advisory Council Vision Statement:

“A community of neighborhoods illuminating collaborative models to foster harmonious and balanced neighborhood communities.”

Citizen Advisory Council Mission Statement:

“The Citizen Advisory Council is a community of neighborhoods organized to forge available resources to empower, rebuild, and revitalize areas within the city of Topeka.”

6:00 PM
Call to Order
(1 minute)

Please sign your name on the sign-in sheet

or

use the chat feature in Zoom to enter your name and the neighborhood or organization that you represent.

ZOOM RECORDING WILL BEGIN NOW

PLEASE TURN OFF YOUR MIC UNTIL YOU ARE READY TO SPEAK (BOTH ZOOM & IN PERSON)

Citizen Advisory Council Agenda Overview

6:00 PM CALL TO ORDER (5 minutes)

- A. Approval of [November 2024 Meeting Minutes](#) (2 min)
- B. Adopt [December 2024 Agenda](#) (2 min)

6:05 PM STAFF UPDATES (15 minutes)

- A. Community Engagement Division Status & Program Update, *Monique Glauvé, Division Director of Community Engagement*
- B. Housing Service Division Status & Program Update, *Carrie Higgins, Division Director of Housing Services*

6:20 PM PRESENTATION & DISCUSSION (20 minutes)

- A. [DREAMS 1, 2, & 3 2025 Proposals and CAC Scoring Outcomes Revealed](#), *Bianca Burnett, Senior Community Engagement Coordinator (10 minutes)*
- B. [DREAMS 2 Recommendations Discussion \(Q & A\)](#), *Bianca Burnett, Senior Community Engagement Coordinator (10 minutes)*

6:40 PM DREAMS PROGRAM CAC RECOMMENDATIONS (10 minutes)

- A. [Proposed DREAMS Program Recommendations for Improvement and Discussion](#) (10 minutes)

6:50 PM ROUND TABLES (45 minutes)

- A. Sharing of greatest 2024 neighborhood improvement (15 minutes)
- B. Sharing of greatest 2024 neighborhood event (15 minutes)
- C. Sharing of leadership commitments in 2025 (15 minutes)

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7:35 PM ACTION ITEMS (3 minutes)

- A. Call for CAC Members Volunteering for Articles Promoting Health and Prevention – <https://b2b.healthgrades.com/insights/blog/2025-health-observances-calendar/>

7:40 PM ANNOUNCEMENTS (0 minutes)

Practice Being a Good Neighbor – Choose an activity below or come up with your own!

- a. Make an emergency contact list with your neighbors
- b. Meet a neighbor for coffee
- c. Try a family-owned restaurant
- d. Restock your local little free library
- e. Restock your local blessing box
- f. Learn the names of three neighbors
- g. Pick up litter with a neighbor
- h. Attend a local sporting or other cultural event
- i. Spent an hour hanging out in a local park
- j. Buy something locally made
- k. Write a thank you note to a community leader

7:40 PM ADJOURNMENT (1 minute)

- A. Next Meeting – January 8, 2025 Holliday Building Conference Room, First Floor-620 SE Madison, 6:00-8:00 PM

THANK YOU!!!

GOOD NIGHT EVERYONE!