

Community Engagement Cyrus K. Holliday Building 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Conference Room 620 SE Madison Street

# City of Topeka CITIZEN ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2025

Zoom meeting link: <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87092189595?pwd=VGlxRHZVSVpIbi9PSTZHaWF">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87092189595?pwd=VGlxRHZVSVpIbi9PSTZHaWF</a>

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Time: 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

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**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."

#### I. CALL TO ORDER (4 minutes)

Susan McClacherty, Citizen Advisory Council Chair

- A. Approval of January 2025 Meeting Minutes (2 minutes)
- B. Adopt February 2025 Agenda (2 minutes)

#### II. STAFF UPDATES (20 minutes)

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

#### III. DISCUSSION ITEMS (45 minutes)

Breaking Down the Consolidated Action Plan

#### IV. ACTION ITEMS (20 minutes)

- A. Vote on recommended changes to the DREAMS Program beginning in 2025.
- B. Vote on recommended changes to the DREAMS Program beginning in 2026, or defer the vote until October 2025.
- C. Consider all projects the City deemed eligible for the 2025 DREAMS 2 applications and require compliance with all application requirements, or forfeit funding to the next eligible project.
- D. Align the \$1.5 million budget with the approved DREAMS 2 requests for 2025.



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E. Recommend that unspent DREAMS 3 funding not applied for be used as contingency for both DREAMS 2 and DREAMS 3, excluding the CDBG portion of the funding.

### V. ADJOURNMENT (1 minute)

A. Next Meeting – March 5, 2025

#### **UPCOMING MEETINGS**

2025 MEETING SCHEDULE			
January 8	February 5	March 5	April 2
May 7	June 4	July 2	August 6
September 3	October 1	November 5	December 3