



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, May 7, 2025

Zoom meeting link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87092189595?pwd=VGlxRHZVSVP1bi9PSTZHaWFzMU5Zdz09>

Meeting ID: 870 9218 9595

Passcode: 628865

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 (5 minutes)**

Chair Name, *Citizen Advisory Council Chair*

- A. Approval of April 2025 Meeting Minutes (2 minutes)
- B. Adopt May 2025 Agenda (2 minutes)

### **II. PRESENTATION (30 minutes)**

- A. City Goals and Ways the Public Can Provide Feedback, *Dr. Robert Perez, City Manager*

### **III. STAFF UPDATES (15 minutes)**

- A. Office of Inclusive Communities Program Updates, *Monique Glaudé, Director of the Office of Inclusive Communities*

### **IV. DISCUSSION ITEMS (15 minutes)**

- A. Recommendations for the Citizens Government Review Committee
- B. NIA Requests for Community Events Funding
- C. Event Planning (Any NIAs having events planned that are open to the community?)  
(Any events that the CAC wants to complete this year? Example: Recognize past neighborhood leaders for their volunteerism with plaque or certificate.)

### **V. ACTION ITEMS (10 minutes)**

- A. NIA Requests for Community Events Funding, *Bianca Burnett, Community Programs Administrator*



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**VI. ANNOUNCEMENTS (5 minutes)**

- A. What to do if you missed the DREAMS Consult Meetings for Alley Projects, Sidewalks Projects, and Street Projects?
- B. DREAMS Consult Meeting for Other Special Projects, May 8 from 9:30 AM to noon, Cyrus K. Holliday Building, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Conference Room, 620 SE Madison ST
- C. Invite to Valley Park NIA Wendy's Fundraiser on Thursday, May 15, 1820 SW Wanamaker RD, from 5 to 8 PM. Bring your receipt to the Sports Center on May 15<sup>th</sup> to play a free game of Putt-Putt Golf.
- D. DREAMS Consult Meeting for Parks, May 23 from 10 AM to noon, Cyrus K. Holliday Building, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Conference Room, 620 SE Madison ST
- E. Community Resource Expo, June 24 from 3-7 PM at Topeka & Shawnee County Public Library
- F. EmpowerHER program (Additional Information will be available soon)
- G. Wednesday, June 11<sup>th</sup> –2026 DREAMS 3 Application Workshop – 6:00 PM
- H. National Night Out Save-the-Date, Saturday, August 9th – Exciting updates are on the way!
- I. Saturday, June 12 – Free confidential paper shred at Crestview Park Shelter, 4901 SW Shunga from 10 AM to noon
- J. Saturday, June 19 – Free landfill day at Rolling Meadows Recycling and Disposal Facility, 7451 NW Highway 75 from 7 AM to noon. All loads must be covered, contain no tires, hazardous waste items or appliances that contain Freon, no e-waste or PCB containing items. One load per Shawnee County resident only, no businesses. In the event of inclement weather, June 27<sup>th</sup> will be the rain date. Please call 785-246-0305 to verify.
- K. Tuesday, July 1<sup>st</sup> – Preliminary applications for 2026 DREAMS 3 Program funding are due by 5 PM
- L. Saturday, July 17 – Free yard waste disposal for Shawnee County residents at Forestry Products Recycling, 3431 SE 21<sup>st</sup>, from 8 AM to 5 PM. They accept trees, limbs, leaves, and grass. All loads should be covered or secured. For more information, contact 785-478-9805.

**VII. ADJOURNMENT (1 minute)**

- A. Next Meeting – June 4, 2025 – DREAMS Housing Rehab Program Discussion