



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

City of Topeka CITIZEN ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

Date: Wednesday, June 4, 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 May 2025 Meeting Minutes (2 minutes)
- B. Adopt June 2025 Agenda (2 minutes)

II. PRESENTATION & DISCUSSION (50 minutes)

- A. **DREAMS Housing Rehab Program** – *Carrie Higgins, Division Director of Housing Services & Bianca Burnett, Community Programs Administrator*

III. STAFF UPDATES (10 minutes)

- A. Community Engagement Division Status & Program Update, *Monique Glaudé, Director of the Office of Inclusive Communities*

IV. DISCUSSION ITEMS (20 minutes)

- A. NIA Requests for Community Events Funding

V. ACTION ITEMS (5 minutes)

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VI. ANNOUNCEMENTS (0 minutes)



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- A. Community Resource Expo, June 24 from 3-7 PM at Topeka & Shawnee County Public Library; a free public event with food, housing, legal services, family services, and finance services.
- B. Wednesday, June 11 at 6 PM – 2026 DREAMS 3 Application Workshop.
- C. Saturday, June 14 – Free landfill day at Rolling Meadows Recycling and Disposal Facility, 7351 NW Highway 75 from 7 AM to noon. All loads must be covered, contain no tires, hazardous waste items or appliances that contain Freon, or PCB containing items. One load per Shawnee County resident only, no businesses. Please call 800-963-4776 to verify.
- D. Saturday, June 28 – Fireworks Extraganza at Avondale East CRC Care Center, 455 SE Golf Park Blvd, from 9:30-10:30 PM.
- E. Saturday, August 9th - National Night Out. More details to come.
- F. Saturday, October 25th – Historic North Topeka East’s Annual Trunk or Treat in the NOTO arts district.
- G. Saturday, November 22nd -- Historic North Topeka East is partnering with the NOTO Art Center for a Celebration of Lights event.

VII. ADJOURNMENT (1 minute)

- A. Next Meeting – July 2, 2025

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