



Office of Inclusive Communities
Cyrus K. Holliday Building
1st Floor Conference Room
620 SE Madison Street

City of Topeka
CITIZEN ADVISORY COUNCIL
MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

Date: Wednesday, October 1, 2025

Zoom meeting link: [https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87092189595?pwd=VGlxRHZVSVP1bi9PSTZHWF
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Meeting ID: 870 9218 9595

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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 (5 minutes)

Susan McClacherty, *Citizen Advisory Council Chair*

A. Approval of September 2025 Meeting Minutes (2 minutes)

B. Adopt October 2025 Agenda (2 minutes)

II. PRESENTATION (30 minutes)

A. Fire Safety Awareness Month: Fire Prevention and Burn Permits, *Alan Stahl, Public Education Office of Topeka Fire Departments* (20 minutes, 10 minutes for Q&A)

III. STAFF UPDATES (10 minutes)

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

IV. DISCUSSION ITEMS (40 minutes)

A. NIA Requests for Community Events Funding

B. DREAMS Program – Project Budget Increase Requests

C. Recommendations to City Council Regarding NIA Support Funding and DREAMS Programs

V. ACTION ITEMS (15 minutes)

A. NIA Requests for Community Events Funding

B. DREAMS Program – Project Budget Increase Requests



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VI. ANNOUNCEMENTS (0 minutes)

- A. **Saturday, October 4, 10 AM – 3 PM, 2025 CAC 2026 DREAMS Application Review & Scoring Workshop**, Topeka & Shawnee County Public Library, Clair’s Sunroom (inside the courtyard), 1515 SW 10th AVE
- B. Sunday, October 5 from 2-4 PM, Welcome Baby Jubilee at Pozez Education Center at Stormont Vail Hospital
- C. Saturday, October 25th – Historic North Topeka East’s Annual Trunk or Treat in the NOTO arts district.
- D. Saturday, October 25 from 10 AM-noon, Coffee with Code Community at Hillcrest Community Center, 1800 SE 21st ST
- E. Saturday, November 15 from 10 AM-noon, Coffee with Code Community at Crestview Community Center, 4801 SW Shunga DR
- F. 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 – Thursday, November 6, 2025

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

*Meeting date has been changed.