

Citizen Advisory Council Meeting

FEBRUARY 5, 2025 | 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.

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READY TO SPEAK (BOTH ZOOM & IN PERSON)**

Citizen Advisory Council Agenda Overview

6:00 PM CALL TO ORDER (5 minutes)

- A. Approval of [January 2025 Meeting Minutes](#) (2 min)
- B. Adopt [February 2025 Agenda](#) (2 min)

6:20 PM STAFF UPDATES(10 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

7:40 PM DISCUSSION ITEMS (0 minutes)

- A. [Breaking Down the Consolidated Action Plan](#) [Con Plan Discussion](#)

7:40 PM ACTION ITEMS (0 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 (Total \$2,422,342.60).
- D. [Align the \\$1.5 million budget with the approved DREAMS 2 requests for 2025.](#)
- 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 (\$140,000 infrastructure funds - \$44,520 for VP SW Plass Ave & Shunga Mill and Overlay = \$95,480) (CHP Crosswalk \$45,000 is intended to be funded with CDBG funds)

7:40 PM ADJOURNMENT (1 minute)

- A. Next Meeting – March 5, 2025 Holliday Building Conference Room, First Floor-620 SE Madison, 6:00 PM

THANK YOU!!!

GOOD NIGHT EVERYONE!