

Citizen Advisory Council Meeting

JUNE 4, 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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**PLEASE TURN OFF YOUR MIC UNTIL YOU ARE
READY TO SPEAK (BOTH ZOOM & IN PERSON)**

Citizen Advisory Council Agenda Overview

6:00 PM CALL TO ORDER (5 minutes)

- A. Approval of **May 2025** [Meeting Minutes](#) (2 min)
- B. Adopt **June 2025** [Agenda](#) (2 min)

6:05 PM PRESENTATION (30 minutes)

- A. [DREAMS Housing Rehab Program Overview](#) – Carrie Higgins, Division Director of Housing Services
- B. [DREAMS Housing Rehab Program Discussion](#) - Bianca Burnett, Community Programs Administrator

6:15 PM STAFF UPDATES(15 minutes)

- A. [Office of Inclusive Communities Program Updates](#), Monique Glaudé, Director of the Office of Inclusive Communities

6:05 PM DISCUSSION ITEMS (15 minutes)

- A. [NIA Requests for Community Events Funding](#)

6:25 PM ACTION ITEMS (10 minutes)

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6:35 PM ANNOUNCEMENTS (0 minutes)

- 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.

6:40 PM ADJOURNMENT (1 minute)

Next Meeting – July 2, 2025

THANK YOU!!!

GOOD NIGHT EVERYONE!