

Citizen Advisory Council Meeting

October 1, 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.

ZOOM RECORDING WILL BEGIN NOW

**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 **September 2025** [Meeting Minutes](#) (2 min)
- B. Adopt **October 2025** [Agenda](#) (2 min)

6:05 PM 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)

6:40 PM STAFF UPDATES(10 minutes)

- A. [Office of Inclusive Communities Program Updates](#), Monique Glaudé, Director of the Office of Inclusive Communities
- B. [Trunk or Treat](#)
- C. [Community Navigator](#) – Leo Hope

6:50 PM DISCUSSION ITEMS (40 minutes)

- A. [NIA Requests for Community Events Funding](#)
- B. [DREAMS Project Budget Increase Requests](#)
- C. Recommendations to City Council Regarding NIA Support Funding and DREAMS Programs
 - A. [DREAMS Proposal – Councilmember Hiller & CAC Chair McClacherty](#)
 - B. [DREAMS Summary Report](#) (from CAC 2024 & 2025 Debrief Meetings & Surveys)
 - C. [DREAMS Program Recommendations from Alicia Barber](#)

7:05 PM ACTION ITEMS (15 minutes)

- A. NIA Requests for Community Events Funding
- B. DREAMS Project Budget Increase Requests

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7:20 PM 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 - **CANCELLED**
- 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.

7:25 PM ADJOURNMENT *(1 minute)*

Next Meeting – November 6, 2025* (Note meeting date has been changed to Thursday)

THANK YOU!!!

GOOD NIGHT EVERYONE!