From the City Manager's Desk

March 4th, 2019

Neighborhood Relations
Housing First Initiative

Housing Services developed a MOU between Second Chance Services and the City of Topeka. Second Chance Services will help get street homeless individuals into housing.
with the Shelter Plus Care program. The collaboration is using the Housing First model that HUD encourages.

Shelter Plus Care is a federal program for people with disabilities. It was adopted in Topeka 16 years ago and about 230 households are currently enrolled. Participants pay 30 percent of their income toward rent. Those with no income pay nothing.

Housing First is an initiative the provides vouchers to homeless persons to place them into housing before their other issues are addressed.

SPCP Council

The Strengthening Police and Community Partnerships council will travel to all nine of Topeka's City Council Districts. The council will talk to the public on what the
council has accomplished since its creation in 2018. It will also offer the public the opportunity to provide feedback on current police-community relations.

Each district meeting is open to those who live in the respective council district.

District 2’s presentation will be held Monday, March 25 at 6:30 p.m. at the Oakland Church of the Nazarene located at 939 NE Oakland Ave.

Information on future district presentations can be found here: www.topeka.org/tpd/spcp.

If you need help figuring out which district you reside in, you can access the city's interactive and searchable map here: http://topeka.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html....
- There have been 43 broken water mains in February with 101 breaks year to date. At this time last year there were 117 water main breaks.

- The Street Department has filled 699 potholes; 6,897 so far this year.

Public Works wins award for SW Huntoon Street Reconstruction Project

The SW Huntoon Street Reconstruction Project (2018) was recognized as the best Portland Cement Concrete Urban Arterial & Collector Paving Project completed in the State of Kansas in 2018. Award was presented by the MO/KS Chapter of the ACPA – American Concrete Pavement Association.
Team Up to Clean Up:
East End

Team Up to Clean Up is coming to the East End neighborhood in March and April.

Check out how Team Up to Clean Up has helped other neighborhoods on the City of Topeka performance portal.
Deaf and Hard of Hearing Day at the Capitol

Kansas Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (KCDHH), in conjunction with the Kansas State School for the Deaf and the Museum of Deaf History, Arts & Culture, is proud to announce Deaf and Hard of Hearing Day at the Capitol. Come show your support for the deaf and hard of hearing at the Statehouse, hear speakers on various issues and view exhibits and presentation of resources from more than 10 organizations.

WHEN: 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Wednesday, March 6, 2019

WHERE: Kansas State Capitol, second floor

For more information on Deaf and Hard of Hearing Day at the Capitol, contact KCDHH at 785-368-8034 Voice and 785-246-5077 Videophone.

Statehouse and rotunda tours will be available, with interpreters provided upon request. Dr. Bobbi Cordano, president of Gallaudet University, will join the event online as the special guest speaker. The complete program agenda will be provided on the day of the event.

Snow and Ice Removal Plan
Winter weather is here. Check out the city's snow and ice removal plan.

You can also see a map of all the streets in Topeka to see if they have been treated.

1. Priority 1: Primary Streets: Arterial Streets and Emergency Snow routes

Service Level – Plowing will typically begin with 2” of snow accumulation. Complete snow and ice control within 24 hours of snowfall ending.

Service Level – Plowing will typically begin with 4” of snow accumulation. Complete snow and ice control within 24 hours after Priority 1 completion.

3. Priority 3: Residential Streets: Local Streets

Service Level – Plowing will typically begin with 6” of snow accumulation to ensure that they are passable to emergency services and general public as necessary upon completion of Priorities 1 through 2.

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Coming Up

- City Council Meeting, March 5th at 6 p.m.
- CIP discussions will resume in March at the regularly scheduled Governing Body meetings on March 5, 12, and 19.
- Safe streets at Great overland station, 03/14/2019
Brent Trout

This weekly report is presented to you from the office of City Manager Brent Trout.

For other weekly reports, visit the City’s website

This report was produced through our open data portal. We have several other open data portals to help connect you with the work we do, including portals that let you:

- Visualize Topeka's $270M budget
- See Topeka's expenses, one check at a time
- Navigate our major infrastructure projects
- Track departments' progress toward our goals