



City of Topeka
Governing Body Action Form
City Council Chambers
214 SE 8th Street
Topeka, Kansas 66603
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June 9, 2026

DATE:	June 9, 2026	
CONTACT PERSON:	Jane Murray, Sr.	DOCUMENT #:
	Executive Assistant,	
	Mayor's Office	
SECOND PARTY/SUBJECT:	Human Relations	PROJECT #:
	Commission	
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DOCUMENT DESCRIPTION:

BOARD APPOINTMENT recommending the reappointment of Luc Bensimon to the Topeka Human Relations Commission to fill a term ending June 30, 2026. *(Council District No. 2)*

VOTING REQUIREMENTS:

Action requires at least five (5) votes of the City Council. Mayor does not vote.

POLICY ISSUE:

Ordinance 18382. The purpose of the Topeka Human Relations Commission is to endeavor to eliminate prejudice among various racial, ethnic and other groups in the city, and to further goodwill among all people of the city.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Councilmember Valdivia-Alcala nominates and Mayor Duncan recommends the reappointment of Luc Bensimon to the Topeka Human Relations Commission to fill a term ending June 30, 2028.

BACKGROUND:

This is a City-created board where the City Council nominates and the Mayor appoints. The board shall be comprised of nine members and serve two-year terms. Members shall be drawn from diverse racial, ethnic, commercial, industrial and other segments of the community and shall be city residents.

Members shall serve without compensation.

BUDGETARY IMPACT:

There is no budgetary impact to the City.

SOURCE OF FUNDING:

Not Applicable.

ATTACHMENTS:

[L. Bensimon - Application.pdf](#)