



City of Topeka
Governing Body Action Form
City Council Chambers
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DATE:	April 7, 2026	
CONTACT PERSON:	Jane Murray, Sr.	DOCUMENT #:
	Executive Assistant,	
	Mayor's Office	
SECOND PARTY/SUBJECT:	Board Appointment -	PROJECT #:
	Topeka Landmarks	
	Commission	
CIP PROJECT:	No	
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		PAGE #:

DOCUMENT DESCRIPTION:

BOARD APPOINTMENT recommending the appointment of Stephanie Lucatero to the Topeka Landmarks Commission for a term ending December 31, 2028. (Council District No. 5)

VOTING REQUIREMENTS:

At least five (5) votes of the City Council is required. Mayor does not vote.

POLICY ISSUE:

The purpose of the Landmarks Commission is to advise the city council on historic assets and to safeguard the architectural and cultural heritage of the community through the preservation of historic resources, historic landmarks and districts. The commission may carry out these duties through the identification, documentation and designation of historic assets; development and implementation of a historic preservation plan; administration of ordinances governing the designation, alteration and removal of historic assets; assistance with educational and incentive programs, economic development and tourism, and coordination of public and private historic preservation activities.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Mayor Duncan recommends the appointment of Nic Irick for a three-year term that ends December 31, 2028.

BACKGROUND:

The Topeka Landmarks Commission is a nine-member board and membership shall be comprised of people who have a demonstrated interest in historic preservation through their community and/or professional involvements. The members of the commission shall be drawn from such backgrounds as architecture, history, landscape architecture, architectural history, planning, archaeology, urban design, neighborhood and

community development, geography, real estate, law, finance, building trades or related areas.

BUDGETARY IMPACT:

There is no budgetary impact to the City.

SOURCE OF FUNDING:

Not Applicable.

ATTACHMENTS:

[S. Lucatero - Application](#)