

- 31 • Continue to promote and develop public education and awareness
32 campaigns through neighborhoods, public presentations and social
33 media
- 34 • Set master plan, including an action plan to improve cost-effectiveness
35 and service delivery in the Fire Department
- 36 • Continue working with community partners to implement mental health
37 programming including the Alternative Sentencing Court;
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39 **3. Continuing a Commitment to Developing Neighborhoods**, including but not
40 limited to:

- 41 • Continue Community Policing efforts
- 42 • Continue engaging with neighborhoods to solicit and develop unique
43 solutions to neighborhood-specific issues
- 44 • Continue improvement on neighborhood infrastructure including street
45 maintenance, sidewalks, alleys, street lighting, street cleaning, and snow
46 removal
- 47 • Continue focus on identifying, categorizing and addressing substandard
48 and vacant properties and affordable housing solutions through code
49 compliance, special structures unit, demolition budget, collaborating with
50 landlords, and partnerships with agencies and community members
- 51 • Continue to identify opportunities to create, engage and foster
52 neighborhood associations;

53 **4. Selected Strategic Investments toward Quality of Life**, including but not
54 limited to:

- 55 • Continue to evaluate appropriate levels of support for quality of life
56 endeavors including the Topeka Zoo, youth employment, Topeka
57 Performance Arts Center, social service agencies, Visit Topeka,
58 Downtown Topeka, Riverfront Park, the arts and other quality of life
59 enhancers
- 60 • Consider public health impact in the budget decision-making process.

61 **5. Improving Fiscal Sustainability**, including but not limited to:

- 62 • Build a comprehensive plan to address facilities and fleet deferred
63 maintenance

- 64 • Continue to evaluate adequate funding level for utility operations and
- 65 capital needs
- 66 • Continue to evaluate and update fiscal policies as appropriate
- 67 • Continue excellence in reporting and transparency
- 68 • Establish and maintain adequate reserves for all funds
- 69 • Make strategic funding decisions based on five year, long term impacts.

70 ADOPTED and APPROVED by the Governing Body on May 5, 2020.

71 CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS

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73 Michelle De La Isla, Mayor

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78 Brenda Younger, City Clerk