RESOLUTION NO. 9365

A RESOLUTION introduced by City Manager Stephen Wade approving the 2023 award recommendations for the Topeka Dreams Neighborhood Improvement Initiatives Program.

WHEREAS, the Topeka Dreams Neighborhood Improvement Initiatives Program is designed to assist NIAs with improving their neighborhoods through community collaboration, neighborhood planning, public infrastructure improvements, and affordable housing and housing rehabilitation; and

WHEREAS, the City works to implement the priority projects, identified by the community, into the City of Topeka’s Capital Improvement Plan, Capital Improvement Budget and annual Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Community Development Block (CDBG) Funding priorities for neighborhood projects through three initiative levels; and

WHEREAS, the Citizen Advisory Council (CAC) and an internal review committee evaluated the applications to receive funding and selected projects for recommendation to the Governing Body for all three initiative levels.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Governing Body of the City of Topeka, Kansas, that it supports and approves the following neighborhoods and projects for award:

**DREAMS 1 – FY 2024-2025 (Bi-Annual Program)**

**AWARDED NEIGHBORHOOD:** Historic Holliday Park

**Funding:**
- $1.4 million GO Bonds
- $150,000 Utility Revenue Bonds
- $330,000 HUD
DREAMS 2 – FY 2023-2024 (Bi-Annual Program)

AWARDED NEIGHBORHOOD (HOUSING): Hi-Crest

Funding: $330,000 HUD

AWARDED PROJECTS:

- Historic Old Town
  - Completions of Washburn/Lane Lighting $77,000
  - Sidewalks/Curb/Gutter Study (31st Street from Adams to Irvingham) $100,000

- Valley Park
  - Sidewalk connecting to Shunga Trail (SW Randolph) $135,000

- Central Highland Park
  - Hillcrest Pool Slide $150,000

- Chesney Park
  - Alley Replacement (Buchanan & Lincoln; 18th – 19th) $333,172

Funding: $950,000 total (Utility - $150,000 and GO Bonds - $800,000)

DREAMS 3 – FY 2023 (Annual Program)

AWARDED PROJECTS:

- Historic North Topeka East
  - Three Sisters of NOTO Mural Sculpture $6,600
  - Veteran’s Park Art Walk and Development $50,000
  - Entry Way Signs $7,500
  - Veteran’s Park Basketball Court $6,500

- Jefferson Square
  - Stone Monument Signs $40,000
  - Woodall Park Picnic Area $9,000

- Historic Old Town
  - 8th & Buchanan Repairs $26,250
  - Bethany Community Garden - 8th & Polk $11,000

- Highland Acres
  - School Bus Shelters $15,000

- Hi-Crest
  - School Crossing Light - 35th & Adams $25,000

Funding: $200,000 total (CDBG - $60,000 and GO Bonds - $140,000)
Proceeds will not be used to replace two signs located on parcels owned by Shawnee County located at NW Gordon St. and NE Quincy St. (Appraiser reference numbers: R24680; R24150)

ADOPTED and APPROVED by the Governing Body November 1, 2022.

CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS

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Michael A. Padilla, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Brenda Younger, City Clerk