



CITY OF  
**TOPEKA**



# ADA Advisory Council Annual Presentation to Topeka's Governing Body

April 15, 2025

Joe Cheray, Chair

# Who we are

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## Our mission:

- To support the civil rights of and full integration into Topeka community life for all people with disabilities;
- Enhance the community by recognizing the contributions of persons with disabilities;
- Work toward providing full access to facilities, programs, services, activities and employment;
- To enable persons with disabilities to equally participate in the social and economic life of the city



# Who we are

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We advocate for:

- Pedestrian safety
- Emergency preparedness
- Access to city buildings
- Access to city programs
- Access to equally effective communications for all City of Topeka meetings, documents, and publications.



# 2024 Accomplishments

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- Presentations from partners:
  - Ray Petty – Great Plains ADA
  - Alleigh Weems – Public Works
  - Robert Cooper – Kansas Department for Children and Families
  - Ray Stephen – ADT
- Received and Managed ADA Complaints
  - ADA Coordinator received 17 complaints in 2024
- End of Year Celebration



# 2025 Goals

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Questions?

