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ADA Advisory Council Accessible Parking Survey

TOPEKA, KS – The City of Topeka's ADA Advisory Council is seeking input from members of the Topeka community about its perceptions regarding public parking access for people with disabilities.

A survey can be found at <u>https://forms.gle/qbFae836T5s51kpY6</u> or on the front of the City's webpage.

"The City of Topeka is working to improve ease of access to public parking for those with a disability," said Mark Schreiner, interim ADA coordinator. "Any input you can provide on accessibility is greatly appreciated."

The results of this survey will be used to better understand and address accessible parking needs and user concerns. This survey runs through June 30. A tabulation of the survey's data will be available to the public on August 2.

Survey questions include:

- Do you or someone in your family have a disability that qualifies them for an accessible parking permit?
- How important is accessibility parking availability to you?
- Do you need a van accessible parking space with side aisle access?
- How often do you have problems finding accessible parking in your community?
- Where do you most often have problems finding accessible parking?
- How adequate is enforcement of violations?
- Which obstacles are you most likely to encounter that prevent exiting your vehicle?

Participants will also have an opportunity to leave comments. Those can be left anonymously or, if one wishes, someone will get back to anyone who wants to be contacted.

For questions about this survey please email David Bevens at dlbevens@topeka.org or call 785-430-6981





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