


# SHAWNEE
# CITIZENS SUPPORT GROUP

INFORM • ENGAGE • WORK TOGETHER

*Stronger People Stronger Shawnee*

*A Stronger Shawnee*
*Starts with an Engaged Community*

LISTEN • SHARE • FIND SOLUTIONS • MAKE A DIFFERENCE

## POTENTIAL AREAS OF INTEREST

- Transparency and accountability in local government
- Community involvement in local decision-making
- Responsible use of taxpayer resources
- Public safety and community infrastructure
- Economic development and local opportunities
- Parks, recreation, and youth programs

**INTERESTED?**
Let us know!

Respond to this post, send a private Facebook message, or e-mail me at agee.linda@yahoo.com.

*Different Perspectives. A Common Goal. A Better Shawnee.*

# WHAT WE ARE ABOUT

Our shared purpose

An informal, nonpartisan group of Shawnee and Pottawatomie County residents working together to make our community better through citizen involvement in government.

**DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVES.  A COMMON GOAL.**

# OUR OBJECTIVES

Five ways to strengthen citizen participation

**01** **Improve communication**
between government and citizens

**02** **Foster involvement**
in local decision-making

**03** **Seek transparency**
in government initiatives

**04** **Promote accountability**
for the use of taxpayer money

**05** **Learn how government works**
and how residents can participate

# WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

Practical examples of citizen action

## PARTICIPATE

Attend City Commission meetings

Speak during Citizen Participation

## SERVE & PROPOSE

Volunteer for government committees

Suggest ordinances or changes

## ORGANIZE & COMMUNICATE

Petitions and letters to the editor

Share information with neighbors

## LEARN & CONNECT

Candidate forums, public seminars

Town halls and announcements

# STRENGTHEN OUR GROUP

Develop a recognizable identity and reach more residents

## BRANDING

Group name and acronym

Slogan

Logo

## OUTREACH & MARKETING

Website

Facebook: /CitizensSupport

Word-of-mouth outreach

# FUNDRAISING & EXPENSES

Ideas from the initial group presentation

## POSSIBLE PROMOTION

Website and Facebook marketing

Yard signs promoting the group

Newspaper advertising

## POSSIBLE EXPENSE

Meeting room rental

Communications and outreach

Other approved group costs

**DONATION BOX AT ENTRANCE — PLEASE GIVE WHAT YOU CAN**

# WHAT COMES NEXT?

Your input will help shape the group

Use the cards provided to share your recommendations:

How should this group operate going forward?

What issues should we focus on first?

Please rank your suggested priorities.

# QUESTIONS & DISCUSSION

Every perspective deserves to be heard

**LISTEN**

**SHARE IDEAS**

**FIND COMMON GROUND**

**A STRONGER SHAWNEE STARTS WITH ENGAGED CITIZENS**