

Jones, Benita Y

From: Municipal Court
Sent: Monday, October 19, 2020 3:48 PM
To: Municipal Court
Subject: You're invited-Online Municipal Court Public Engagement
Attachments: ConversationswithMuniCourt_Oct2020_flyer.pdf

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Register at www.kcmo.gov/speakeasy to receive the Zoom link for the engagement session. Flyer attached or share the post at <https://www.facebook.com/KCMOMuniCourt> to help spread the word. Visit Municipal Court web site at www.kcmo.gov/court



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Email blast to our attorney email list and the Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Associations. This version has been edited to remove the attorney email addresses

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From: Municipal Court
Sent: Friday, October 16, 2020 12:10 PM
To: Jones, Benita Y
Cc: KCMBA;

Subject: You're invited-Municipal Court Community Engagement
Attachments: ConversationswithMuniCourt_Oct2020_flyer.pdf;
MunicCourt_CommConv_Twitter_feeding1040x584.png;
MunicCourt_CommConv_FB_sharedimg1200x630.png

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From: Jones, Benita Y
Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2020 6:40 PM
To: Jones, Benita Y
Subject: Municipal Court Engagement happening now - join us

Hope you can still join us for the Community Conversations with Municipal Court happening now!
Here is the link to join in
<https://zoom.us/j/98802591622>

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Reminder sent BCC to those registered for the October 29, 2020, day engagement. Sent the day before the event.

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From: Jones, Benita Y
Sent: Wednesday, October 28, 2020 12:51 PM
To: Jones, Benita Y
Subject: Event Reminder-Community Conversations with Municipal Court Thursday Oct. 29

Thank you for registering for Community Conversations with Municipal Court on Thursday October 29, 2020, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. (Please log on by 11:15 a.m. to allow us to begin on time)

You should have received the link to join this virtual engagement session event when you registered but I am including it again for your reference.

<https://zoom.us/j/93199436075>



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From: Jones, Benita Y
Sent: Wednesday, October 28, 2020 11:37 AM
To: Jones, Benita Y
Subject: Court Community Engagement-Still Time to Register

The Municipal Court is holding 1 more online public engagement session tomorrow (Thursday October 29, 2020 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. log on at 11:15 to help us start on time) to help improve court access, fairness and trust and we want you to join us. We also will take a look at what Municipal Court should offer as we move forward from COVID-19. We want and need your concerns and ideas.

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From: Jones, Benita Y
Sent: Wednesday, October 28, 2020 12:38 PM
To: James Daniels
Subject: Registration Confirmation

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Please also fill out a short pre-event survey at this link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/N27P3J2>

- The information gathered from the survey will be utilized to understand the overall experiences and demographics of people who are participating in the virtual community conversations; your responses are confidential and won't be associated with your registration.

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Subject: Re: Court Community Engagement-Still Time to Register

EXTERNAL: This email originated from outside the kcmo.org organization. Use caution and examine the sender address before replying or clicking links.

My email address, mailing address and phone number are contained herein. Please forward me the Zoom link for Thursday's session. Thanks.

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From: Jones, Benita Y
Sent: Monday, October 19, 2020 4:43 PM
To: Bateman, James; Childress, Inetta; Clement, Tierney; Green, Marvin; Jones, Benita Y; Jones, Olivia; Jones-Walzer, Merry Ann; Kuhl, Derrick A; Mulloy, Ed; Pfannenstiel, Megan; Sartin, Megan; Short, Randall; Thomas, Elizabeth; Weidenhammer, Heather; White, Tracy
Subject: Court community engagement volunteer opportunity

Hello Court Managers,

Following the success of our earlier in-person community engagement sessions, the National Center for State Courts asked our court to host virtual community engagements sessions. We have planned two events:

- Tuesday, Oct. 27 from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. (As a volunteer you would log on at 6 p.m.)
- Thursday, Oct. 29 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. (As a volunteer you would log on at 11 a.m.)

We need volunteers to be breakout room moderators and note takers. There is an instruction session this Wednesday, Oct. 21 from 11 am to 1 pm (When you sign up I will send the link) and there will be an instruction sheet for you to follow the day of.

If possible please sign up for both sessions but we still want you if you only can sign up for one. Either way your help is greatly appreciated. Use the link below to sign up. We need at least 20 volunteers plus a few back up. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0948A8A822A0F85-virtual>. If you already gave your availability to me or Josh, click the link to verify I entered it correctly.

Volunteers needed for virtual community engagement with Municipal Court



The Kansas City, Missouri Municipal Court is looking for volunteers to assist with a virtual community engagement project to improve access, fairness and trust at Municipal Court.

The two 2 virtual engagement sessions will take place over Zoom on Tues. Oct. 27 (6:30-8 pm. **Volunteers log in at 6 p.m.**) and Thurs. Oct. 29 (11:30 a.m.-1p.m. **Volunteers log in at 11 a.m.**)

- We need a total of 24 volunteers each night (2 per room-1 moderator and 1 note taker) for the virtual breakout room section of the engagement
- Please sign up for both sessions if possible. If not sign up for 1. Either way, your willingness to help is greatly appreciated.
- **Please also be available for the training and walk-thru Oct. 21 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

- Use the link to go to the sign up page. Review the available slots and click on the button to sign up. Thank you!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0948A8A822A0F85-virtual>

Community Conversations with Municipal Court are the result of a grant from the National Center of State Courts. In 2018, Kansas City Municipal Court was one of only six courts nationwide chosen for this project which will help develop a community engagement tool kit for other courts to follow. Results of the KCMO engagements also will help improve access, fairness and trust at the KC Municipal Court.



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November 9, 2020

Name
Address
City State Zip

Re: Visa gift cards ending in xxxx and xxxx

Thank you for attending our online Community Conversations with Municipal Court. Enclosed are two (2) \$25 VISA gift cards as appreciation for your participation. The gift cards are covered by our grant from the National Center for State Courts (NCSC). They are being sent, as advertised, to those who both provided a valid mailing address AND who we could verify participated in the online engagement sessions Tuesday, October 27 or Thursday, October 29, 2020.

As you may remember, the virtual engagement you participated in is part of a larger court engagement project that began last year. Your input, ideas and polling data will be combined with input from our 2019 Court User Survey and in person engagement and from our youth engagement session earlier this year in February at Southeast High School. We will keep you informed of the results.

Sincerely,

Benita Jones
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Community Engagement Project Manager

Corey A. Carter	Judge of Division	201	Ardie A. Bland	Judge of Division	205	Todd D. Wilcher	Judge of Division	209
Michael C. Heffernon	Judge of Division	202	Katherine B. Emke	Judge of Division	206	Megan F. Pfannenstiel	Court Administrator	
Courtney A. Wachal	Judge of Division	203	Anne J. LaBella	Judge of Division	207			
Keith R. Ludwig	Judge of Division	204	Martina L. Peterson	Judge of Division	208			

Email sent BCC to general public participants notifying that gift cards had been mailed

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From: Jones, Benita Y
Sent: Tuesday, November 10, 2020 3:12 PM
To: Jones, Benita Y
Subject: Municipal Court says thank you

Thank you for participating in our online Community Conversations with Municipal Court. We mailed your VISA gift today by depositing it with the Post Office. Should you experience any problems receiving it, please reach out to the US Postal Service. We will keep you posted on the outcome of the engagement once all information is compiled from the engagements held online and those held in person last year.

Have a wonderful holiday season



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