

AGENDA
CULTURAL RELATIONS ADVISORY BOARD
Friday, October 12, 2018 – 10:00 am
Dodge City Public Library – 1001 N. 2nd Ave.

CALL TO ORDER

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF

Friday, August 10, 2018

Friday, September 12, 2018

OLD BUSINESS

1. Engage Dodge Program Update and Invitation to Graduation October 23, 2018
2. Recap of *Know Your Rights* Presentation-Discussion of lessons learned for next year's activity, national welcoming week.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Human Rights Day Activities Discussion

BOARD PROGRAMS/DATES (keep in mind)

1. Engage Dodge Program.
2. Human Relations Presentation Possibility
3. Racial Profiling/Bias Based Policing – Board representation.
4. Welcoming Cities Initiative–
5. April – Celebrate Diversity Month
6. Cinco de Mayo – May 5
7. May 21 is World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development - Recognizes cultural diversity as a source of innovation, exchange and creativity, as well as the obligation to create a more peaceful and equitable society based on mutual respect.
8. June – Immigrant Heritage Month
9. World Refugee Day – June 20
10. National Welcoming Week – September 15-24, 2017
11. National Hispanic Heritage Month begins Sept. 15-Oct. 15
12. Human Rights Day – December 10

COMMENTS FROM BOARD MEMBERS/STAFF –

ADJOURNMENT

Cultural Relations Advisory Board Meeting – Minutes

Date: Friday, August 10, 2018– 10:00 a.m.

Location: Dodge City Public Library

1. **Welcome** – Chair Greta Clark

Attendees: Greta Clark, Melissa McCoy, Dr. Vinton, Debra Muylaert, Oliver Bland and Elva Dominguez

2. **Minutes:**

Debra Muylaert made a motion to approve the minutes from the Friday, June 8, 2018 meeting and Elva Dominguez seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

3. **Old Business**

A. **Engage Dodge Program:** The board discussed promotion of the Engage Dodge program. It was requested that Public Transit pick up the students up at 6:30 pm. from the Administration building for their session on September 25 and that staff ensures that the Ford County Sheriff's office plans to give a tour of the jail during their presentation. In addition, the group asked that staff request refreshments from Boot Hill Museum for the graduation. Other recommendations included providing certificates and a small gift such as a Dodge City pin.

B. **Know Your Rights Presentation** - The board talked promoting the *Know Your Rights* presentation on Thursday September 27 at 6:00 pm at the Civic Center. It was determined that the board would visit downtown businesses during their next meeting on September 14 at 11:00 am. That time was chosen because several of the downtown businesses do not open until later in the morning. Other means of promoting the presentation included through the school district, social media, the City's community newsletter and E-blasts through the various board members organizations.

4. **New Business**

A. **Addison Dickens Study on Political Discourse**-Melissa McCoy shared the survey request from Addison Dickens, a grad student with the University of California at Los Angeles who is originally from Kansas. She encouraged the board members to meet with her if possible. Presently, she has interviewed Dr. Vinton and Melissa McCoy.

5. **Board Programs/Dates:**

A. Members provided updates on their activities in their individual organizations.

With no further business to discuss the meeting adjourned at 10:45 am.

Cultural Relations Advisory Board Meeting – Minutes

Date: Friday, September 12, 2018– 11:00 a.m.

Location: El Capitan on 2nd Avenue and Front Street

Attendees – Melissa McCoy, Greta Clark, Debra Muylaert, Marisa Vargas, Oliver Bland, and Esmeralda Soto

The Cultural Relations Advisory Board, visited Downtown Dodge on September 12, 2018 to share information about the upcoming Know Your Rights presentation at the Civic Center and the Tres Vidas performance at Dodge City Community. The board members visited all the businesses on Front Street, Gunsmoke Avenue and Second Avenue.

Next Meeting: October 12, 2018 @ 10am at the Dodge City Public Library