

AGENDA
CULTURAL RELATIONS ADVISORY BOARD
FRIDAY, JANUARY 13, 2017 – 12:00 pm
Dodge City Public Library – 1001 N. 2nd Ave.

CALL TO ORDER

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF December 02, 2016.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

1. Evaluation of Community Listening Event of Dec. 13.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Review of and plan 2017 spring Engage Dodge Program Sessions.
 - City Government (commission, administration, trash/recycle, code enforcement/inspection, Why Not Dodge special projects, transportation, economic development.

 - Public Safety (animal control, fire, police)

 - Ford County Fire & EMS/Sheriff – tour of jail.

 - USD #443 education

 - Heritage Center and Public Library

 - Tourism & Graduation (tour of Boot Hill, ice cream sundae, evaluation)
2. Review of applicants for the expiring terms on the Board: Greta Clark, Mary Marquez and Oliver Bland have agreed to accept reappointments.
3. Discussion of a potential tour of ethnic businesses downtown for spring event.
4. Discussion of pursuing a mentoring program similar to Garden City and coordinated through the International Rescue Committee.

5. Brief review of the ordinance establishing the Cultural Relations Advisory Board.
6. Discussion of 2017 calendar of events:

BOARD PROGRAMS/DATES (keep in mind)

1. Community Engagement Partnership Program.
2. Racial Profiling/Bias Based Policing – Board representation.
3. Multicultural Park Festival – partnership with Chamber representative.
4. Welcoming Cities Initiative–
5. Black History Month – February
6. Race Relations Day – February 14
7. April – Celebrate Diversity Month
8. Cinco de Mayo – May 5
9. 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.
10. June – Immigrant Heritage Month
- 11. WORLD REFUGEE DAY – June 20**
12. National Welcoming Week – September 16-25, 2016
13. National Hispanic Heritage Month begins Sept. 15-Oct. 15
14. Human Rights Day – December 10

COMMENTS FROM BOARD MEMBERS/STAFF –

ADJOURNMENT

MINUTES
CULTURAL RELATIONS ADVISORY BOARD
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The meeting was called to order by Chairwoman Greta Clark.

Members present: Greta Clark, Oliver Bland, Robert Vinton, Elva Dominguez, Debra Muylaert. Staff: Jane Longmeyer. Guests: Bianca Alvarez.
Absent: Sergio Garcia, Chamber, Kate Baughman, Mary Marquez.

On a motion by Robert, seconded by Debra, the minutes of the November meeting were approved as submitted.

New Business: Community Listening Session on Tuesday, Dec. 13.

- Presenters: Attorneys Gellagos and Feltman; Deputy Police Chief and bilingual officer; Elva will contact Ernestor De La Rosa on DECA; Robert de Leon of Kansas Hispanic Affairs Commission has been contacted; Roma of Kansas Human Rights Commission contacted; Elva with Genesis Health will attend; Jane will contact Sheriff Bill Carr.
- The organization LOL would like to offer assistance.
- Dr. Vinton will provide a welcome and serve as moderator.
- All media will be contacted. Copies of flyers distributed.
- Six sets of two tables with chairs will be set up around the perimeter of the room for presenters to meet with attendees.
- Greta and Bianca will visit stores to ask for donations of sweet breads and water for refreshments; the city will provide water if necessary; USD #443 will provide coffee.
- City will provide a sound system.
- Jane will check about setup.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane Longmeyer

RESOLUTION NO. 2010-19

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE CREATION, MEMBERSHIP, STRUCTURE AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF A CULTURAL RELATIONS ADVISORY BOARD TO ADVISE THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF DODGE CITY, KANSAS, WITH REGARD TO ISSUES AFFECTING MINORITY POPULATIONS WITHIN THE CITY.

WHEREAS, the City of Dodge City consists of a very diverse and dynamic population, representing several major ethnic groups; and

WHEREAS, the principals of representative democracy require that the interest of all people be heard and considered in the establishment and administration of ordinances and policies, and in the general governing of the City; and

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the City of Dodge City to promote and foster goodwill, and through cooperation and conciliation among all groups and segments of the population, to eliminate and prevent within its boundaries discrimination, segregation or separation because of race, color, national origin or ancestry.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Governing Body of the City of Dodge City, Kansas:

SECTION I. That it is advisable, desirable, and will be to the overall benefit of the City of Dodge City, Kansas, to create and establish a City appointed Cultural Relations Advisory Board, (hereinafter referred to as "The Board") which shall act in an advisory capacity to the Governing Body of the City, and as otherwise requested, so as to insure the implementation of the purposes herein below set forth.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that:

1. The purpose of the Cultural Relations Advisory Board is to advise the City Commission related to or affecting minority communities within Dodge City, to monitor the policies and practices of the City of Dodge City to issue fair and equitable application, and to act as a resource for intercultural awareness, education, and celebration among all people.
2. That the members shall be composed of nine representatives, appointed for three (3) year terms by the Mayor of the City with the advice and consent of the City Commission, provided that when initial appointments are made, three (3) shall be for terms which expire January 31, 2011; three (3) shall be for terms which expire January 31, 2012; and three (3) shall be for terms which expire January 31, 2013. Thereafter, all appointments shall be for three (3) years.

3. Membership on the Board will be represented from each of the following:
 - Cargill Meat Solutions
 - National Beef Packing
 - Ministerial Alliance
 - United Way
 - USD #443
 - Dodge City Community College/Adult Learning Center
 - Mexican American Ministries
 - Chamber of Commerce
 - At large.
4. Organizations and groups that represent cultural relations interests will be included on the agenda of the monthly meetings.
5. The Board shall convene in a place and time designated by a vote of the members. At such meeting, the Board shall elect a chairperson for an initial term which expires January 31, 2011, and thereafter for a term of one (1) year, and may elect other officers, adopt bylaws, and determine the time and place for future meetings. A quorum shall consist of five (5) members.
6. The City Manager shall appoint a staff representative to the Board. The staff representative shall assist the Board in the performance of its duties, keep a record of the proceedings of the Board, and notify members of the date, time, and place of meetings of the Board.
7. The Board shall act in an advisory capacity and its function shall be to further amicable relations among the various segments of the population which comprise the City of Dodge City; to help preserve and further the good name of the City for tolerance and fairness and to promote better relations among its people; to help make it possible for each citizen to develop talents, abilities, and opportunities without limitations. The Board shall advise the Governing Body on problems affecting human and intergroup relations; may make studies, surveys, and investigations to provide accurate data for orderly and constructive community development and recommend such measures that are deemed necessary to carry out such recommendations; consult with and coordinate efforts among agencies, both public and private, such as local businesses, schools, law enforcement agencies, social welfare organizations, youth and senior groups, and other similar groups which function in the field of human relations. The Board may utilize the resources of individuals and groups towards the improvement of intergroup relations, enlist all potential community forces in an effort to make more secure and to extend democratic rights, opportunities and practices, and influence and encourage community support for educational programs and appropriate legislation designed to combat those misconceptions, prejudices, and untruths which tend to set group against group, reduce tensions created by ignorance and bigotry, and eliminate discriminatory practices arising from prejudice. The Board

may recommend to the Governing Body human relations policies, procedures, and programs.

8. The Board, with the prior approval of the Governing Body, may expend funds, may accept contributions from any persons or governmental unit to assist in their efforts, and may enlist the cooperation, including the financial assistance of private, charitable, religions, labor, civic, or benevolent organizations for the purposes set forth. All funds shall be received and disbursed in the name of the City of Dodge City, Kansas. A budget provision for such receipts and expenditures shall be made part of the City's operating budget.
9. The Board shall report and make recommendations to the Governing Body of the City of Dodge City at regularly scheduled meetings of the Governing Body not less than twice each calendar year commencing in 2011.

SECTION II. That this resolution shall be effective on the date approved and adopted below.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Governing Body of the City of Dodge City, Kansas, this ____ day of _____, 2010.

E. Kent Smoll, Mayor

ATTEST:

Nannette Pogue, City Clerk