

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

CALL TO ORDER

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF March 10, 2017.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Evaluation of the April 7th downtown tour in celebration of ‘Celebrate Diversity Month’.
2. Discussion of Main St. Festival.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Discussion of summer schedule.
2. Review of Board Programs and future plans.

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
Friday, March 10, 2017
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The meeting was called to order by Chairwoman Greta Clark.

Members present: Greta Clark, Debra Muylaert, Oliver Bland, Elva Dominguez, Bianca Alvarez, and Dennis Tukasinguara. . Absent: Sergio Garcia, Robert Vinton, Mary Marquez, Chamber. Guest: Krissy Pulkrabek (Main Street). Staff: none.

On a motion by Oliver, seconded by Bianca, the minutes of the February 10, 2017 meeting were approved.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Mexican Consulate: Greta stated that the Mexican Consulate is taking appointments for services. Agencies and personnel attending are Jose Vargas of LaRaza and Noel Gaucin of FSB. The Police Department has been invited, as well as the DCPL. Library personnel were asked during our meeting if they planned to attend the event, but the person who could make that decision was at lunch. Greta announced that the Mexican Consulate will also be coming in July.
2. Main Street Festival: Krissy briefed us on the festival. It will be held Saturday, 3 June, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Second Avenue. Vendors pay \$50.00; non-profits are free. There will be a Chalk Draw for the kids. Krissy stated that one way the Cultural Relations Advisory Board could help is to do something for the kids. Greta asked everyone to think about something we can do for the kids and present any ideas at the May meeting.
3. April Meeting: Our April meeting will be a downtown tour of businesses. We will meet at noon, 7 April at El Capitan. Greta asked everyone to bring a guest. We will go into downtown businesses, introduce ourselves as the Cultural Relations Advisory Board, ask them about their signature products, talk to them about our board and invite them to visit our meetings, and let them know about the Main Street Festival on 3 June. Krissy stated that she plans to attend the event.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Greta announced that attorney Jesse Garcia will be at the DCCC on 26 March to speak and provide immigration information to the community.

2. Greta also announced that attorney Michael Feltman will be at the DCPL at 5:00 p.m., 30 March to address immigration issues surrounding the Trump administration. Dennis stated that he would get the information out at Cargill if he could get a flyer. Library personnel provided the board a few flyers in English and Spanish. Elva added that she will continue to educate the community (through presentations) about immigration procedures and problems associated with immigration.

3. Board Programs/Dates: Debra announced that the next Racial Profiling/Biased-Based Policing Board meeting is 21 March at noon at the Police Department. Report at May meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.