

AGENDA
CULTURAL RELATIONS ADVISORY BOARD
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 02, 2016 – 12:00 pm
Dodge City Public Library – 1001N. 2nd Ave.

CALL TO ORDER

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF November 11, 2016.

NEW BUSINESS: Discussion of Community Listening Session on Dec. 13.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Review of 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. Discussion of a potential tour of ethnic businesses downtown for spring event.

3. Discussion of Garden City mentoring program/International Rescue Committee.

4. 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
Friday, November 11, 2016
Dodge City Public Library

The meeting was called to order by Chairwoman Greta Clark.

Members present: Greta Clark, Oliver Bland, Robert Vinton, Gary Johnson for Chamber of Commerce, Lado Ladoka. Staff: Jane Longmeyer.

Absent: Sergio Garcia, Melissa Espinoza. Kate Baughman, Mary Marquez, Elva Dominguez. Debra Muylaert.

Since there was not a quorum, the agenda topics will be discussed at another meeting.

Greta explained the function of the Cultural Relations Advisory Board to Chamber Interim President Gary Johnson. There was discussion of possibly the Chamber's Multicultural Committee and the Cultural Relations Advisory Board becoming one voice. The Chamber is currently reorganizing their committees and is lacking leadership for this committee. There will be further discussion in the future.

Robert suggested that an immediate project of the Board would be to organize a community discussion event to help answer questions and try to address apprehension of our citizens as a result of the elections.

The following were suggested:

- 1) Host a meeting possibly at the Civic Center (Robert will check on this).
- 2) Potential speakers to be contacted Attorneys Garcia, Gallegos, Feldman, Doll-Heeke; Elva of Genesis Health; James Lane of Sen. Roberts' office; Jerry Moran's office.

Members of the Board were going to make contact with these speakers to see if there was interest and finalize dates/time/location. Jane will create a flyer to promote the event.

Board members set the next meeting for noon on Friday, December 2nd at the Public Library to finalize details of the event.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane Longmeyer



JOIN US FOR A
COMMUNITY LISTENING SESSION!

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2016

6:00-8:00 PM

HOOVER PAVILION

In light of the recent election results and the hateful rhetoric leading up to the election, it is more important than ever that we come together as a community and support one another.

This session will bring together community members, community organizations, and representatives from the City & County of Dodge City, the Dodge City Police Department, Immigration Attorneys and Dodge City Public Schools.

We will be learning about resources for the community and answering questions from you and community members, such as:

What does this election mean for me?

Who will protect my civil liberties?

What should I do if I feel unsafe?

What can I do if I experience threats or harassment?



Cultural Relations
Advisory Board

**¡ACOMPAÑENOS A UNA
SESION DE INFORMACION PARA LA
COMUNIDAD!**

MARTES, DICIEMBRE 13, 2016

6:00-8:00 PM

HOOVER PAVILION

En vista de los resultados recientes de la elección y la retórica aborrecible antes de la elección, es más importante que nunca que nos reunamos como una comunidad y nos apoyamos entre nosotros.

Esta sesión reunirá miembros de la comunidad, organizaciones comunitarias, y representantes de la Ciudad y Condado de Dodge City, el Departamento de Policía, Abogados de Inmigración, y las Escuelas Públicas de Dodge City.

Vamos a aprender sobre recursos de la comunidad y contestar preguntas de usted y miembros de la comunidad como:

¿Cómo me afecta esta elección?

¿Quién protegerá mis libertades civiles?

¿Qué debo de hacer si no me siento seguro?

¿Qué puedo hacer si me amenazan o intimidan?