

**AGENDA**  
**CULTURAL RELATIONS ADVISORY BOARD**  
**FRIDAY, March 11, 2016 – 12:00 pm**  
**Dodge City Public Library – 1001N. 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave.**

**PLEASE NOTE: We will meet at the Public Library but in the basement meeting room.**

**CALL TO ORDER**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF February 12, 2016 meeting**

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

1. Continued discussion of Board to facilitate a one-day multi-cultural event at Public Library– April-Celebrate Diversity Month. The Public Library is not available Saturdays in April. *May 7, May 14 & May 21<sup>s</sup> → move to Sept.*
2. Review of Building Welcoming Communities Campaign and the planned activities for our selected clusters.
3. National Welcoming Week activity – Community Engagement Partnership Program.
4. Discussion of *International* ~~Multicultural~~ Park Festival event. *Party in the Park 4:00-6:00*

**NEW BUSINESS**

**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
9. May 21 is World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development
10. National Welcoming Week – September
11. National Hispanic Heritage Month begins Sept. 15-Oct. 15
12. Human Rights Day – December 10

**COMMENTS FROM BOARD MEMBERS/STAFF –**

**ADJOURNMENT**

MINUTES  
CULTURAL RELATIONS ADVISORY BOARD  
Friday, February 12, 2016  
City Manager's Conference Room @ City Hall

The meeting was called to order by Co-chairwoman Debra Muylaert.

Members present: Debra Muylaert, Elva Dominguez, Mary Marquez, Robert Vinton, Lado Ladoka. Greta Clark reported at 12:45. Staff: Jane Longmeyer  
Absent: Sergio Garcia, Oliver Bland, Kate Baughman, Melissa Espinoza.  
Guest: Jan Scoggins

The minutes of the January 8, 2016 were reviewed with changes noted.

**Unfinished Business:**

1. The Board discussed the planned multi-cultural presentation to celebrate April as 'Celebrate Diversity Month'. Suggested date is April 9<sup>th</sup> at the Library from 3:00-4:00. Debra and Greta have potential speakers for the event.

The Public Library has their Latino Americans speaker series for Thursday, March 17 and Thursday April 21. Elva will get with Cathy to help with the Mexican Village panel.

2. The Building Welcoming Communities Campaign is scheduling webinars and conference calls regarding the two paths we have selected to receive technical help – 1) Connections Cluster and 2) Data and Planning Cluster. The Board members will be notified when these calls/webinars will take place.
3. The National Welcoming Week suggested event is to reorganize the Community Engagement Partnership Program. Students from Mary's program are potential participants.
4. Representation for the International Park Festival during Dodge City Days was not present to report. They are looking for vendors, food (wars), and entertainment. Suggested ideas was a scavenger hunt in which visitors would visit from table to table of representatives from the various countries or do an artwork of hand prints which could possibly be made into a quilt. This could also be a National Welcoming Week activity.

**New Business:**

1. The call from Building Welcoming Communities was cancelled by them due to a conflict.
2. Cathy Reeves was not able to be present to discuss the Latino Americans presentation but she had provided flyers about the events.