

**AGENDA**  
**CULTURAL RELATIONS ADVISORY BOARD**  
**FRIDAY, January 9, 2015 – 12:00 Noon**  
**Dodge City Public Library – 1001 N. Second Ave.**

**CALL TO ORDER**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF** December 12, 2014 meeting

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

1. Black History Month – February. Window display at Public Library.
2. Cultural Relations in schools.
3. Immigration information meeting set up at Public Library on January 22.
4. KanCare Workshop on December 27<sup>th</sup>.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**BOARD PROGRAMS** (keep in mind)

1. Community Engagement Partnership Program – discussion of spring program.
2. National Welcoming Week – complete until next year.
3. Racial Profiling/Bias Based Policing –
4. Mitigation Plan documents

**COMMENTS FROM BOARD MEMBERS/STAFF –**

2015 Meeting: February 13  
March 13  
April 10  
May 8  
June 12  
July 10  
August 14  
September 11  
October 9  
November 13  
December 11

**ADJOURNMENT**

**MINUTES**  
**CULTURAL RELATIONS ADVISORY BOARD**  
**Friday, December 12, 2014 – 12:00 Noon**  
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The meeting was called to order by Chairman Greta Clark.

Members present: Greta Clark, Debra Muylaert, Oliver Bland, Robert Vinton, Casey Cantrell. Staff Jane Longmeyer, Ernestor De La Rosa. Absent: Elva Dominguez, Mary Marquez, Sergio Garcia and Chamber representative. Guests: Lado Lodoka, Refugee Coordinator for KDCF, Debra Stone, Counselor from Linn Elementary School and Kaci Norman, Director of the Kansas Heritage Center.

The minutes of the November 14, 2014 meeting were approved on a motion by Debra and seconded by Oliver.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

1. Human Rights Day, December 10. Greta reported that Roma Meraz Valencia, Special Investigator for the Kansas Human Rights commission, spoke to several of the ESL classes at Dodge City Community College. The information presented was informational and appreciated by the class instructors and members.
2. Black History Month events in February. The Public Library main window display is already booked for another event; however, the smaller display case just inside the front doors is available. Casey will provide some photos taken of the new memorial in Washington DC, Kaci will see what can be loaned from the Kansas heritage Center and Jane will work with items from the Public Library. Board members are encouraged to provide other items representing Black History Month.
3. Discussion continued on how best to support cultural education in the schools. It was decided to form a subcommittee comprised of Greta Clark, Lado Lodoka, Kaci Norman, Robert Vinton, Debra Stone and Jane Longmeyer to discuss ideas further and bring them before the Board.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

1. Ernestor spoke regarding the Executive Action on Immigration by President Obama. It was suggested that a presentation be scheduled at the Public Library with an immigration attorney and a question/answer opportunity for residents.

Robert reported that on January 28<sup>th</sup>, National Beef is co-sponsoring Skyward training for parents of USD #443 children at the Civic Center. There will also be an attorney there to speak on the specifics of the Executive Action. The sessions are 11:00 – 1:00 and 4:00 – 6:00. Ernestor will work on a presentation at the Public Library also.

2. Lado mentioned that a workshop on KanCare hosted by DCF for Refugees and Immigrants families will take place on Saturday, December 27 from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm at the Dodge City Public Library. Geovannie Gone, a Bilingual Community Outreach Specialist for Kansas Health Plan, will facilitate the workshop for families to learn about the benefits, requirements for qualification and how to enroll. Any community member is encouraged to attend and interpreting is provided. The Cultural Relations Advisory Board will help sponsor the workshop.

#### **BOARD PROGRAMS:**

1. Greta reported that Marco met with the Police Chief regarding the Racial Profiling/Bias Based Policing Board and will serve as one of the members.

#### **COMMENTS FROM BOARD MEMBERS/STAFF:**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Jane Longmeyer  
City of Dodge City



THURSDAY, JANUARY  
22 AT 6:00 P.M.  
**WHAT DO THE RECENT  
IMMIGRATION  
CHANGES MEAN FOR  
ME?**

*Come and learn more in our informative session!*

Do you have questions about the work permits through the deferred action program (DAPA/DACA)? Please join us at our free informational presentation. You'll learn how and when to file your work permit and how to seek help with your application with information from Immigration Attorney, **Eloy Gallegos**.

This event is sponsored by:

**Gallegos Law Firm, LLC., Cultural Relations Advisory Board  
and the Dodge City Public Library.**

*No children allowed*

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FIND OUT IF YOU  
QUALIFY FOR THE  
DEFERRED ACTION  
PROGRAM

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THIS PROGRAM IS  
BILINGUAL!

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FOR MORE  
INFORMATION  
PLEASE CALL:

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VICKY ORTIZ  
AT  
(620) 225-0248

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ERNESTOR DE LA ROSA  
AT  
(620) 225-8100

**WHERE:**  
**Dodge City Public  
Library**  
**1001 North 2nd Ave**  
**Dodge City, KS 67801**

**January 22, 2015**  
**6:00 P.M.**



**JUEVES 22 DE ENERO A  
LAS 6:00 P.M.**

# **¿QUE SIGNIFICAN LOS RECIENTES CAMBIOS MIGRATORIOS PARA MI?**

*¡Venga a aprender más en nuestra sesión informativa!*

¿Tienes preguntas sobre los permisos de trabajo por medio de la acción diferida (DAPA/DACA)? Acompáñanos a nuestra charla informativa, bilingüe, y gratuita. Aprenderás como y cuando tramitar tu permiso de trabajo y como puedes conseguir ayuda con tu aplicación con información del Abogado de Inmigración, **Eloy Gallegos**.

Este evento es patrocinado por:

**Gallegos Law Firm, LLC., Cultural Relations Advisory Board  
and Dodge City Public Library.**

*No se permiten niños*

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**AVERIGUE SI  
PODRIA CALIFICAR  
PARA EL  
PROGRAMA DE  
ACCION DIFERIDA**

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**¡ESTE PROGRAMA  
ES BILINGÜE!**

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**PARA MAS  
INFORMACION  
LLAME A:**

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