

AGENDA
CULTURAL RELATIONS ADVISORY BOARD
THURSDAY, May 10, 2012 – 7:00 PM
Dodge City Public Library

CALL TO ORDER

APPROVAL OF MINUTES of April 12, 2012 meeting

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Status of Renaldo Mesa visit to present his experience on Fostering Cultural Diversity.
2. Update on Building Common Ground Grant upcoming events.
3. Discussion of leadership program scheduled to begin this fall.

Results of meeting of Greta, Debra and Jane

Proposed name of program: Dodge City Community Engagement Partnership

Mission statement: This partnership provides opportunities for participants to interact in discussion with education, government and public and social service providers of Dodge City.

Vision: The Dodge City Community Engagement Partnership is an initiative (of the Cultural Relations Advisory Board) that inspires all to positively function within a multicultural community.

NEW BUSINESS

COMMENTS FROM BOARD MEMBERS –

ADJOURNMENT

MINUTES
CULTURAL RELATIONS ADVISORY BOARD
Thursday, April 12, 2012 – 7:00 pm
Dodge City Public Library – 1001 First Ave.

The meeting was called to order by Vice Chairman Debra Muylaert.

Board Members present: Debra Muylaert, Oliver Bland, Elva Dominguez, Victor Sosa, Marilyn Treto and staff Jane Longmeyer. Absent were Greta Clark, Mary Marquez, Robert Vinton, Victor Sosa, and Chamber representative. Guests present were Mohamad Abdurahman and Simon Muturi, the recently appointed SRS Regional Refugee Coordinator stationed in Garden City.

On a motion by Oliver, seconded by Marilyn, the minutes of the March 8, 2012 meeting were approved.

Unfinished Business:

1. Marilyn will schedule Friday, May 4, 5:30 pm with guest Renaldo Mesa if his schedule permits.
2. Posters publicizing the Building Common Ground activities were distributed to Board members to post in various locations. The upcoming activities include the "Hispanic Economic Impact in the Community" presentation by Dr. Juan Andrade, President of the United States Hispanic Leadership Institute on May 3rd @ 8:30 am. May 12th @ 4:00 pm is the "Book Discussion: The Guardians by Ana Castillo"
3. Discussion continued on the proposed leadership program. Greta, Debra and Jane will work on a mission statement and application for the program. The planning posters were distributed to the members so that they can list their ideas for Board discussion at the next meeting.

New Business:

1. Members present submitted the following contact information:

Debra Muylaert	dmuylaert@dc3.edu	P.O. Box 1895	620/430-6892
Marilyn Treto	marilyn.treto@nationalbeef.com	1600 Oklahoma	620/253-4603
Elva Dominguez	edominguez@ummam.org	1700 Ave. F	620/225-0625
Oliver Bland		1406 Military	620/255-8598
Jane Longmeyer	janelong@dodgecity.org	P.O. Box 880	620/225-8100
			620/255-3440

Mohamed Abdurahman Mohamed.abdurahman@srs.ks.gov

Simon Muturi simon.muturi@srs.ks.gov 1710 Palace Dr. Garden City 67841

Greta Clark gclark@dc3.edu 2501-N.14thAve 620/227/9426

2. Marilyn asked about the Cultural Relations Advisory Board sponsoring queen candidate Jennifer Vivas for the Cinco de Mayo Fiesta on Saturday, May 5th. On a motion by Oliver, seconded by Elva, the motion was carried.

It was suggested that a guest for June be Police Chief Craig Mellecker.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

APPLICATION
DODGE CITY COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT PARTNERSHIP

Personal Data

Name (last) _____ (first) _____ (MI) _____

Address _____ City, st, zip) _____

Home phone _____ Cell phone _____

Email _____

General Information

I have lived in the Dodge City ^{Ford County} area for _____ years.

I would like to participate in the Dodge City Community Engagement Partnership because _____

I feel the biggest problem and/or opportunity facing our community today is _____

Organizations & activities

Have you served as a volunteer _____
Organization _____ Position held _____
Responsibilities _____

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I spend _____ hours a month volunteering.

Applicant commitment

I understand the purpose of the Dodge City Community Engagement Partnership program, the requirement to attend all scheduled sessions.

Cost of Program is \$25
(signature) _____ (date) _____

25
25

50
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100

Application to City Hall, Attn. Jano
620-225-8100
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Unfinished Business:

1. ~~Marilyn reported that Renaldo Mesa~~
2. The next Building Common Ground event is the book discussion on Saturday, May 12. *Thirteen people have checked out the book. Dr. Andrade, Dr. Vinton, through a grant, can bring in a team to give leadership training.*
3. Discussion continued on the proposed leadership program.

The proposed name of the program, Dodge City Community Engagement Partnership, ~~was approved on a motion by _____ seconded by _____~~

The proposed mission statement: This partnership provides opportunities for participants to interact in discussion with education, government and public and social service providers of Dodge City, ~~was approved on a motion by _____~~
~~Seconded by _____~~

The vision: The Dodge City Community Engagement Partnership is an initiative that inspires all to positively function within a multicultural community ~~was approved on a motion by _____, seconded by _____~~

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- of the Cultural Relations Advisory Board*
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Greta suggested we form a subcommittee
Jane, Dr. Vinton, Greta

Send Dr. Andrade a thank you note
for his presentation.

Date July, 1st of August for team

Start date Jun 20 - Aug 20

New Business
Oliver spoke to on a potential
Race event for the upcoming Motorcycle
July 4th 2014. a committee is currently working
on ~~investing~~ with the group who will agree
to sanction the race. Oliver will give
us updates