

AGENDA
CULTURAL RELATIONS ADVISORY BOARD
February 16 , 2011 – 1:00 p.m.
Civic Center VIP Room – 2110 First Ave.

CALL TO ORDER

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF January 19, 2011 meeting

OLD BUSINESS

1. Comments on Board sponsored diversity luncheon January 26.
2. Report on CDBG Grant.
3. Suggestions for 1st neighborhood cleanup project.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Report on Grant for Community Center. Report by Debbie Allen of RSVP.

2. Report from ~~Carrie Spairo~~ ^{Kerry Shapino @ DCCC} on grant

3. Report on upcoming Main Street Dodge City Multicultural Festival June 12. ^{Suretha Ryan}
Activities include Art, Entertainment, Sidewalk Sales, Food, Social Service.
Suggestions on how our Board may want to participate.

4. Suggestions of how our Board members can be identified when participating in community events: t-shirts? name badges? ???
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Comments from Board Members

Comments from Attendees

Adjournment

MINUTES
CULTURAL RELATIONS ADVISORY BOARD
Wednesday, January 19, 2011 – 1:00 pm
Dodge City Civic Center – 2110 First Ave.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Ryan Ausmus.

Members present: Ryan Ausmus, Debra Muylaert, Micaela Morales, Randy Smith. Marilyn Treto arrived around 1:30. Absent were Greta Clark, Elva Dominguez, Oliver Bland and Sara Mora. Guest: Charles Sellens.

Old Business: The upcoming diversity luncheon was discussed. Ryan will serve as master of ceremony and make introductions. Micaela will help receipt in the money. Flyers can be hung on the boards at the Public Library and Mall.

New Business:

1. Debbie Allen was not able to attend to discuss the grant she was awarded. Ryan reported that the grant establishes a volunteer center which will be at the Adult Learning Center and will be considered a Resource Center for Information – creating a one stop shop. Debbie will be invited to the next meeting to provide more detailed information.
2. Adan Abdulkadir and board representatives from the East African Community, Inc. were in attendance and distributed information about their organization. They expressed interest in being involved in our board activities.
3. The project to organize neighborhood cleanups as a program of work for 2011 was agreed upon by the board members present. Jane and Vicki Williamson will work to identify possible neighborhoods.
4. The Board decided to pursue a submission for the 2012 City Cultural Diversity Awards through the National League of Cities using the neighborhood cleanup projects accomplished throughout the year.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.