

AGENDA  
CULTURAL RELATIONS ADVISORY BOARD  
May 12 , 2011 – 7:00 p.m.  
**DODGE CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY –**  
**LOIS FLANAGAN ROOM**  
1001 N. Second Ave.

CALL TO ORDER

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF April 20, 2011 meeting

OLD BUSINESS

1. Estimates of t-shirts for Board members to wear when participating in community events.
2. Report on neighborhood cleanup progress.
3. Report on Main Street's Downtown Summer Festival: **NEED SUGGESTIONS ON HOW TO PROMOTE THIS EVENT TO FAMILIES SO THAT IT IS TRULY DIVERSE IN PARTICIPATION!**

NEW BUSINESS

1. A request to form or participate with a task force/committee to review recreation services and develop strategies to make programs more accessible and available to all cultures. Presentation by Paul Lewis, Director of Park & Recreation, and Recreation Staff.

Comments from Board Members

Adjournment

MINUTES  
CULTURAL RELATIONS ADVISORY BOARD  
Wednesday, April 20, 2011 – 1:00 pm  
Dodge City Public Library – 1001 First Ave.

The meeting was called to order by Staff Representative Jane Longmeyer.

Chairman Ryan Ausmus' resignation was accepted due to his election to the School Board.

Board Members present: Debra Muylaert, Marilyn Treto, Oliver Bland, Randy Smith and Sara Mora. Absent were Greta Clark and Elva Dominguez. Mohammad Abdurahman of SRS, Velia Mendoza from GCCC and Vickie Williamson from the City of Dodge City were also present. Alice Holopecck from Greensburg was a guest.

The minutes of the February 16<sup>th</sup> meeting were approved by consensus.

New Business:

1. By consensus, the meeting time was changed back to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm.
2. By consensus, Greta Clark was selected as Chairperson and Deb Muylaert as CoChair.
3. By consensus, the meeting location will be the Lois Flanagan Room of the Dodge City Public Library.
4. On a motion by Sara Mora, seconded by Deb Muylaert, the application submitted by Nicole Noble to fill the vacant United Way position was approved by the majority with Oliver Bland voting no. The application will be submitted to the City Commission for appointment.
5. Discussion was held on the selection of shirts for board members when participating in community functions. Deb will continue to research options on t-shirts. There is \$79.23 available in a fund.
6. The Board selected June 11<sup>th</sup> as the neighborhood cleanup date from 9:30 – 12:00. An expansion of the 2010 fall cleanup will be the target area. Flyers from the previous cleanup will be revised and distributed.
7. Chelsey Fisher of Main Street updated Board members on the Main Street Festival scheduled for June 12<sup>th</sup>. The Board will decide how it can be involved as the date approaches.
8. Velia Mendoza of GCCC updated the Board on the Refugee Resettlement Grant. They will once again make a presence in Dodge City once a week to be available to help refugees at the Adult Learning Center.
9. Staff announced that they had not received confirmation on how much of the CDBG housing grant would be disbursed to Dodge City. The State had approved the \$266,000 request but the Federal Government actually makes the allocation.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Sara, Oliver, Elva, Deb, Nicole  
Paul, Randy

Deb called the meeting to order

Sara moved to approve <sup>minutes</sup>  
Carried. Elva seconded

Introductions

Old Business:

1. T-shirts - four colors  
Deb will firm up pricing.
2. Neighborhood cleanup.
3. Radio, Adatt  
flyer to Deb for church

New Business

Paul: strategies to serve the community  
Form a task force under our Board?  
to  
Hispanics not

Nicole moved that CRAB sponsor a task  
force in conjunction with the Park & Recreation  
Sara seconded  
Carried

Oliver moved, Elva seconded to adjourn