

**AGENDA**  
**CULTURAL RELATIONS ADVISORY BOARD**  
**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2010 – 7:00 PM**  
**City Commission Chambers – 806 N. Second. Ave.**

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

OLD BUSINESS

1. Discussion of Neighborhood Cleanup Project and Housing Rehabilitation Program
2. Discussion of Resource Center Concept
3. Discussion of Voter Registration effort.
4. Discussion of a Cultural Event

NEW BUSINESS

1. Presentation by LOL organization.

ADJOURNMENT

MINUTES  
CULTURAL RELATIONS ADVISORY BOARD  
Thursday, August 12, 2010

The meeting was called to order by staff representative Jane Longmeyer.

Responding to roll call was: Sara Mora, Marilyn Treto, Ryan Ausmus, Greta Clark, Elva Dominguez, and Oliver Bland. Reported absent were Randy Smith and Micaela Morales. Vernon Bogart is resigning and Deb Mylart will represent the Ministerial Alliance.

The first order of business was election of officers.

On a motion by Greta Clark, seconded by Marilyn Treto, Ryan Ausmus was elected as chairman.

On a motion by Marilyn Treto, seconded by Elva Dominguez, Greta Clark was elected as vice chairman.

The terms of office were selected on a volunteer basis of those present and assigned for those who were absent.

Terms expiring January 31, 2012 are Sara Mora, Randy Smith, Micaela Morales.

Terms expiring January 31, 2013 are Marilyn Treto, Elva Dominguez, Debra Mylart.

Terms expiring January 31, 2014 are Ryan Ausmus, Greta Clark, Oliver Bland.

After discussion, the Board agreed to meet on the second Thursday of each month, 7:00 pm in the City Commission chambers.

Jane Longmeyer discussed the Neighborhood Cleanup scheduled for Saturday, August 14<sup>th</sup>. The neighborhood is Avenues D & E from Wyatt Earp to Vine. The cleanup is in conjunction with a proposed Housing Rehabilitation Program Community Development Block Grant. In addition to the cleanup from 9:00 – 11:00, a neighborhood meeting will take place to discuss participation and completion of intent forms.

Abdigadir Mohamed of GCCC Refugee Program Services spoke in regards to the need for a community gathering space. From the discussion, the concept of a community resource center which would have community information available in all of the languages and possibly staffed occasionally was suggested.

Dan Reichenborn spoke of the need to promote voter registration.

Future agenda topics:

1. Support the Voter Registration effort.
2. Further discussion of resource center
3. Plan a cultural event (food fest/culture fest)

4. Invite other organizations and find out how the Board can help (i.e. LOL, Heritage Panel, Family Liason, Crisis Center, etc.).

Greta stated that she would be attending the Kansas Dialogue Diversity training in Garden City August 14 & 15.

Ryan reported that he will be unable to attend the next meeting due to school commitment in Kansas City.

On a motion by Elva, seconded by Marilyn, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

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Ryan Ausmus, Chairman

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Jane Longmeyer, Staff Representative

# 2010 Diversity Breakfast

When: Thursday, October 14, 2010

Where: Fiesta Courtyard

1810 Buffalo Jones Ave.

Time: 7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Cost: \$9.00 per person

\$70.00 per table (8)

Speakers: Debra Bolton (Ohkay Owingeh/Diné)  
Gordon Yellowman, Sr. (Cheyenne/Arapaho)

Dancers: Steven Smith (Potawatomi)

Artist: Gordon Yellowman, Sr. (Cheyenne/Arapaho)

The City of Garden City is recognized as a leader in cultural diversity and acceptance. This year's theme is a celebration of the Native American culture.

Attendees are encouraged to decorate their table to reflect and celebrate their cultural heritage.

Your attendance reflects your contribution to celebrating cultural diversity in Garden City. To sign up, call 276-1175. You may mail your reservation and check to City of Garden City Diversity Breakfast, P.O. Box 998, Garden City, KS 67846.

Name of Business/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Individual Reservations: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Tables of 8: \_\_\_\_\_

Names of those attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail your reservation to GC Cultural Relations Board, Attention Claudia Saenz by October 1, 2010.



## Garden City Adult Learning Center

### *Refugee Program Services*

August 25, 2010

To Whom It Concerns:

This is to inform you that as of this date, Garden City Community College has terminated the services of Mr. Abdiqadir Mohamed to be the Somali caseworker. Mr. Mohamed no longer represents GCCC Adult Learning Center Refugee Program.

Any services provided or contacts Mr. Mohamed makes with any of our community partners are not in any way done on behalf of GCCC Adult Learning Center Refugee Program.

Services for refugees will not be affected by this action. All services for refugees will continue to be provided through the GCCC Adult Learning Center Refugee Program.

As you know GCCC refugee center is the only Refugee Center in Southwest Kansas recognized by the State of Kansas and the U.S federal government. GCCC receives state and federal funding to serve refugees, therefore our services are free.

Please beware of individuals fraudulently claiming to represent various refugee groups and soliciting funds in the name of refugees. Please refer such individuals to GCCC.

We continue to appreciate the partnership with each of our community agencies to provide services to our ever-growing refugee populations.

Thank You,

*Velia Mendoza*

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Refugee Coordinator

Cultural Relations Advisory Board  
Meeting Notes

Called to order by Vice Chairman Greta Clark

Roll Call

absent Sara Mora (Cargill) - may be late

✓ Marilyn Treto (National Beef)

✓ Debra Muylaert (Ministerial Alliance)

absent Randy Smith (USD #443)

absent Ryan Ausmus (United Way) - ABSENT

✓ Greta Clark (DCCC/Adult Learning Center)

✓ Elva Dominguez (Mexican American Ministeries)

✓ Micaela Morales (Chamber of Commerce)

✓ Oliver Bland (At Large)

Introduction of guests Elva Solis and Vicki Ortiz

Approval of minutes on a motion by Debra \_\_\_\_\_ seconded by

Elva \_\_\_\_\_, motion carried. Correction of spelling of Debra Muylaert's name

OLD BUSINESS

1. Report on Neighborhood Cleanup.

flyer in the neighborhood and send to landlords  
PSA - contact Candy @ La Estrella : article about CDBG grant  
Elva do a homeowners workshop we can piggy back on  
& talk property maintenance

2. Discussion of Resource Center.

Library has a list <sup>& Referral</sup>  
Ford County Kids Count has a resource guide  
Library web site www.depl.info : links  
Find out what GCCC > Velia  
Invite Velia <sup>when</sup> to next meeting

3. Discussion of Voter Registration.

Voter Registration at Methodist Care Center  
To Hispanic Businessess  
X Contact Economic Development  
Career Fair - DCCC Oct

4. Discussion of Cultural Event.

1. October is Diversity Awareness Month
2. October 24 is United Nations Day

November - Native American Heritage Month  
Nov. 17 - World Peace Day  
Dec. 10 - Human Rights Day  
Feb 1 - National Freedom Day  
May 5 - Cinco de Mayo  
September - Hispanic Heritage Month

NEW BUSINESS

1. Presentation by LOL Latino Outreach Leadership  
Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> → Cancer Awareness at Guadalupe  
Leadership Banquet in spring

Comments/Suggestions of Board Members.

2<sup>nd</sup> weekend Dec. Posada - pilgrimage  
Marilyn - fundraising for something (something visual)  
Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> shut the Badminton  
Influx of Kenyans

Comments from Staff

1. An invitation to the Garden City Diversity Breakfast October 14 was noted.
2. A letter from GCCC Adult Learning Center regarding the termination of Mr. Abdiqadir Mohamed was announced.
3. Need e-mail addresses
4. Financial Peace

The meeting was adjourned on a motion by \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_, approved by a unanimous vote.

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# Latina OUTREACH & Leadership



## Mission Statement:

We will Promote the Health Awareness of Latinas while Providing Cultural Bridge-Building for our Community.

*In order to be "healthy," we will recognize that "health" is not just our physical well-being, but must also include our mental serenity, emotional balance and social equality.*

## Nuestra Misión

Promoveremos Conciencia y Conocimiento de la Salud de las Latinas y a la vez Proporcionaremos la Conexión de Culturas en nuestra Comunidad.

*Para estar "saludables," reconocemos que la "salud" no es solo nuestro bienestar físico, sino también nuestra serenidad mental, balance emocional e igualdad social.*



## The Three Goals:

We will Support Each Other,  
Promote Our Culture and  
Strengthen Our Community.

*We will Support Each Other through positive encouragement and professional and social networking,*

*We will Promote our Culture through outreach and fundraising events that will educate others about our values and traditions and, as a result of accomplishing these two goals,*

*We will Strengthen our Community.*

## Las Tres Metas:

Apoyarnos Una a la Otra,  
Promover Nuestra Cultura y  
Fortalecer Nuestra Comunidad.

*Nos Apoyaremos Una a la Otra con animo positivo y profesional al igual que con interconexión social.*

*Promoveremos Nuestra Cultura con eventos que recauden fondos y que eduquen a los demás acerca de nuestros valores y tradiciones, como resultado de estas dos metas lograremos,*

Fortalecer Nuestra Comunidad.



## Who We Are

LOL is a group of women who are working to strengthen our community and be visible representations of Latina culture and values. While most of our members are Latina, we also welcome women from other ethnicities who support our goals.

We meet monthly on alternating second Saturdays and second Fridays. Our Friday meetings are program meetings held at a restaurant and are open by invitation to guests and visitors. The Saturday meetings are held at Western Plains Medical Complex and will be business meetings, not open to guests or visitors.

## Quienes Somos

LOL es un grupo de mujeres Latinas que están trabajando para mejorar nuestra comunidad y representar los valores y cultura de las Latinas. A pesar que la mayoría de nuestros miembros son Latinas, le damos la Bienvenida a otras etnicidades que apoyen nuestras metas.

Nuestras reuniones son una vez al mes alternando el segundo sábado y el segundo viernes del mes. Las reuniones del viernes son en un restaurante y pueden asistir personas interesadas por medio de una invitación. Las reuniones del sábado son en el Western Plains Medical Complex y serán designadas para asuntos de oficio.



For more information call:

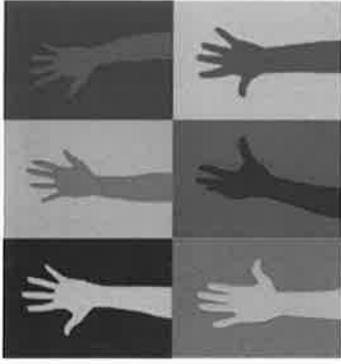
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**Leadership**

*Working for change.*



*Who We Are*

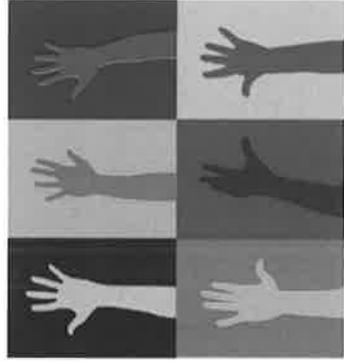
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*Quienes Somos*

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*Que Hacemos*



*Latinas*  
**ORGANIZANDO**

**Liderazgo**

*Trabajando por un cambio.*