



Community Relations Board
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Community Relations Board Monthly Meeting

Monday, August 2, 2005

Conference Room (Room 300) - City Hall 3rd Floor

5:30pm - 7pm

Minutes - Final

I. **Call to Order**

Ms. Rebecca Westphal called the meeting to order at 5:50pm.

II. **Discussion of Agenda Items**

A. **Speaker: James Rodbard, President, ACLU of Southwest Michigan – Informational presentation regarding the Patriot Act**

Discussion tabled until September Meeting

III. **Roll Call – Quorum Not Present**

Members Present: Kirsten Enstice, Rebecca Westphal

Members Not Present: Stephanie Coulter (Unexcused), Jorge Rodriguez (Unexcused), Amanda Grove (Unexcused), Maia Storm (Excused)

Others Present: City Liaison Alfrelynn J. Roberts, Michael Wilson (former CRB Member)

Others Not Present: City Commissioner David Juarez

IV. **Approval of Agenda – August 2, 2005**

Unable to approve - No quorum present

V. **Approval of Minutes – July 11, 2005**

Unable to approve - No quorum present

VI. **Discussion of Agenda Items**

B. **Affordable Housing Initiative – City Recommendation; CRB Action Determination**

Tabled until September Meeting

C. **Community Liaison – Position Recommendation Discussion**

Ms. Enstice passed out a model for the Ombudsman position. She will email the Board prior to the meeting to get feedback about the proposed position. CRB is asked to respond to Ms. Enstice by August 17th so that information can be added to the position details for review at September meeting.

D. **Student Relations**

Tabled until September Meeting

E. Kalamazoo Public Schools Diversity Initiative Update

Tabled until September Meeting

F. Citizens Public Safety Review & Appeals Board Examination

Tabled until September Meeting

G. City Liaison Update

No Discussion

H. Michigan Commission on Civil Rights Discussion

Letter was sent to Mayor along with the Proclamation. The Proclamation was approved via email by members. The City Liaison will take the letter & Proclamation to the Mayor & ask about his availability to attend the forum on August 22nd.

VII. On-Going Issues

No Discussion

VIII. Community Involvement

No Discussion

IX. Other Business/Announcements

No Discussion

X. Public Comment

Mr. Michael Wilson commented on current issues relating to the community and how the CRB can be more involved with the solution. Mr. Wilson also discussed the importance of the CRB's involvement in the complaint/review process such as making recommendations regarding the ordinance governing the CPSRAB. Mr. Wilson also praised the CRB's efforts to make positive change in the community.

XI. Adjournment

Ms. Westphal adjourned the meeting at 6:35pm.

Next Scheduled Meeting

Tuesday, September 6, 2005 • Conference Room (Room 300) – City Hall 3rd Floor • 5:30pm – 7pm