



Community Relations Board
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Community Relations Board Monthly Meeting

Monday, September 6, 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 indefinitely. Patriot Act not an issue anymore and should be removed from future agendas until further notice.

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

Members Present: Amanda Grove, Rebecca Westphal

Members Not Present: Stephanie Coulter (Unexcused), Jorge Rodriguez (Unexcused), Maia Storm (Excused), Kish Enstice (Excused)

Others Present: City Liaison Alfrelynn J. Roberts, 2 Students from KVCC Political Science Class

Others Not Present: City Commissioner David Juarez

IV. **Approval of Agenda - September 6, 2005**

Unable to approve - No quorum present

V. **Approval of Minutes - July 11, 2005, August 2, 2005 & September 6, 2005**

Unable to approve - No quorum present

VI. **Discussion of Agenda Items**

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

Tabled until October Meeting

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

Tabled until October Meeting. Ms. Westphal will inquire about progression of recommendation.

D. **Student Relations**

Tabled until October Meeting. Ms. Grove will investigate possibility of students coming to meeting as well as applying for membership.

E. Kalamazoo Public Schools Diversity Initiative Update

Tabled until October Meeting

F. Citizens Public Safety Review & Appeals Board Examination

Tabled until October Meeting

G. City Liaison Update

No Discussion

VII. On-Going Issues

No Discussion

VIII. Community Involvement

No Discussion

IX. Other Business/Announcements

No Discussion

X. Public Comment

Students from KVCC taking a political science class sat in on the meeting. They asked questions regarding the status of the group. Members answered questions regarding duties of the Board, composition, criteria and

XI. Adjournment

Ms. Westphal adjourned the meeting at 6:10pm.

Next Scheduled Meeting

Tuesday, October 4, 2005 · Conference Room (Room 300) – City Hall 3rd Floor · 5:30pm – 7pm