



Community Relations Board
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Community Relations Board Monthly Meeting Thursday, October 12, 2006

3rd Floor Conference Room (Room 300) – City Hall
5:30pm – 7:00pm

FINAL Meeting Minutes

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 5:40pm.

II. Roll Call

Members Present: Tom Barrett, Steve Gerike, Amanda Grove, James Rodbard, Michael Wilson, Jake Zulewski

Members Not Present: Maria Mercedes (Unexcused)

Others Present: Mayor Hannah J. McKinney, City Commission Liaison David Anderson, City Liaison Alfrelynn Roberts

III. Approval of Agenda – October 12, 2006

Approved with changes listed below

Move Agenda Item V. *Discussion of Agenda Items*, B. *Election of Vice Chair* further up on agenda

IV. Approval of Minutes – July 27, 2006 & August 17, 2006

Approved without amendment

V. Discussion of Agenda Items

B. Election of Vice Chair – The members elected Jim Rodbard

A. Year Objectives and Goals – Mayor McKinney visited the CRB and discussed two initiatives she would like the CRB undertake in the upcoming year; National League of Cities - Inclusive Community project and the evaluation of the Summit on Racism. The Mayor would like the CRB to look at both projects and provide recommendations for action for the City Commission. As a result, Mr. Zulewski volunteered to contact the National League of Cities and read objectives of the initiative and report back to the committee next month. Mr. Rodbard volunteered to contact Jenni Shoub, YWCA Executive Director to inquire about her availability to meet with the CRB regarding the direction of the Summit and the City's impact on the venture. The CRB decided that next month the group would decide on goals and objectives and focus on re-building the Board.

VI. On-Going Issues

Additionally, the CRB discussed continuing the re-design of the CRB brochure and website. The City liaison will check with IT to see if the CRB can have some space on the City site.

CRB discussed attendance policy and inquired about the penalty for members missing more than three meetings. The City liaison will contact members that have not met the attendance requirements for the CRB.

The Board also requested to meet Assistant City Manager Fay Peek regarding City ombudmans position. The City liaison will contact the Assistant City Manager regarding his availability and set up a meeting with the group.

VII. Community Involvement

No Discussion

VIII. Other Business/Announcements

No Discussion

IX. Public Comment

No Discussion

X. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:45pm.

Next Scheduled Meeting

Date: Thursday, November 9, 2006 · **Location:** Community Room (Room 202) – 2nd Floor City Hall · **Time:** 5:30pm – 7pm