



Community Relations Board
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**Community Relations Board
General Meeting
Thursday, February 8, 2007
Community Room – (2nd Floor) Room 202
5:30pm – 7pm**

**FINAL
Minutes**

- I. **Call to Order**
Mr. James Rodbard called the meeting to order at 5:40pm.
- II. **Roll Call**
Members Present: Steven Gerike, James Rodbard, Michael Wilson, Jake Zulewski, Jessica Hermann-Wilmarth
Members Not Present: Amanda Grove (Unexcused), Maria Mercedes (Unexcused)
Others Present: City Commissioner David Anderson, City Liaison Alfrelynn Roberts
- III. **Approval of Agenda – February 8, 2007**
Approved with amendments
Addition of Election of Chair & Vice-Chair
Membership Concerns
- IV. **Approval of Minutes – No minutes from January Meeting (*no quorum present*)**
Minutes from December meeting not available
- V. **Discussion of Agenda Items**
 - A. **Objectives & Goals**
Members continued to talk about activity in the community and want to implement a neighborhood meeting in the Edison and/or Milwood Neighborhoods. Group agreed to conduct a work session outside of CRB meeting to solidify particulars regarding the community forum. Brochures are being developed and group is inquiring about funds for duplication. City Liaison will inquire about the possibility.
 - B. **Review of Applicant – Chad Beyer**
Application was approved. Mr. Beyer has been to several meetings and the committee has been able to access his ability and passion for community affairs in Kalamazoo.
 - C. **Election of Chair & Vice Chair**
Members elected Steven Gerike as chair and Jim Rodbard as vice-chair for 2007.

D. Membership Concerns

Thomas Barrett submitted a letter of resignation. The Board formally accepted the resignation. The City Liaison will send the appropriate response to the member on behalf of the Board. Other members who have not been in attendance will be contacted about their continued interest on the CRB.

VI. On-Going Issues

No Discussion

VII. Community Involvement

No Discussion

VIII. Other Business/Announcements

No Discussion

IX. Public Comment

No Discussion

X. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:47pm.

Next Scheduled Meeting

Thursday, April 12, 2007 · Community Room (Room 202) – City Hall 2nd Floor · 5:30pm – 7pm