



Community Relations Board

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**Community Relations Board
General Meeting
Thursday, April 12, 2007
Community Room – (2nd Floor) Room 202
5:30pm – 7pm**

**FINAL
Minutes**

I. Call to Order

No quorum was present to conduct a formal meeting. Mr. Steven Gerike called the discussion to order at 5:45pm.

II. Roll Call

Members Present: Steven Gerike, James Rodbard, Jessica Hermann-Wilmarth

Members Not Present: Michael Wilson (Excused), Jake Zulewski (Excused), Amanda Grove (Unexcused), Maria Mercedes (Unexcused)

Others Present: City Liaison Alfrelynn Roberts

III. Approval of Agenda – April 12, 2007

Unable to approve – No quorum present

IV. Approval of Minutes – December 14, 2006 & February 8, 2007 & March 8, 2007

Unable to approve – No quorum present

V. Discussion of Agenda Items

A. Annual Report Discussion

Mr. Gerike and Mr. Rodbard met and presented a draft of the Report. Mr. Rodbard will proof for the next meeting.

B. Removal of Members

Members discussed membership dilemma and asked that the City Liaison to send thank you for service letters to members with attendance issues. Members also discussed providing a survey in the Gazette about requesting members.

C. Discussion of Potential Member – John Garry

Members unable to make a decision regarding interview due to lack of quorum.

D. Schedule Additional Work Session for Ongoing Work of the Committee

Mr. Gerike will contact members to set up work session.

VI. On-Going Issues

A. Community Forum Recap (Brochures & Protocol)

Mr. Gerike and Ms. Hermann Wilmarth recapped the meeting for Mr. Rodbard and other present.

B. Story Corp Project

Members discussed inviting library personnel to summer meetings to discuss viability of project.

C. Summit on Racism

Members will continue to encourage CRB member to attend Summit and submit report to the City Commission

D. National League of Cities: Inclusive Communities

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 7:00pm.

Next Scheduled Meeting

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