



Community Relations Board

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**Community Relations Board
General Meeting
Thursday, May 10, 2007
Community Room – (2nd Floor) Room 202
5:30pm – 7pm**

**FINAL
Minutes**

I. Call to Order

Mr. Steven Gerike called the meeting to order at 5:35pm.

II. Roll Call

Members Present: Steven Gerike, James Rodbard, Michael Wilson, Jake Zulewski

Members Not Present: Jessica Hermann-Wilmarth (Excused)

Others Present: City Commission Liaison David Anderson, City Liaison Alfrelynn Roberts

III. Approval of Agenda – May 10, 2007

Approved without amendment

IV. Approval of Minutes – April 12, 2007

Approved without amendment

V. Discussion of Agenda Items

A. Annual Report Discussion

Revision to the annual report given to City Liaison (CL). CL will forward to City Clerk after revisions are made.

B. Removal of Members

Members in violation of the attendance rule were sent thank you for service letters from the Board. Discussion continued about recruitment efforts to add people of color to the membership.

C. Discussion of Potential Member – John Garry

Discussed candidate. Board would like to interview candidate for during June meeting. CL will invite candidate to meeting.

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)

Group discussed variables for attendance (e.g., snow, visitation of Edison neighborhood murdered teen) Group will explore other venues for talks throughout the community such as

Lincoln, Hillside, Milwood, Maple Street, Arcadia, Woods Lake and Northeastern Elementary Schools.

B. Story Corp Project

Members discussed community partners to help promote event (e.g., WMUK, library, museum, WMU, Community Access). Promote at forums throughout the summer.

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

Board would like to get initiatives accomplished to earn Inclusive Communities standard.

VII. Community Involvement

Continue to recruit people for the Board and attract people of color, females and Native Americans

VIII. Other Business/Announcements

Social Justice Training @KVCC – Rebroadcast on Community Access, Friday, May 12, 2007

IX. Public Comment

No Discussion

X. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:45pm.

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

DATE: Thursday, June 14, 2007 · **LOCATION:** Community Room (Room 202) – City Hall 2nd Floor · **TIME:** 5:30pm – 7pm