



**Community Relations Board**

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**Community Relations Board  
General Meeting**

**Thursday, October 11, 2007**  
Community Room – (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor) Room 202  
5:30pm – 7pm

**FINAL  
Minutes**

**I. Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order and began at 5:35pm.

**II. Roll Call**

*Members Present:* Jessica Hermann-Wilmarth, James Rodbard, John Garry

*Members Not Present:* Michael Wilson (Unexcused), Steven Gerike (Excused)

**III. Public Comment**

No Discussion

**IV. Approval of Agenda – October 11, 2007**

Approved without amendment

**V. Approval of Minutes – September 13, 2007**

Approved without amendment

**VI. Discussion of Agenda Items**

**A. Upcoming Community Forum Scheduling Update**

Mr. Rodbard discussed schedule for next forum to be held November 13 @ the Eastside Neighborhood Association. Others to be rescheduled are forums on the Northside (Douglass Community Association), December 6<sup>th</sup> and Milwood in January

**B. Schedule Additional Work Session for Ongoing Work**

No additional work session scheduled

**VII. On-Going Issues**

**A. Discussion of Board Initiatives**

**1. Community Forum Recap (Brochures & Protocol)**

CL will send brochure to Mr. Garry and press release to Mr. Rodbard

**2. Board Training & Community Survey**

No Update

**3. Summit on Racism – FYI: Conference-Friday, October 5, 2007**

Members of the board attended summit and commented on discussions. Mr. Garry and Mr. Ford attended. Information of interest for the group includes the racism exhibit scheduled to be in Kalamazoo in 2010.

**VIII. Community Involvement**

No Discussion

**IX. Other Business/Announcements**

No Discussion

**X. Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 6:25pm.

**NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING**

**DATE:** Thursday, November 8, 2007 · **LOCATION:** Community Room (Room 202) – City Hall 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor · **TIME:** 5:30pm – 7pm