



Community Relations Board

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**Community Relations Board
General Meeting**

Thursday, April 10, 2008

2nd Floor Conference Room
5:30pm – 7pm

**FINAL
Minutes**

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Mr. James Rodbard and began at 5:35pm.

II. Roll Call

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

Members Not Present: Steven Gerike (Excused)

Visitors: Stacey Gibson, Kelly Gibson

Others Present: Alfrelynn Roberts (City Liaison), David Anderson (Commission Liaison), Jerri Barnett Moore (Deputy City Manager)

III. Public Comment

No Discussion

IV. Approval of Agenda – April 10, 2008

Approved with amendment

V. Approval of Minutes – March 13, 2008

Approved without amendment

VI. Discussion of Agenda Items

A. Goals & Objectives for 2008

CL explained prospective projects the City Commission would like the group to explore this year in addition to their community forums, which include

- Current Issues Effecting the City Commission – Implementation of a “Hot Issue” Response Team that is plugged into issues effecting residents. Issues including but not limited to homeless @ the transportation center, proposed curfew ordinance, N. Westnedge corridor loitering, neighborhood meetings
- KPS Community Expectations – Desegregation Order – Explore City Commission/City tie in to help KPS with community initiative

generated by strategic plan. CL will obtain the final strategic report and disseminate to CRB for review as soon as it is made available. CL provided the original desegregation order to members for reference. Members questioned whether or not the desegregation order was still in effect for KPS. CL will contact KPS to inquire.

- Community Forums – CL asked if CRB would be willing to help City Administration again through the community forums. Questions for residents would be geared toward the budget process and the six strategic focus areas of the strategic plan. CL will provide members with a copy of the Blueprint for Action document which includes the six focus areas for reference. A consultant will be on hand again to assist with the process.

B. 2007 Annual Report Update

Members voted to submit the CRB Annual Report

C. Facebook Update

CL explained *Facebook* issue after her conversation with LKF Marketing, the firm that manages City website. City is not eligible for *Facebook* page as *Facebook* does not honor groups only individuals. City had *Facebook* page but was asked to remove it because of the policy. City does have an existing *MySpace* page that CRB would be able to utilize (i.e., blogs, posts on wall). Information for blogs and posts should be given to CL for posting by LKF. Will table until next month.

VII. On-Going Issues

A. Member Recruitment – Orman Jones & Mary Louise Watson

- **Status of Candidate Interviews** – Candidates have been submitted to City Commission for review on the April 21 meeting
- **Review of Current Applications** – Members reviewed applications from 2 individuals. One candidate lives within the City limits and the other does not. According to Board rules, the majority of members must live within the City limits. CL will contact out of City resident and inquire about residency and business affiliation and schedule interview with other candidate for May 8th meeting.

VIII. Community Involvement

No Discussion

IX. Other Business/Announcements

No Discussion

X. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:35pm.

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

DATE: Thursday, May 8, 2008 · **LOCATION:** Community Room (Room 202) – City Hall 2nd Floor · **TIME:** 5:30pm – 7pm