



**Community Relations Board**

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**Community Relations Board  
General Meeting**

**Thursday, April 9, 2009**

3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Conference Room  
5:30pm – 7:00pm

**FINAL  
Minutes**

**I. Call to Order**

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

**II. Roll Call**

*Members Present:* Nicholas Boyd, Kevin Ford, John Garry, Steven Gerike, Orman Gordon

*Members Not Present:* Bre Austin (excused), Brent Hepp (excused), Jessica Hermann-Wilmarth (excused),

*Others Present:* David Anderson (City Commission Liaison), Alfrelynn Roberts (City Liaison)

**III. Public Comment**

A member from the Michigan Organizing Project (MOP) discussed the proposed immigrant ordinance and issues involving the community

**IV. Approval of Agenda – April 9, 2009**

Approved without amendment

**V. Approval of Minutes – March 12, 2009**

Tabled until next month

**VI. Discussion of Agenda Items**

**A. 2009 Planning – Who are we and where are we going?**

- CRB examined Grand Rapids Community Relations Commission model and discussed current role in Kalamazoo as well as having a clear idea about City Commission's vision for group
- A review of the ordinance that created CRB was discussed
- Mr. Garry will draft memo to City Commission to offer ideas for advancement

**VII. On-Going Issues**

No Discussion

**VIII. Community Involvement**

No Discussion

**IX. Other Business/Announcements**

No Discussion

**X. Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 6:50pm.

**NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING**

**DATE:** Thursday, May 14, 2009 · **LOCATION:** Community Room (Room 202) – City Hall 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor · **TIME:** 5:30pm – 7pm