

Prairie Village Diversity Committee Agenda

November 12, 2024

4:00 p.m.

Prairie Village City Hall – Multi-Purpose Room

- **Call to Order** – Chi
- **Attendance** – Dennis, Hazel, Dr. George, Karen, Rachael, Tim, Capt. Washington
- **Approval of Agenda** – Hazel with motion, all approved
- **Land Acknowledgment** – Chi provided presentation of acknowledgement/statement
- **Opening Remarks/Welcome** – Chi
- **Approval of Meeting Minutes** (10/8/24) – Hazel with motion, all approved
- **Presentations** – None
- **Public Participation** – Leon
 - Suggested that application process includes confirmation that potential members:
 - Can attend the selected meeting time for most instances
 - Can you explain “redlining”
 - Show that they have diversity in their own lives, e.g. sources of news hearing all sides etc. to ensure the group is able to connect with the full variety of people/viewpoints we need to
- **Committee Discussion Topics(s)**
 - Capt Washington – advisory board hasn’t meet in a while but hasn’t needed to
- **Project/Event Updates**
 - **Oct Town Hall: Voting Rights** – Hazel
 - Slightly lower than usual attendance (conflicted with Royals game the same evening)
 - Overall went well
 - Interpretive Panel - Agreed to hold off on presenting until 12/2 meeting
- **New Business**
 - New committee member applications
 - Only one so far (2 spots open, as of now)
 - ACTIONS:
 - Committee support outreach and sharing with potential members
 - Post on social media
 - Chi to email event brite attendee list(s)
 - Chi to ask/suggest that each council member help share that committee application window is open (all committees)
 - Possible to target people who’ve moved here with communications & event info?
 - Potential details for a card with QR code/other communications to have on hand (Rachael draft something or a few options, basic details for people who are interested, one for higher level more just awareness and a CTA to get more info)
 - Day of the week/time
 - Term
 - Description
 - Quarterly events
 - Let us know if you’re interested (coffee, can reach out ahead of Nov)
 - Sign up for PV emails / follow socials (those include events & committee app period)
 - Avoid city logo to have less restrictions/sign off

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- Future: Consider how we could advocate for new members throughout the year at events we hold (applications can remain open on schedule 11/1-12/31, this would just be a focus to spread awareness of the committee and build a pool of potential people to reach out to closer to 11/1
 - Set a reminder for group to engage and act on this earlier in the year, 2-3 months ahead of Nov
- **Old Business**
 - 2024 recap & 2025 planning
 - Charter discussion – held for next meeting
- **Looking Ahead 2024**
 - Committee Meeting – December 10, 2024
- **Adjournment** – Chi with motion, all approved