

Prairie Village Diversity Committee Minutes
May 13, 2025
4:30 p.m.
Prairie Village City Hall – Council Chambers

- Attendees: Anitha, Chi, Dennis, David, Joe, Megan, Rachael,
- Call to Order - Chi
- Approval of Agenda - David, all approved
- Land Acknowledgment - Chi
- Opening Remarks/Welcome - Chi
- Approval of Meeting Minutes (4/8/25) – Rachael, all approved
- Presentations - None
- Public Participation - Anne
 - Discussion with group related to what ‘diversity’ means and our purpose
 - The current state of community and welcoming in PV
- Committee Discussion – Dennis
 - Dennis - CURJ (Christians United for Racial Justice) – event coming up; he will share info to Chi that can be passed on to the rest of the committee
 - Chi - Let Chi know if there are organizations/causes/days that you want to make sure the city recognizes through a proclamation; also note who if anyone
 - Needed the third Monday of any given month in order to get submitted before the council meeting
- New Business
 - Welcoming KC / JoCo - Chi
 - The JoCo version of what KC Chamber does
 - Launch event is this Fri 5/16 11:30-1:00, RSVP required – reach out to Chi to attend
 - ACTION: Rachael will provide PDF of the KC MO Welcoming KC overview
 - ACTION: Chi will follow up to identify the ways our committee could be involved
- Old Business
 - TED talk style forum / Immigration - Chi
 - Anitha created handouts for the audience with their information and what other events they would like to see; sent to Tim
 - ACTION: Tim to share with group
 - 34 RSVPs on EventBrite as of 5/13
 - ACTION: Whole committee, help with spreading the word if possible, to increase attendance
 - 4 speakers
 - CTA will be JVS, wrap with how to help/get involved
 - Chi will get bottled water
 - Juneteenth celebration 2025 - Dennis
 - 11:00-2:00 6/7
 - Chi or Ron will be there
 - If anyone in the committee can volunteer to help serve food and help with children’s programming, let Dennis know
 - ACTION: Rachael send links to volunteer sourcing sites (Centurions, etc.)
 - Hispanic Heritage Event update - No update (Lilian not here)

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- Sep 20 4:00-9:00 @ Harmon Park
- Chi will check in with Lilian on ability to keep participating; need to make sure we get the event planning covered if needed
- Interpretive Panel Update - David
 - Panel should be complete at this point; ADA changes complete
 - City Council required to run this through with the city engineer
- Committee openings - Chi
 - After the next additions and committee is currently full
- Meeting Adjourned