

Prairie Village Diversity Committee Minutes

August 12, 2025

4:30 p.m.

Prairie Village City Hall - MPR

- Attendees: Karen, David, Dennis, Lilian, Rachael, Tim, Meg, Ron (partial), Sgt. Mahoney (Pat) (police dept presence)
- Call to Order - Chi
- Approval of Agenda - Karen, Chi second, all approved
- Land Acknowledgment - Chi
- Opening Remarks/Welcome - Chi
- Approval of Meeting Minutes (6/10/25* no July due to lack of quorum) - David, Chi second, all approved
- Presentations - None
- Public Participation - None
- Committee Discussion
 - Dennis - Trudy Williams stepping back into the lead role for StandUp PV
 - Lilian - Joined Roeland Park DEI committee; they attend community events with a table and introduce information/be more visible. Also, be more integrated with other committees?
- New Business
 - José Faus – Joe (not here this mtg)
 - José is an artist, Joe suggested a community participation local art project. Potential to partner with Arts Council
 - Joe to connect with Jose to confirm interest
 - Last event of the year; likely to be in Nov - environmental justice angle
 - Tentative dates: 11/11 or 11/13 6:00-8:00
 - Village Voice deadline for Nov is 10/5
 - Let Chi know if there are any proclamations requested through end of year
- Old Business
 - Hispanic Heritage Event update - Lilian
 - Sep 20th, 4:00-9:00 @ Harmon Park
 - Everything is confirmed, only thing remaining is signup page for volunteers
 - For vendors - Tim just needs a list so he can submit to state of Ks
 - Speakers - Dennis will bring his, Karen can help transport if needed
 - Roeland Park will promote as well
 - Improved language access for voters, update - Ron
 - Held for next meeting when Ron is here
 - Service Day discussion - Karen
 - Service day is Sep 1st, 9:00-12:00
 - Event will be for matching coats/hats/gloves/scarves to go to JVS closet
 - Coat/hat/glove drive in progress - Tim will share a PDF, help promote drive – going to JVS; can be gently used or new
 - Anitha, Ciara, Karen, Chi will set up
 - Budget needed: up to \$1,000 (pull from \$2,500 misc. that hasn't been used yet) for extra supplies in bulk (hats, gloves, etc.)
 - Motion by David, all approved
- Panel - with printer now.

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- Timing TBD, likely ready this year, but next year is a 75th anniversary year was noted. As of now – still planned for asap.
- Looking Ahead 2025
 - Sep: Service Day - September 1, 2025, 9:00am-12:00pm
 - Sep: Committee Meeting - September 9, 2025
 - Sep: Hispanic Heritage Event - September 20, 2025, 4:00-9:00pm
 - Oct: Committee Meeting - October 14, 2025
- Meeting Adjourned