

Prairie Village Diversity Committee Minutes
September 9, 2025
4:30 p.m.
Prairie Village City Hall - MPR

- Attendees: Anitha, Karen, David, Dennis, Joe, Lilian, Rachael, Tim, Ron, Chief McCullough (PVPD)
- Call to Order - Ron
- Approval of Agenda
- Land Acknowledgment - Karen
- Opening Remarks/Welcome -
- Approval of Meeting Minutes (8/12/25) - Ron; all approved
- Presentations - None
- Public Participation
 - Kansas ACLU (to speak on the language access for voter's update)
- Committee Discussion
- New Business
 - Improved language access for voter's update – Ron
 - Nonbinding largely symbolic
 - Federal policy is the floor not the ceiling – this resolution is a step in the right direction starting with the greatest need
 - Roeland Park passed this resolution last week; the mayor publicly committed to taking more steps (bilingual support at polling stations, TBD on more)
 - ACLU goal is to get JoCo, WyCo cities to pass the resolution to demonstrate public support for the changes to the Secretary of State
 - Agenda for meeting has already gone out, Tim will try to add in and Ron will be ready to speak to it
 - Motion to approve, wording as is - Dennis, second – Rachael; all approved
 - Service Day Recap - Karen
 - About 30 people in attendance, good size (any more would have been crowded)
 - Spent under the planned budget of \$1,000
 - Jose Faus - Joe
 - Jose will join next month
 - Environment Forum Update for November – David
 - Working on confirming Dr. Dorothy Daily, plus at least one other person identified. Open to additional resources.
 - TBD on partnering with the PV Environmental Committee
 - Tim- anyone from the city who could speak on the city support on this (solar panel accessibility/rules, compost, etc.
 - Any ideas for community groups to partner with?
 - Date confirmed - 11/5
 - For publicity: have Ashley design; deadline is 10/5
 - Rachael will help pull together email list/EventBrite
 - November meeting date change – Tim City Hall is closed on Veteran's Day / November 11.

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- New date: Mon 11/10 – 4:30
 - Annual Kansas City Ukrainian Event – Ron
 - Last week of August (2026)
- Old Business
 - Hispanic Heritage Event update - Lilian
 - Sep 20th, 4:00-9:00 @ Harmon Park
 - Everything big/key is set, speakers, etc. wrapping up a few last details
 - Volunteers will be helpful to set up/tear down, 30-60 minutes before/after
 - Heads up that tennis event will be wrapping up by 4:00; can block parking spaces for set up people if needed
 - Welcoming KC – Chi; hold for next meeting when Chi is here
 - Panel -
 - Panel has been delivered, Tim coordinating with public works for install at Porter Park – along the sidewalk on Tomahawk
 - Expecting October, maybe earlier
- Looking Ahead 2025
 - Sep: Hispanic Heritage Event - September 20, 2025, 4:00-9:00pm
 - Oct: Committee Meeting - October 14, 2025
 - Nov: National American Indian Heritage Month
- Meeting Adjourned