

Prairie Village Diversity Committee Meeting

3/10/2026

Meeting called at 4:31

Ron Nelson, Joe Pachman, Ed Stevenson, Erin Martinez-Manning, Ken Sofer, Kassie McClure, Kevin Kinsella, Dennis Solis, Lilian Valdez-Shipps, Anne Wisdom, David Magariel, Meg Richardson, Niclo Hitchcock

Tim Schwartzkoff from the city and Capt. Josh Putthoff from PVPD

Approved Agenda - Joe moved Lilian seconded

Land Acknowledgment - by Ron

Ron noted March is national women's history month

Ed moved to approve, passed unam previous minutes

Joe discussed idea of mural at the skatepark. Artist did not attend. Moved to discussion of having someone from Diversity Committee sit on group involved in Arts Master Plan. Lilian and Joe both volunteered to join. Next meeting is April 9.

No public participation

Juneteenth Update - set for June 19th at Harmon Park from 6:30 to 8:00.

Had discussion about budget and future items.

Brainstorm future ideas -

- (1) Proposal to find items in the city that are not welcoming
- (2) Have a Town Hall type event that mentions ways to make the city a more welcoming community.

Ron opened up discussion for future budget. Will be approved for 2027 at next meeting

Committee planning:

Town Halls -

Communications -

Policy Recs -

Community Events -

Broader influence city -

Niclo discussed need to pair more often with Roeland Park DEI committee

Ken moved - Lillian seconded. Suggested list of committees all formed.

Adjourned at 6:01