

July 01, 2013

**District V Advisory Board  
Meeting Minutes**  
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**July 01, 2013  
6:30 p.m.**

**Wichita Fire Station #21  
2110 N. 135th St. W.**

The **District V Advisory Board Meeting** was held at 6:30 p.m. at Fire Station #21, 2110 N. 135th West. In attendance were eight (8) District Advisory Board members, three (3) staff and fifteen (15) citizens with fifteen (15) signing in.

**Members Present**

Councilmember Jeff Longwell  
Joey Ellzey  
Bryan Frye  
Mike Greene  
Matt Hamm  
Mike Hill  
Jill Kerchen  
Phyllis Kuckleman  
Troy Palmer  
Paul Truitt

**Staff Present**

Officer C. Davidson, WPD  
Captain Robert Dusenbery, WFD  
Megan Buckmaster, Neighborhood Services

**Members Absent**

Mike Bell  
Joey Ellzey  
Kelly Watkins

**Guests**

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**Order of Business****Welcome from Councilmember Longwell**

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m.

**Approval of Minutes** for June 03, 2013 **Motion was made to approve the minutes**  
**Motion passed 3-0.**

**Approval of Agenda** for July 01, 2013 **Motion was made to approve the agenda.**  
**Motion passed 3-0.**

**Public Agenda****1. Scheduled items:**

No scheduled items

**2. Off Agenda items:**

No items heard

### **Staff Presentations**

#### **3. WPD/Community Police Report**

**Officer C. Davidson, WPD**, reported on beats 16, 18, 19, and 199 and District V Neighborhoods.

- 16 Beat- no specific report
- 18 Beat- no specific report
- 19 Beat- no specific report
- 199 Beat- no specific report
- For information related to the False Fire and Burglary Alarms read the False Alarm Ordinance. Go to <http://library.municode.com/index.aspx?clientId=14166>

**Action: Receive and file.**

#### **4. Wichita Fire Department Report**

- **Fourth of July fireworks hotline**
- **July 3-5- extra firework patrol**

### **New Business**

#### **5. . New Central Library Architectural Services**

The District V Advisory Board (DAB) considered a presentation made Steve Roberts, Library Board President Pro Tem, on the New Central Library proposal.

*Questions/ comments from District Advisory Board members:*

- 1.If this moves forward will the funding for a West Wichita Police prescient be pushed farther back?
- 2.How many visitors are there per year at the Westlink Library?
- 3.Has any thought been given about using a sales tax increase to help pay for the library?
- 4.What are the costs to improve the other branches?
- 5.What is the cost to maintain the current building and what would be the on-going costs to maintain a new library?

*Questions/ comments from the public:*

- 1.Please prioritize the library and find a way to fund it.
- 2.The library is so much more than books, the public access to computers provides ways for people to look for jobs, apply for jobs, gain skills, file for unemployment, etc.
- 3.The building is old, we need a new library. How about considering a naming sponsorship like the County did with Intrust Bank Arena.

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The District Advisory Board recommended the City look at alternate revenue streams that could include a year to 18 month sales tax not only for funding the library but for other capitol improvement projects to be determined by City staff and could include a new Fine Arts building, a new West side Police precinct and water infrastructure costs.

**Action: The recommendation was approved 8-0**

## **Board Agenda**

### **6. Updates, Issues, and Reports**

#### **Councilmember Longwell:**

- DAB night at the Wingnuts game- July 20<sup>th</sup>
- Oath of office in August

#### **DAB Members:**

#### ***General Comments/ Announcements:***

**Next Meeting:** The next meeting for District Advisory Board V will be held at **6:30 p.m., Monday, September 09, 2013** at Fire Station, #21, located at 135th St W. and 21st St. N.

With no further business to discuss the meeting adjourned at 7:50 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Megan Buckmaster, Neighborhood Assistant

#### **Guests:**

Tom Taylor	West Meadow HOA
Jane Byrnes	Westlink NA
Nancy Hinman	English Country Gardens
Elizabeth J Taylor	Country Acres
Jim Byron	Westlink NA
Betty Ludwig	Bay Country HOA
Josephine Cahill	Timothy Street
Barbara Baker	Westlink NA
Ben Ropp	
Julie Linneman	Chadsworth
Will Williams	Courtland Place
Craig Kreiser	
Liz Carson	1615 N. Wood