

DISTRICT ADVISORY BOARD (DAB) I
MEETING MINUTES

Monday, January 5, 2014

Lavonta Williams, Council Member Atwater Neighborhood Resource Center, 2755 E. 19th St. N.,
Wichita, Kansas 67214

Members Present

James Roseboro
Dan Heflin
Janice Rich
Janet Wilson
Beverly Domitrovic
Bill Wynne
Aaron Mayes
K.C. Ohaebosim
Twila Chaloupek
David Buckmaster
Brandon James
Lavonta Williams, Council Member

Members Absent

Guests

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City of Wichita Staff Present

Lt. Micah Hoelscher, WFD, Station #10
Officer Gregory Feurborn, WPD, Beat 43, Patrol North
Officer Mike Lloyd, WPD, Beat 37, Patrol East
Angela Buckner, COW Park and Recreation Department
Alana Haynes, Office of Community Engagement

Order of Business

Call to Order

Council Member Lavonta Williams called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. and welcomed staff and guests.

Approval of Agenda

Motion to approve the agenda submitted. **Motion carried 11:0.**

Approval of Minutes

Motion to approve the minutes submitted with one correction. **Motion carried 11:0.**

Public Agenda

1. Agenda Items

No items.

2. Off Agenda Items

David Babich- presented on a proposal to make 37th Street north between Oliver and Woodlawn a four lane road. **Babich** asked the DAB I members to support the four lane road improvement proposal.

DAB member: Will the property owners pay for sidewalks? **Babich:** I am not sure, at this time.

DAB member: I agree with you, there is enough traffic on that street to make it a four lane road.

DAB member: Have you met with the City of BelAire about this? **Babich:** Yes, the BelAire City Council is on board, however; the BelAire community doesn't want to pay for the improvements of the roads.

DAB member: What is the cost difference to go to a four lane? **Babich:** We are not sure at this point, but it is a \$5.5 million dollar project.

Don Landis, Secretary of WIN, presented on a partnership between the Wichita Independent Neighborhood (WIN) and the Wichita Public Library. WIN is starting a training program to inform neighborhoods and citizens about the resources that is available within the City. The classes will be held every first and third Wednesday at 6:30pm at the Central Library.

CM Williams- Is this similar to the Citizens Academy, **Landis:** Yes, when WIN notices a need in the community, WIN contributes.

DAB member: Can we do a YOU TUBE video, of the classes? **Landis:** We would love to do this for YOU TUBE.

Action Taken: Received and Filed.

Staff Report

3. Fire Report

Lt. Micah Hoelscher, Fire Station # 10, reported that there were 24 fires across the City. District I had a total of 6 fires with one arson. The main cause of fires have been, open stoves with the gas being released and space heaters. Please keep clothing away from any heaters or open fires.

DAB members: I would like to thank the fire department for coming out and putting in smoke detectors.

Action Taken: Received and Filed.

4. Police Report

Officer Gregory Feurborn, reported that crime has been down in District I. This Christmas the police department feed over 100 families. Officers went out and delivered the meals, the toys that were left over were donated to the Children's Crises Center. Safety fairs will began in January, and officers are facilitating safety seminars for residents on Poplar Street.

DAB member: Thank you for your service to the City.

Officer Lloyd- Patrol East, reported that there has been a tagger in District I, and the suspect has been identified.

CM Williams: Is it possible to give the tagger community service to paint murals and provide art in the community. **Lloyd:** Community services is definitely something to consider.

Action Taken: Received and Filed.

New Business

5. Park and Recreation Department

Angela Bucker, Park and Rec. Supervisor, reported that the winter classes are beginning with classes for toddlers to senior citizens. Cycling classes are about to start at Lynette Woodard, which will be the only center with cycling classes. The Park and Rec Department is partnering with the Fairmount Park community to hold a workshop teaching self-defense techniques. More information will be provided at a later time.

Questions-none.

6. Sedgwick County Emergency Communications.

Laura Meyers, reported that Sedgwick County 911 receives approximately 650,000 calls for service a year. In 2013, there were 80,517 abandoned cell phone calls (non-emergency calls that are generated when a phone that is in a pocket, or being played with by a small child call 911). Sedgwick County 911 is asking citizens to utilize the locking features that are on cell phones, take batteries out of old and inactive cell phones. Use caution when allowing a child to play with a cellular telephone. The Sedgwick County 911 would like to ensure that all incoming emergency lines are kept open for people that need to call 911 in the event of a true emergency.

DAB members: Are you available to do NA meetings? **Meyers:** I will go anywhere to get the message out, I also do early education to teach public safety and about 911.

DAB member: Have you put out a PSA? **Meyers:** We have not as of yet, we will look into it.

CM Williams: Check with City 7 to put a message on channel 7.

Board Agenda

7. Updates, Issues and Reports

CM Williams: Discussed the DI demolition properties and stated the Library remains a very important issue for City leaders.

8. Adjournment

Action Taken: Motion to adjourn was made by James Roseboro, David Buckmaster seconded. Motion carried 11:0.

Meeting was adjourned.

The next meeting for the District Advisory Board I will be held at 6:30 p.m., February 2, 2015, at the Atwater Neighborhood Resource Center, 2755 E. 19th St. N.