

**DISTRICT ADVISORY BOARD (DAB) I
MEETING MINUTES**

Monday, July 11, 2011

6:30 p.m.

Atwater Community Center, 2755 E. 19th, Wichita, Kansas 67214

Members Present

Janice Rich
Bill Wynne
Steve Roberts
Vicki Churchman
James Roseboro

Members Absent

Twila Chaloupek
Janet Wilson
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Jesyka Ware (Youth Member)

Guests

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City of Wichita Staff Present

Council Member Lavonta Williams
Officer Carlson, Beat 21, Wichita Police Department
Officer Neal, Beat 32, Wichita Police Department
Officer Slaughter, Beat 45, Wichita Police Department
Officer Brussard, Beat 47, Wichita Police Department
LaShonda Garnes, District 1 Neighborhood Assistant

Order of Business

Call to Order

Vice Mayor Williams called the meeting to order at 6:33p.m.and welcomed staff and guest. **Vice Mayor Williams** welcomed guest and advised that anyone speaking should provide their name and address for their record. She thanked everyone for coming and proceeded with the first order of business.

Approval of Agenda

Agenda not approved, no quorum.

Approval of Minutes

Minutes not approved, no quorum.

James Roseboro arrived at 6:34 p.m.

Public Agenda

1. Agenda Items

Tedd Knopp called and advised that they would not be presenting at the DAB that they resubmit there request at a later date.

Action Taken: Receive and file.

2. Off Agenda Items

No items submitted.

Staff Report

3. Police Report

Officer Carlson, Beat 21, Wichita Police Department gave an update on the activity in May. He advised that there were 91 larceny incidents. He advised that special assignments have been

completed and a few suspects have been arrested and that larcenies are down to 13. He also noted that they normally have a spike in larcenies twice a year.

Wynne asked if the larcenies are likely or unlikely to happen if they were parked in a garage. **Officer Carlson** advised no it would be the same.

Vice Mayor Williams asked how things were going at the Skate Park. **Officer Carlson** advised that things were going pretty good.

Officer Neal, Beat 32, Wichita Police Department advised that they have begun construction on the new Quik Trip on Hillside. She noted that the House for Hunger is up for sale at 500 Chatauqua. She reminded the Board that National Night Out was scheduled for August 2nd.

Officer Neal also advised that she met with citizen Mr. Prudin, City Manager, and Traffic Engineer and they have determined that there is nothing they can do regarding Mr. Prudin's concern.

Officer Slaughter, Beat 45, Wichita Police Department advised that they have identified 30 burglars of one burglary ring and 16 have been apprehended. He noted that they are also looking at federal prosecution.

Vice Mayor Williams wanted to know if they were still in custody. **Officer Slaughter** advised that 1 of the main leaders is in custody and they are working pursuing the 2nd leader. **Vice Mayor Williams** also wanted to know if youth were used in this burglary ring. **Officer Slaughter** advised that yes they did. He also noted that they have also been able to return some of the stolen property back to the property owners.

Officer Bussard, Beat 47, Wichita Police Department introduced himself as the new CP Officer for 47 Beat. He noted that he looked forward to working with the community and the Board and wanted to take the opportunity to introduce himself.

Vice Mayor Williams thanked the Officers for there updates.

Action Taken: Received and filed.

Updates, Issues and Reports

Annie Works, 2743 N Grove wanted to address the Board regarding her concerns with the state of Grove Park. She noted that the park needed to be updated, a water fountain added, and that the kids need somewhere to play. She also noted that more signage was needed along the bike path and on 21st Street. She advised that bikers did not know where to go.

Roseboro advised that Wichita Independent Neighborhoods would have there WIN event at Century II on September 17th.

Wynne advised that Country Overlook would meet on August 25th and that they would not have a National Night Out event, due to the heat.

Roberts advised that Crestview Heights would have there neighborhood clean up on Saturday, July 16th and that there next board meeting would be July 21st.

Churchman advised that they would celebrate National Night Out at Lincoln Park from 6 – 8 p.m. She also noted that the thieves are getting more clever, that her family is suffered a lost of there bikes due to the criminals cutting the bikes of the bake rack on there enclosed porch.

Brandon James advised that he is a newly appointed Board Member. He noted that he served on the Mayor's Youth Council and that he attending Wichita State University majoring in International Business with a minor in Political Science. James will be sworn in as a voting DAB Member at the August meeting.

Vice Mayor advised that she hopes to have a full Board by the month of August. She gave an update on the Transit budget needs, identifying that there will be an increase of fifty cent and Saturday service would remain in tact. She also thanked WIN for attending the transit meeting and representing the community.

Vice Mayor advised that there will be a neighborhood WalMart at 13th and Oliver. She also noted that the Red Bud did get some cement poured down but that was with the remaining funds from the budget and more work should be completed within a year or so.

Churchman asked how the community could give there input on the bike path plan that consultants are working on. **Vice Mayor Williams** advised that they should submit there comments and suggestions to her, as she was sitting on that committee.

Roseboro advised that WIN would be relocating and was looking at Interfaith Ministries as an option. He also noted that there general would be held next Monday at 5:30 p.m.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
LaShonda Garnes
Neighborhood Assistant

Guests
Annie Works