

**District VI Advisory Board  
Minutes**  
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**Monday  
November 6, 2006  
7:00 p.m.**

**Evergreen Recreation Center  
2700 N. Woodland  
Lounge Clubroom**

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The District VI Advisory Board meeting was held at 7:00 p.m. at the Evergreen Recreation Center Lounge Clubroom 2700 N. Woodland. District VI councilwoman led the meeting with Nine (9) District Advisory Board members in attendance. Five (5) city staff were present and six (6) members of the public.

**Members Present**

C. Bickley Foster  
Bob Wine  
John VanWalleghen  
Bob Schreck  
Marsha Carr  
Carol Skaff  
Charlie Claycomb  
Sandra Whittington  
Jaya Escobar

**Members Absent**

Linda Matney

**Staff Present**

Kay Johnson, Environmental Services  
Maurice Terrabone, ES  
Officer Kyle, Patrol West  
Terri Dozal, Neighborhood Assistant  
Officer Cavanaugh, Patrol South

**Guests**

Listed at end

**Call to Order**

**Councilwoman Fearey** called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. DAB Members were asked to introduce themselves and state their representation on the board. **Fearey** also welcomed State Representative *Nile Dillmore* to the meeting.

**Approval of Minutes**

The minutes from October 18, 2006 were approved with amendments. (**Wine/ Schreck 7-0**)

**Approval of Agenda**

The agenda was approved as submitted (**Schreck/Wine 7-0**)

**Members Foster and Escobar** arrived at 7:03p.m.

**Public Agenda**

1. **Scheduled items-** *Rebecca Morton, Pure and Simple* Coordinator of the abstinence program gave a brief update. The program involves teenagers as instructors to their peers about abstinence and this seems to work better when it comes from someone their own age. We gather information to see if the program is working by including a pre and post survey during the series of eight (8) dramas presented. This coming year we plan to include parenting classes. We need more adult involvement. District VI only has 10% of the area teenagers involved in this program and we want to see this increase. I'm here to ask you to get the word out about our

program so we can see more teenager participation. **Foster** asked if grant funding ran the program? *Morton* responded yes but for abstinence only.

**Off-agenda items- Environmental Services (ES) update:** *Kay Johnson, Director of ES* introduced *Maurice Terrabonne* of Water Quality Services who is also working on environmental maintenance issues. *Terrabonne* can take your calls on these issues.

*Terrabonne* handed out an environmental Fact Sheet explaining the number of cases for each district that are open and completed. These cases are for outside premise conditions only including tall grass and weeds, junk, inoperable or untagged vehicles, trash and animal maintenance. *Johnson* concluded the department will return in December for a formal presentation to the DAB.

\*\*\*\*\***Action:** Provide comments/take appropriate action.

### **Staff Presentations**

#### **3. Community Police Report**

*Officer Cavanaugh, Patrol South, Old Town Beat 21* explained due to results of the crime prevention survey new lighting will be installed and No loitering signs posted. The Old Town area plans to have the trees trimmed to also help with lighting. Crime has gone down as of October due to police working with the area drinking establishments. Any concerns feel free to contact me at [ccavanaugh@wichita.gov](mailto:ccavanaugh@wichita.gov).

*Officer Kyle, Patrol West Beat 11* stated he worked on a project for Halloween receiving donations for 1800 glow sticks as bracelets for kids to wear while Trick or Treating. In collaboration with Riverside Citizens Association I am working to help reduce crime by posting signs and handing out flyers door-to-door in designated areas to make people aware their area has been declared as a special watch area. There are four signs and were posted at Perry and Briggs at 10<sup>th</sup> street and Amidon and Briggs due to activity in those areas. Once a month the signs will be moved to other areas of the association boundaries where they are experiencing crime activity.

\*\*\*\*\***Action:** Receive and file

### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### **4. Citizen Survey and Transforming Wichita**

*Rachelle Moody, City of Wichita Intern*, presented results of the 2006 Citizen Survey. The survey questions were grouped by each of the five Transforming Wichita goals established by City Council. *Moody* stated 3000 surveys were randomly sent to selected residents all over the City of Wichita with topics related to quality of life, service delivery and demographics. The results of the survey were reported by district and you can visit [Wichita.gov](http://Wichita.gov) to see the results in its entirety. We wanted to see what the citizens want in a city this size and how they feel we are doing with our service delivery. In 2007, the survey will give valuable input during our budget review.

**Whittington** asked were the results of the City as a whole? *Yes*

**Wine** commented he did not see anything about the CIP? *This was not tailored for the CIP, you would have to look deeper into the survey results for the information.*

**Foster** asked about the response of 976 households, how does it compare to other Cities our size? *That maybe possibly noted on the website.* Were some questions not answered? *Some surveys returned with open-ended comments. It's been 10 years since the last City survey.*

**Fearey** responded the group felt the survey results were statistically valid. **Schreck** stated it was a good survey and hopes the City will take advantage of citizen concerns and the survey showed people were afraid to walk the streets downtown at night.

**VanWalleghen** left at 7:28 pm

**Skaff** stated 34% return is a good total random from the mailing. **Carr** mentioned the survey was good but the columns in the survey should all be the same. **Whittington** asked if there was anyway we could see by district how people rated Quality of Life and a breakdown of activities? **Moody** responded there was more info on the survey but did not bring it. It is best for you to access the website and view the entire survey results. **Schreck** finished saying District VI rated very well.

\*\*\*\*\* **Action:** Provide comment.

#### 5. Engineering DAB Presentation Survey

**Amy Maxton**, Wichita State University, presented the survey that is being conducted for the City of Wichita's Engineering Division. **Maxton** stated the survey was being conducted by WSU to determine performance measures and the City's engineering division would give out the results

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### BOARD AGENDA

#### 6. Appointee for 2007 Grants Review Committee

\*\*\*\*\***Action:** DAB motioned (**Schreck/Claycomb 9-0**) for Marsha Carr to remain on the Grants Review Committee.

#### 7. First and Second Pro-tem selection

\*\*\*\*\* **Action:** DAB motioned (**Schreck/Carr 9-0**) to select Bickley Foster to serve as first and Charlie Claycomb as second Pro-tem in the councilmember's absence.

#### 8. Problem Properties

- Check graffiti on spillway and the Interstate on N. Meridian
- Have there been any last minute check on political signs in the right-of-ways, there should be a prize to the candidates who have violated the city rule about posting Political signs
- 1217 N. Bitting: Purchased equipment for landscape project but nothing is being done.
- Broadway & Pine continued sales
- Junk Yard at I-235

**Claycomb** said he has seen great results for reporting to Environmental Services.

\*\*\*\*\* **Action:** Received and proposed appropriate action.

9. **Neighborhood Reports**

- **Riverside Citizens Association:** Chili Feed on Nov 14<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. at Gloria De Church
- **Orchard Park:** Has a new president and his name is Charles Kirker
- **Indian Hills:** For the first time has a full board. We will be holding a celebration dinner on Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> at Sandra's house @ 5:30 pm.

\*\*\*\*\***Action:** Receive and file.

**Updates from Council Member Fearey**

With no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

**Guests**

Amy Maxton ,WSU Survey

Sergio Gonzalez

Janet Miller & Nile Dillmore

Debbie & Spencer Harmon

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