

MINUTES OF THE COMMUNITY RELATIONS ADVISORY BOARD MEETING HELD  
ON TUESDAY, MAY 24, 2011 IN THE COMMUNITY CENTER

The meeting began at 7:35 p.m.

Members Present were: Kevin Hammett, Jackie Carrington, Sherry Burks, Janet Jacobs Parker, Rick Ransom, Dan Hamlin, Emmett Jordan, Council Liaison and David Moran, Staff Liaison.

Council Referral – Empirian Village – Joint Report

CRAB discussed the draft Joint Report on this referral. In general, CRAB members liked the report. However several members believed that more social and community services were needed in the community. CRAB agreed to add additional language that would note the progress being made by the new management (Franklin Park) and the long-term need for more City services at Franklin Park.

Council Referral – Smoking Prohibition at Roosevelt Center

CRAB discussed this issue. The difficulty enforcing a smoking prohibition was also referenced. There was general consensus to recommend a smoking ban in the City owned sections of Roosevelt Center, particularly the seating areas, as long as a suitable “smoking area” could be designated.

It was agreed to recommend that the City prohibit smoking on the City owned portion of the Center where the seating was located. This ban would not include the sidewalks along Centerway or that access the parking lots. CRAB further recommended that appropriate smoking areas be designated.

Nomination & Election of Chair & Vice-Chair

Rick agreed to serve as Chair for a year and Jackie agreed to serve as Vice-chair.

The meeting ended at 9:15 p.m.

Prepared by David E. Moran, Staff Liaison