



Racial Diversity, Opportunity and Harmony Strategic Alliance Meeting

Wednesday, March 1, 2006 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Wichita Chamber

AGENDA

I. Welcome/Self Introductions

Meeting Goals

March 1, 2006 Minutes – Action Needed: Approval

Self Introductions

Vision Partner Orientation – April 27 – 7:30 a.m.

II. Revisiting Vision and Benchmark All

A. Quality of Life Foundation Vision:

Before 2024 the Wichita MSA will: Be a healthy, safe community that has a vibrant recreation, entertainment and arts focus that embrace diversity and builds pride.

B. Key Benchmarks

1. Conduct a biannual attitude survey to measure changes in perception about racial diversity, opportunity and harmony. The survey will establish indices that measure diversity, opportunity and harmony in social interaction, jobs, education, healthcare and leadership.

2. Be above the U.S. per capita income for each minority group by 2010 and by 2020 eliminate one-half of each minority per capita income gap.

C. Racial Diversity, Opportunity and Harmony Strategies

1. Understand, celebrate and embrace all cultures and racial diversity and make it evident in everything we do. Encourage interaction among all people and break down barriers.

a) Create thriving neighborhoods that are both ethnically and racially diverse.

b) Reduce the earnings gap between minorities and non-minorities.

c) Increase graduation rates.

d) Close achievement gap.

III. Attitude Survey Progress

1. Review and interpretation of Survey Results

Janet Harrah

2. Relationship to Key Benchmarks/Other G Strategies

3. Fact Sheet

4. Communication Timeline

June 1

May – Scheduling of presentations thru 9/1

April – Training and scheduling of presentations

April 19, 7:30 a.m. Alliance Leadership Meeting

April 25, 9:00 a.m. Chamber ?

5. Who and How - Communication of Results/Volunteer Opportunities

IV. Visioneering Wichita

Suzie Ahlstrand

A. Next Alliance Meeting – May 10 at 3:30 p.m. The Chamber

B. Leadership Team Meeting – set date

C. Visioneering Wichita Annual Meeting handout

V. Thank You/Adjournment

All