



Racial Diversity, Opportunity and Harmony Strategic Alliance Meeting

Tuesday, September 27, 2005 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Wichita Chamber

AGENDA

- I. Welcome/Self Introductions**
Meeting Goals
August 30, 2005 Minutes – Action Needed: Approval
Self Introductions

- II. Visioneering Wichita** Suzie Ahlstrand
 - A. Be A Partner – Vision Partner Blitz**
September 29: 7:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.
 - B. Visioneering Update on Unified Legislative Agenda**
October 6 – Evergreen – 7:00 p.m.
October 21 – TBD – 9:00 a.m.

- III. Revisiting Vision and Benchmark** Suzie Ahlstrand
 - 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 Benchmark**
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. Benchmark to include: Attitude survey and improvement in income gap by 2010 and by 2020 eliminate one-half of each minority per capita income gap.
 - C. Proposed Survey**
Timeline
Survey participation – encouragement

- IV. 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.**

- V. Development of ‘Mission Statement’** Maas Thomas
Barry Carroll
Breakout Groups/Call Outs

- VI. Thank You/Adjournment** All