



VISIONEERING WICHITA

Creating the future for our regional community.

Racial Diversity, Opportunity and Harmony Strategic Alliance Meeting

Wednesday, December 6, 2005 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Wichita Chamber

AGENDA

- I. Welcome/Self Introductions**
Meeting Goals
November 2, 2005 Minutes – Action Needed: Approval
Self Introductions

- II. Revisiting Vision and Benchmark** Self Help
 - 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.
 - D. Review Mission Statement from Last Meeting**

- III. Survey Promotion** Suzie Ahlstrand
Vera Bothner
 - 1. Draft Timeline**
 - 2. Messages – What is the carrot?**
 - 3. Who/What/How?**
**Churches, Outreach, Regional, Use of Computers
Libraries, High School Students**

- IV. Visioneering Wichita** Suzie Ahlstrand
 - A. Unified Legislative Agenda Invitation**
December 16 at 3:00 p.m. – Old Cowtown Visitor Center
 - B. Next Meeting – February 1 at 3:30 p.m. The Chamber**
 - C. Visioneering Wichita Annual Meeting**
March 14 – 7:00 p.m. WSU Metro Center
 - D. Vision Partner**
 - E. Happy Holidays!**

- V. Thank You/Adjournment** All