



**KING LEGACY ADVISORY BOARD
MINUTES
9/27/16**

Present

Jasper Smith
 Frederick Edwards
 Amber Moody
 Joseph Orosco
 Megha Shyam
 Chris Lenn
 Barbara Bull – Council liaison

Staff

Patrick Rollens

Absent

Marcianne Rivero Koetje
 Kerstin Colón
 Gabriel Merrell

Visitors

Fernanda Mugnolo
 Laureen Urey
 Nancy Wyse
 Hyatt Lytle

SUMMARY OF DISCUSSION

Agenda Item	Action Recommendation
I. Approve Minutes	Approved July minutes.
II. Black Experience Event Debrief	260 people attended at the library. A bigger space may be needed for the follow up meetings. KLAB agreed to co-sponsor and support the follow up events.
III. Future Meetings	We will meet 11/15 instead of 11/22. Future meetings on 12/13/16, 1/10/17, and 1/24/17.
IV. Next Year's Holiday celebration	We approved a budget of up to \$5000 for the annual celebration. We estimate \$2500 for speaker fee, \$800 for the venue at CHS, \$500 for food, \$150 for flowers, \$200 for lodging. We discussed advertising options and potential costs. We discussed using the school district for food. We will explore options such as fruit and vegetables, beans and rice, or cheese and crackers. We also approved \$50 to purchase Leticia Nieto's book, <u>Beyond Inclusion, Beyond Empowerment</u> , to donate to the library. It looks like Employers Partnership for Diversity will sponsor a half day workshop with her the day after the event.
V. Scholarship	We agreed on a theme of 2040 Vision for Corvallis for the scholarship contest. Submissions can be in any media. Deadline is 12/5/16. Chris will help with the flyer. Fernanda offered to help translate it into Spanish and Arabic. It will be circulated on the high school listservs, websites, and calendars.

VI. Role of KLAB	We began a discussion of what recommendations, if any, we would like to make as a result of the community forums around the role of policing in our community (Attachment A). We will generate ideas and discuss more at our next meeting.
VII. Announcements	Indigenous People's Day will be proclaimed again this year at the Native American Longhouse on October 10 th at 4 PM.

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Local Law Enforcement and Corrections Recommendations

- Local ordinance/agreement/policy to not pursue civil forfeiture.
- No weapons on patrol
- Weapons locked in car not to be accessed on routine patrol.
- No patrol. Call and response like fire and ambulance services.
- Continue to pursue alternatives to incarceration and reduce rates of incarceration.
- Change name of police. Public safety, community safety, public protection, safety response, etc.
- Future uniform changes to be less threatening. No sunglasses.
- Commitment to demilitarization and not accepting or pursuing military equipment.
- End local prosecution of drug possession and assist with access to treatment. Gloucester, Massachusetts model.
- Institute and increase local alcohol-related fees and advocate with the state legislature to allow local taxation of alcohol.
- Shift focus of livability officers to assist with access to social services.
- Alternative enforcement and response to parole and probation. The jail houses a large number of people on parole violations that are not crimes in themselves. Alternate response besides incarceration.
- Support for housing. Decriminalize homelessness. Do not criminalize behaviors associated with homelessness and create a seamless and comprehensive support system with behavioral health, social services, law enforcement, and service providers.
- End incarceration of people who are unable to pay fines and fees. Alternative payment arrangements.

- Increase diversion services, especially for youth, homeless, and mental health/addictions. Courts more focused on problem-solving than on prosecuting.
- Re-entry programs to support housing, jobs, and health upon exiting incarceration to prevent recidivism. Tax credits for hiring people with criminal histories.
- Increase opportunities for expungement, reducing felonies to misdemeanors, and ending disqualifications from public services like housing support due to criminal records.
- Reform of holding for bail to provide greater equity.
- Use of force policies are out of compliance with Supreme Court Guidelines. Review and bring into compliance.
- Intentional, non-criminal response to homelessness.
- Advocate repeal of Measure 11.