

Wednesday, August 13th, 2025
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.

1. Call to Order Chairman DeLaRosa called the meeting to order at 11:04am

2. Roll Call of Commissioners, Staff, and Guests

a. Commissioners

Chairman Commissioner DeLaRosa -Present
Commissioner Ramos –present,
Commissioner Gone – Present
Commissioner Padilla –not present
Commissioner Renteria – not present
Commissioner Jaramillo –present
Commissioner Aguilar- present

b. Technical Advisors

Israel Sanchez, Advisor, Director of equity and business Development Go TOPEKA
Mariana Ramirez, Advisor JUNTOS
Yeimi Darville – Advisor, Communications manager city of Garden City

c. Guests

Jamie Fuller, Research project manager WSU public policy
Roxana Arjon – Assistant to the city manager, city of Dodge City
David Umanzon- Manhattan

3. Establish Quorum

Quorum established

4. Review and Approval of Agenda

Reviewed agenda
Commissioner Ramos moves to make motion
Commissioner Jaramillo seconds
All in favor, none opposed

5. Approval of Previous Month Meeting

There are no meeting minutes to approve from last month, minutes will be approved during the next KHLAAC meeting.

6. Guest Presentation

Jamie Fuller, M.A., Research Project Manager at the Public Policy & Management Center with
Wichita State University jamie.fuller@wichita.edu

This will be a focus group for research. WSU advertises as a Hispanic institution. Introducing everyone. Introduction from everyone present.

This focus group focuses on our understanding of Wichita State University. Group talked about great Diversity

7. Old Business

a. Subcommittee Updates

Advocacy, Chairman DeLaRosa - Community forums starting tomorrow, Dodge City and Garden City. It will be Thursday and Friday of this week. It is a collaboration with the Mexican Consulate. Share those announcements.

Finalizing policy agenda for next year, approval will be done in October, waiting until December to do the Latino Advocacy dates, once the calendar is available. 2026 elections reminder, if any agencies are working towards awareness of candidates is important.

Event Planning, Commissioner Jaramillo – Date and speakers confirmed, waiting on Keynote and moderator commitments. Publicity has started, \$12K in sponsorships secured, registration open.

Communication, Commissioner Gone – Newsletter is done and ready to be sent once it's approved, Working on marketing for the Community forums, and the KHLAAC summit.

8. New Business

a. Executive Director Report

Community forum events in Dodge City and Garden City

October 10th, leadership summit, general admission \$25.00. need to register.

Collaborated with voter registration and engagement organizations to support efforts in increasing voter participation.

9. Announcements from Commissioners and Technical Advisors/ Public Comment

NEW officers need to be chosen in October, Article 3 section 2. Be looking for that.

10. Events Reminder:

a. Community Forum

i. Dodge City, Aug 14th, Dodge City Public Library, 4pm – 6pm

ii. Garden City, Aug 15th, Finnup Center for Conservation, Garden City, 4pm – 6pm

b. KHLAAC Annual Leadership Summit October 10th, 2025

11. adjournment done at 11:49

Commissioner Jaramillo made the motion

Commissioner Ramos seconded

All in favor no one opposed