



CITY OF KEARNEY SPIRIT COMMITTEE MEETING
Electronic Meeting

6:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 14, 2023

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Objective: The City of Kearney Spirit Committee was created to advise the Board of Aldermen regarding how the City may better encourage and nurture a safe, welcoming and supportive community atmosphere within the city limits of Kearney.

Proposed Meeting Agenda:

- 1. Approval of 3/7/23 Meeting Minutes**
Draft minutes are attached.
- 2. Discuss and Plan for Community Meetings/Forums/Small Group Conversations**
- 3. Set Next Meeting Date, Time and Agenda Topic(s)**
- 4. Committee Member Comments**
- 5. Adjourn Meeting**

CITY OF KEARNEY SPIRIT COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
Kearney City Hall-100 East Washington Street
6:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 7, 2023

The meeting began at 6:30pm

Kearney Spirit Committee members present: Eduardo Garcia, Dale Sanson, Adam Mustoe, Terri Gulllott-Botts, Mary Kate Demers and Meredith Cole. Sheila Ernzen, City of Kearney liaison, Jennifer Kopp and Ray Weikal, Kearney School District liaisons, were also present. Jamie Grayson, POAC Succeed and Ryan Marcotte, City of Kearney attended by Zoom.

Agenda Items:

1. Approval of 2/22/23 Meeting Minutes

Meredith Cole made a motion to approve the 2/22/2023 meeting minutes, Terri Gulllott-Botts seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

2. Finalize Recommended Spirit Committee Logo

Sheila Ernzen shared the updated logo design that the Kearney High School graphic design students created for the Committee to consider. Terri Gulllott-Botts made a motion to accept the updated logo design, Mary Kate Demers seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.



3. Finalize Community Survey Questions

Discussion and review of the draft community survey questions took place. Some recommendations were made to amend the survey questions.

Adam Mustoe made a motion to approve the survey as amended, Dale Sanson seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously. (The approved survey questions are included and made a part of these minutes.

4. Set Next Meeting Date and Time

A discussion took place regarding future meeting dates and times.

The next meeting will be held virtually, Tuesday, March 14, 2023 at 6:30pm.

An additional meeting is currently planned for Thursday, April 27 at 6:30pm to review the survey results.

5. Adjourn Meeting

Being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:40pm.



Sheila Ernzen, City Clerk/ City Administrator
Approved: _____

Kearney Community Form

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* Required

Are you a Kearney resident? *

Yes

No

How would you rate the experience of new residents who move to this community? *

Poor 1 2 3 4 5 Excellent

Please explain your answer to question 2.

Your answer

Would the experience of being a new resident of Kearney be different based on a person's sexual orientation, race, or socio-economic status? *

Yes

No

Neutral

Please explain your answer to question 3.

Your answer _____

What questions do you have about inclusivity in our community? *

Your answer _____

Please explain your answer to question 4.

Your answer _____

Do you feel schools and community members are willing to work together to ensure a healthy community? *

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

Please explain your answer to question 5.

Your answer _____

How long have you been a Kearney resident? *

- 0-5 Years
- 5-10 Years
- 10-15 Years
- 15-20 Years
- 20+ Years

Would you be interested in having a small group conversation about your and other residents' responses? *

- Yes
- No

How do you define community? *

Your answer _____

What would you like to see changed in the Kearney community? *

Your answer _____

Would you like to be included in community forums to help these kind of initiatives to better your community? Please include your email below.

Your answer

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