

Dayton's Bluff Community Council Minutes
January 19, 2026, 6:30-8:00 pm
Latino Economic Development Center

Attended

- Board members: Eric Foster, Michaelene Colestock, Carrie Obry, Gary Brown, Nate Barber, Dieu Do, Jorge Sosa, Kate Pearce, Melia Sailiata, Kiri Sailiata, Amanda Musachio
- Staff: Tim Marino

Absent: Lokie Rodriguez, Peter Rachleff, Michael Yang

Welcome/Review agenda

Review December 2025 minutes

- Change Melia's role to treasurer, not secretary as indicated
- Minutes approved

President's report

- Discussed hybrid meetings. In-person attendance is preferred. Will continue to offer virtual for accessibility
- Carrie Obry appointed secretary

Treasurer's report

- We're waiting on money from the community engagement grant from 2025 (our nonprofit status lapsed and we had to revive it, so now we can request funding). Still have 77K from 2025 to use
- Received payment from American Lung Association (EV outreach grant)
- Discussion of community garden using DBCC as a fiscal agent. Reimbursement procedure affirmed
- Board members requested financials to be better financial stewards; Michaelene emailed the P&L and balance sheet

Consent agenda

- Downtown Airport Advisory Council representative: Gary Brown was nominated and elected to represent the organization on the council
- Bylaws Task Force formed. Eric, Nate, Melia, and Carrie volunteered to join this task force
- Earl Street METRO Bronze Line Station: A motion to endorse the proposal for the Earl Street Station passed after discussion on benefits, risks, and the community engagement process

General business

- Board Retreat Task Force: Projected dates and times shared with the board, high level overview of agenda discussed

- Website/Facebook: Touched base on new website and plan to share social media logins for posting once the new communications committee is formed

2026 Budget

- Board members learned the difference between the Community Engagement Grant budget we produce to secure funding from the city vs. the DBCC budget (which has sometimes fallen to the wayside because sometimes all funding flowed through CEG)
- A much-needed increase in city funding in 2026 is promised
- It's the board's job to create the budget; decision to form a finance committee is being taken to Slack

Community updates

- An upcoming community proposal open house for the Capital Improvement Budget (CIB) was announced
- Precinct caucuses for State Senate District 67 publicized — encouragement for community involvement
- Info on mutual aid efforts and immigrant community support was shared, including a link for resources and ways to participate
- Discussion on the impending general strike in support of immigrant rights; information provided on how individuals, unions, and community members could participate

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