

BOARD MEETINGS

Are OPEN TO THE PUBLIC and held every
2nd Thursday of every month at 6:00 p.m.
at the following locations:

Thursday, January 14, 2016

Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo
6465 Sylvania Ave., Sylvania, OH

Thursday, February 11, 2016

BOARD RETREAT

Board of Community Relations
1 Government Center, Suite 2130

Thursday, March 10, 2016

Samuel M. Jones @ Gunkel Park
Elementary School
430 Nebraska Ave.

Thursday, April 14, 2016

Joshua Generation Family Worship
Center, 636 Western Ave.

Thursday, May 12, 2016

Board of Community Relations
1 Government Center, Suite 2130

Thursday, June 9, 2016

Evangelical Church of God
2329 Valentine

Thursday, July 14, 2016

AFSCME Ohio Council #8, Union Hall
420 South Reynolds Rd.

Thursday, August 11, 2016

Toledo Technology Academy
3301 Upton Ave.

Thursday, September 8, 2016

Robinson Elementary School
1075 Horace St.

Thursday, October 13, 2016

Islamic Center (Social Hall)
Perrysburg, OH

Thursday, November 10, 2016

AFSCME Ohio Council #8, Union Hall
420 South Reynolds Rd.

Thursday, December 8, 2016

Board of Community Relations
Conference Room
1 Government Center, Suite 2130

If you have questions or comments about...

Social Justice:

How you can assist BCR in working to
improve the conditions of your
neighborhood, community, and or city.

Equal Opportunity:

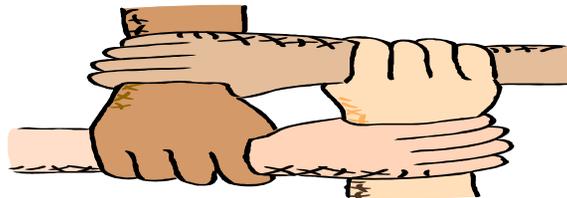
Ask for assistance if you feel you are not
being treated fairly.

Conflict Intervention:

Ask for mediation services if you are
having an issue with your neighbor or
someone else in the community/city.

Please call: 419-245-1565

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MISSION: *To promote, empower, and support
citizens and neighborhoods to create social
justice, an equal opportunity, and a harmonious
environment for all citizens of Toledo.*

Working to Build a Better Community



Many Faces ~ One Cause

City of Toledo

BOARD OF COMMUNITY RELATIONS

One Government Center

(419) 245-1565

Email: bcr1@toledo.oh.gov

Executive Director,

Linda Alvarado-Arce

Board Chairperson,

Sheena Kadi



BOARD OF COMMUNITY RELATIONS (BCR)

Since 1946, the Board of Community Relations has served as the ‘*conscience of the community*’ working to alleviate inequalities and discriminations that *still exist today!*

The BCR:

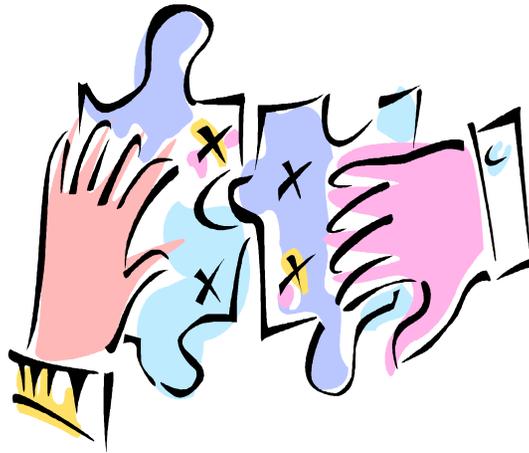
- *promotes amicable relationships* among all people and groups within Greater Toledo to create harmonious relationships;
- *takes the appropriate steps* within the framework of existing laws to deal with persons who strain relationships;
- *promotes a human rights effort* with an understanding that anything which causes pain to one will adversely affect us all;
- *investigates and mediates* conditions that negatively affect employment, education, housing, neighborhoods, and or public accommodations.

HOW TO REQUEST BCR ASSISTANCE

Call (419) 245-1565 or email us at bcr1@toledo.oh.gov

Or call **Engage Toledo** at (419) 936-2020, and they will refer you to BCR if:

- ◆ The issue coincides with BCR’s mission;
- ◆ There is a strong potential for this issue to become a community-wide concern;
- ◆ There is a connection between the issue and municipal government.



GOVERNING LAW

Toledo Municipal Code, Chapter 159-
The Board of Community Relations **SEEKS TO ADDRESS:**

- ◆ Unlawful discriminatory practices;
- ◆ Issues interfering with civil rights;
- ◆ Incidents involving racial and cultural relationships.

The Executive Director carries out the policies and actions approved by the Board.

BOARD MEMBERS

Are individuals nominated by the Chamber of Commerce, The University of Toledo, the United Labor Committee, Religious Organizations, Local School Districts, and the CDC Alliance.

The Mayor of the City of Toledo has 8 at -large appointments to this board, and there are two (2) community youth positions.



BETTER COMMUNITY RELATIONS BOARD

The Better Community Relations Board is the non-profit, fundraising arm of the Board of Community Relations. It is charged with lawful acts or activities that accomplish charitable purposes according to section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

