

**CITY OF MESA**  
**HUMAN RELATIONS ADVISORY BOARD (HRAB)**  
**Youth Diversity Education Team (YDET)**  
November 17, 2015 Action Results

The Youth Diversity Education Team of the City of Mesa met on November 17, 2015  
at 5:00pm at the Mesa City Plaza, 20 E. Main St. Ste. 170.

MEMBERS PRESENT  
Nadia Khalighi, Chair  
Cliff Moon, Vice-Chair  
Denise Heap  
Robert Martinez  
Talmage Pearce  
Martin Rios

MEMBERS ABSENT  
Frank Johnson

STAFF PRESENT  
Bethany Freeland  
Ruth Giese

GUESTS  
Erica Reyes  
Bryce Cook

1. Call to Order.

Ms. Heap called the meeting to order at 5:00pm.

2. Items from citizens present.\*

There were no citizens who requested to speak to YDET.

3. Approval of minutes from the September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2015 YDET meeting.

Mr. Moon made a motion to approve the minutes from the September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2015 YDET meeting. Mr. Pearce seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

4. Hear, discuss, and take action on organizing youth community service projects including the topic of Diversity through organizations such as: the Baha'i Community, Anti-Defamation League, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Gay and Lesbian Education Network.

Discussion only; no formal action was taken by the subcommittee.

5. Discuss and take action on recent updates to the LDS church organization involving children of same-sex couples. The policy updates have led to an increase in suicidal thoughts and harassment among school-aged children.

Discussion only; no formal action was taken by the subcommittee.

6. Discuss future agenda items, meeting dates, announcements, and other general information.

Discussion only; no formal action was taken by the subcommittee.

- Next YDET meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 15, 2015 at 5:00pm.

7. Adjournment.

Meeting adjourned at 6:00pm.

Submitted By:



Ruth Giese,  
Diversity Program Administrator