

CITY OF MESA
HUMAN RELATIONS ADVISORY BOARD (HRAB)
Ad Hoc Issue Research and Action Team (IRA)
January 16, 2014 Action Results

The Issue Research and Action Team of the City of Mesa met on January 16th, 2014,
at 5:00pm at the Mesa City Plaza, 20 E. Main St. Ste. 250.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Cliff Moon, Chair
Denise Heap
Frank Johnson

MEMBERS ABSENT

STAFF PRESENT

Ruth Giese

GUESTS

Karen Kurtz (by phone)

1. Call to Order.

Mr. Moon called the meeting to order at 5:00pm.

2. Items from citizens present.

There were no citizens who requested to speak to IRA.

3. Approval of minutes from the December 19th, 2013 IRA meeting.

A motion was made by Ms. Heap to approve the December 19th, 2013, Mr. Moon seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

4. Hear, discuss, and take action on the collaboration with Morrison Institute on the community survey.

A motion was made by Ms. Heap to request that Morrison Institute provide results of the community survey by Mid-February, Mr. Johnson seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

5. Discuss and take action on the Mesa Speaks, Mesa Listens: Community Conversations on Discrimination series:

- Evaluating the success/lack of success of the dialogues (participant evaluation of dialogues).

Discussion only; no formal action taken by the Board.

- Proposed schedule of date/times and locations.

Discussion only; no formal action taken by the Board.

- Publicity of events (names of community newspapers, newsletters, organizations, etc. to receive notices of the conversation and the language to be sent).

Discussion only; no formal action taken by the Board.

6. Hear, discuss and take action on diversity speaker's bureau as a community resource.

Discussion only; no formal action taken by the Board.

7. Discuss future agenda items, meeting dates, announcements, other housekeeping.

- Next meeting will be held on Thursday, February 20th, 2014 at 5:00pm.

*Supporting data is available for public review in the Diversity & Neighborhood Outreach Office,
20 E. Main St., Suite 250, Mesa, Arizona 85201 (480) 644-5034*

8. Adjournment.

Meeting adjourned at 5:40pm.

Submitted By:



Ruth Giese,
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