
**CITY OF MESA
HUMAN RELATIONS ADVISORY BOARD (HRAB)
May 25, 2016 Action Results**

The Human Relations Advisory Board (HRAB) of the City of Mesa met on May 25, 2016 at 6:00pm in the Upper Level, City Council Chambers, 57 E. First Street.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Denise Heap- Chair
Cheryl Anderson- Vice
Chair
Colleen Byron
Frank Johnson
Nadia Khalighi
Robert Martinez
Cliff Moon
Martin Rios
Mark Tompert

MEMBERS ABSENT

Talmage Pearce

STAFF PRESENT

Bethany Freeland
Ruth Giese
Kelly Gregan
Cmd Tony Abalos
Ray Villa

GUESTS

1. Vice Chair's Call to Order.

Ms. Anderson called the meeting to order at 6:00PM.

2. Items from Citizens present. *

There were no citizens present who requested to speak to the Board.

3. Approval of minutes from the March 23, 2016 HRAB meeting.

Mr. Tompert made a motion to approve the minutes from the April 27, 2016 meeting. Ms. Khalighi seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

4. Discuss and take action on Mesa Police Department Monthly Community Engagement Report.

(4a) Updates on Diversity related police incidents and activities.

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

(4b) Updates and scheduling of upcoming Police Advisory Board meetings.

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

5. Discuss and take action on items presented by the Youth Diversity Education Team.

- (5a) Updates on organizing youth community service and diversity education project (including the topic of bullying) with the Baha'i Community, Anti-Defamation League, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Gay Lesbian Education Network.
- Discussion only; no formal action was taken by the Board.
- (5a-1) Organizing of the Youth Peace-Building Summit.
- Discussion only; no formal action was taken by the Board.
- (5a-2) Organizing a mural project at Community Partners School.
- Discussion only; no formal action was taken by the Board.
- (5a-3) Organizing additional Youth Reading Service Projects.
- Discussion only; no formal action was taken by the Board.
6. Discuss and take action on items presented by the Disabilities Action Team.
- (6a) Updates on the organizing of a meeting and presentation regarding individuals with mental health and substance abuse issues to the Chamber of Commerce.
- Discussion only; no formal action was taken by the Board.
- (6b) Updates on collecting information and recommendations about ways to support the availability of services and programs for people with disabilities and the implementation of the ADA.
- Discussion only; no formal action was taken by the Board.
7. Discuss and take action on the following standing items outlined in the 2015-17 Strategic Plan.
- (7a) Updates by Dr. Byron regarding monitoring the Police Community Forums and the statistics of police activity in the community.
- Discussion only; no formal action was taken by the Board.
- (7b) Updates by Mr. Rios regarding 21st Century Policing.
- Discussion only; no formal action was taken by the Board.
- (7c) Updates on increasing the number of speakers enrolled in the Speaker's Bureau and marketing that availability of the Speaker's Bureau as a community resource.
- Discussion only; no formal action was taken by the Board.
8. Hear updates, discuss, and take action on the progress of the City's Anti-Discrimination Ordinance.
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Discussion only; no formal action was taken by the Board.

9. Hear reports on conferences and/or meetings attended.

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

10. Scheduling of meetings, future agenda items, and general information, including those set forth below.

- (10a) Reminder that June and July Board meetings are cancelled and the next regular Board meeting will be held on August 24, 2016.

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

- (10b) For August meeting: Report from Mesa Police Department on 21st Century Policing.

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

- (10c) For future meeting: Presentation regarding further efforts into Downtown Mesa Preservation through Mesa's Historic Preservation Program.

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

11. Adjournment.

The meeting adjourned at 6:59pm.

***Members of the audience may address the Board on any item. State Statute prohibits the Human Relations Advisory Board from discussing any item that is not on the agenda.**

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