

**CITY OF MESA
HUMAN RELATIONS ADVISORY BOARD (HRAB)
March 26, 2014 Action Results**

The Human Relations Advisory Board (HRAB) of the City of Mesa met on March 26th, 2014,
at 6:00pm in the First Floor East/West Conference Room, 20 E. Main Street, Ste. 170.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Denise Heap, Chair
Mark Tompert, Vice Chair
Cheryl Anderson
Karen Frias- Long
Frank Johnson
Tony Liuzzo
Cliff Moon

MEMBERS ABSENT

Juan Panchano
Talmage Pearce
Lu Ann Schmidt

STAFF PRESENT

Andrea Arenas
Ruth Giese
Nellie Moller
Justin Smothers
John Wesley
John Williams

GUESTS

1. Chair's Call to Order.

Ms. Heap began the meeting at 5:58pm.

2. Items from Citizens Present.*

There were no citizens that requested to speak.

3. Approval of minutes from the February 26th, 2014 meeting.

A motion was made by Mr. Liuzzo to approve the February 26th, 2014 meeting minutes, Mr. Tompert seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

4. Discuss and take action on Mesa Police Department Report.

- Report on police related incidents and activities.
- Updates and scheduling of upcoming Police Advisory Board meetings.

Discussion only; no formal action taken by the Board.

5. Hear and discuss an update on the General Plan.

Discussion only; no formal action taken by the Board.

6. Hear, discuss, and take action on items presented by the Ad Hoc Issues Research and Action Team.

- Report on the Mesa Speaks, Mesa Listens: Community Conversation on Discrimination series.
- Report on the speaker's bureau.

Discussion only; no formal action taken by the Board.

7. Hear, discuss, and take action on items presented by the Ad Hoc Disabilities Action Team.

- Provide an update on the awareness campaign for service animals.

*Supporting data is available for public review in the Diversity and Neighborhood Outreach Office,
20 E. Main St., Suite 250, Mesa, Arizona 85211-1466 (480) 644-5034*

- Report on ways of educating the community on mental health issues.

Discussion only; no formal action taken by the Board.

8. Hear, discuss, and take action on items presented by the Ad Hoc Youth Diversity Education Team.

- Provide update on educating youth through the Cinema Series project.
- Provide an update on getting feedback from Mayor's Youth Committee.
- Provide an update on assisting funding for the Mesa Police Department M.E.S.A program.
- Report on a sex trafficking education campaign.

Discussion only; no formal action taken by the Board.

9. Hear, discuss, and take action on items presented by the Ad Hoc Veterans Task Force.

- Report on March 20th, 2014 VTF meeting.

Discussion only; no formal action taken by the Board.

10. Hear and discuss conferences and/or meetings.

Discussion only; no formal action taken by the Board.

11. Scheduling of meetings, future agenda items, and general information.

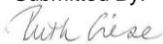
- Phoenix Pride Parade on April 5th, 2014.
- Next meeting will be held on April 23rd, 2014.

Discussion only; no formal action taken by the Board.

12. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 7:07pm.

Submitted By:



Ruth Giese,
Diversity Program Administrator