

CITY OF MESA
HUMAN RELATIONS ADVISORY BOARD (HRAB)
Youth Diversity Education Team Sub-Committee (YDET)
June 16th, 2015 Minutes

The Youth Diversity Education Team of Mesa met on June 16th, 2015,
at 5:00pm at the Mesa City Plaza, 20 E. Main St., Ste. 170.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Denise Heap
Frank Johnson
Nadia Khalighi
Talmage Pearce

MEMBERS ABSENT

Karen Frias-Long
Cliff Moon

STAFF PRESENT

Bethany Freeland
Ruth Giese

GUESTS

1. Call to Order.

Ms.Khalighi called the meeting to order at 4:55pm.

2. Items from citizens present.

There were no citizens present to speak with the board.

3. Approval of minutes from the March 17th, 2015 YDET meeting.

Mr. Johnson made a motion to approve the minutes from the March 17th, 2015 meeting and Mr. Pearce seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

4. Hear update, discuss, and take action on planning a diversity education project with Baha'i community, Anti-Defamation League, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts and Gay Lesbian Education Network.

Ms. Heap informed the group that this project is at Cared Partnership. The group wants to hold a presentation during Make a Difference Day which will be held on October 24th. They would like to bring individuals from Red Mountain and Superstition Springs High Schools to hear a long standing member of the neighborhood speak on the history of the Hispanics who live there. Ms. Heap recommended that Mr. Pearce take over organizing this event between the Baha'i Community, Anti-Defamation League, Girl Scouts, and Gay Lesbian Education Network. Mr. Pearce motioned to move forward with this project and Mr. Johnson seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

5. Hear update, discuss, and take action on Diversity education, information and building a working relationship with schools in Mesa.

Ms. Heap suggested setting up a meeting with Ms. Giese and Mike Cowan to see if he can appoint someone to work with the board on this item. Ms. Heap also called for a motion to move forward with this agenda item. Mr. Pearce seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

6. Hear update, discuss, and take action on MLK Committee's Youth Leadership Development Conference.

The board discussed the fact that this agenda item is on hold until such a time the Mr. Moon can be available to move it forward. Ms. Heap also stated that the board needs to begin fostering a working relationship with the new head of the MLK Committee. The board requested that this item be removed from the agenda until after the strategic retreat in August.

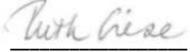
7. Discuss future agenda items, meeting dates, announcements, other housekeeping.

*Supporting data is available for public review in the Diversity & Neighborhood Outreach Office,
20 E. Main St., Suite 250, Mesa, Arizona 85201 (480) 644-5432*

- Next YDET meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 14th, 2015 at 5pm.

8. Adjournment Meeting adjourned at 5:14 pm.

Submitted By:



Ruth Giese,
Diversity Program Administrator