

## AGENDA

**CITY OF MESA  
HUMAN RELATIONS ADVISORY BOARD (HRAB)  
Ad Hoc COMMUNITY AND EDUCATION PROJECT TEAM**

Monday, March 7, 2011

20 E. Main St. Ste. 250

5:30 p.m.

1. Approval of the minutes from the February 7, 2011 Ad Hoc meeting.
2. Items from citizens present.
3. Discuss and provide direction on Goal No 2 of the HRAB's 2010/11 Strategic Plan: the Human Relations Advisory Board is aware, educated and responsive to human relations in the community.

### Action Items:

- a. Discuss the creation and implementation of methods to educate the community about stereotypes, facts and myths related to immigrants.
  - i. Discuss and provide direction on the motion approved by the HRAB to proceed with the exploration of accessing the Utah Compact by tasking the Ad Hoc Community and Education Project Team to continue research and for all Board members to provide information, names, references, and resources so that the Board can revisit the Utah Compact at the Wednesday, March 23, 2011 HRAB meeting.
    1. Structure/Planning
    2. Timeline
    3. Pro and Con presenters
      - a. Hear a presentation from Salt Lake City Mayor's Office and from Utah Compact organizers.
    4. Encompass Hate Crimes
    5. Review the concept of Arizona based Compact as opposed to a Utah based Compact
    6. Council summary
4. Discuss and provide direction on Goal No 3 of the HRAB's 2010/11 Strategic Plan which recommends direction for City Council to ensure that Mesa's diverse populations have equal access to and equal treatment in receiving city services.

### Action Items:

- a. Continue discussion and creation of hate crime and nondiscrimination ordinances for the City of Mesa.

- i. Create opportunities for continued exploration and education efforts related to potential anti-harassment, nondiscrimination ordinances for: 1) the HRAB, 2) the community, 3) the Mesa City Council.
  1. Identify and provide direction on best practices for implementation.
    - a. Recommend timeline, plan events, and objectives, including:
      - i. Organize a Forum on hate crimes, anti-harassment and nondiscrimination ordinances for the April 27, 2011 HRAB meeting.
        1. Hear an update from Chair/Co-Chair on rescheduling confirmed speakers.
        2. Hear an update from staff, discuss and provide direction on finalizing presenter questions and sending an official invite to the April 27, HRAB meeting.
        3. Hear an update on filming the April 27, HRAB meeting using City equipment.
      - ii. Finalize the Healing Communities: A Day-Long Exploration of Perspectives, to be held Saturday, March 26, 2011.
        1. Update on outreach/publicity
        2. Update on the event sponsorship
        3. Update on registration
        4. Finalize facilitators
        5. Finalize room set-up and clean up
      - iii. Participate in the Community Cinema monthly film series to be sponsored by the Diversity Office and the Mesa Arts Center.
        1. Identify potential partners and target audience for future monthly events.
5. Discuss future agenda items, meeting dates, announcements, other housekeeping.