
**CITY OF MESA
HUMAN RELATIONS ADVISORY BOARD (HRAB)
September 28, 2016 Action Results**

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

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mark Tompert- Chair
Nadia Khalighi- Vice Chair
Colleen Byron
Joseph Holmes
Robert Martinez
Cliff Moon
Martin Rios

MEMBERS ABSENT

Talmage Pearce
Cassandra Sampson
Louis Wade

STAFF PRESENT

Comm. Sharon
Burlingame
Cynthia Ezcurra
Bethany Freeland
Kelly Gregan
Ray Villa

GUESTS

Yesenia Gutierrez

1. Chair's Call to Order.

Mr. Tompert called the meeting to order at 6:01pm.

2. Items from citizens present. *

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

3. Approval of minutes from the August 24, 2016 HRAB meeting.

Ms. Khalighi made a motion to approve the minutes from the August 24, 2016 meeting. Dr. Byron seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

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

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

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

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

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

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

(4c) Update by Dr. Byron regarding the Police Community Forums and statistics of police activity in the community.

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

5. Discuss and take action on items presented by the Disabilities Action Team.

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

(5a) Organizing 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.

6. Discuss and take action on the following standing items outlined in the 2015-17 Strategic Plan.

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

(6a) Updates by Mr. Rios regarding 21st Century Policing.

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

(6b) Updates on increasing the number of speakers enrolled in the Speaker's Bureau and marketing the availability of the Speaker's Bureau as a community resource.

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

7. Hear updates, discuss, and take action on the progress of the City's Anti-Discrimination Ordinance.

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

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

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

(8a) Regional Human Relations Commission meeting that was held on Wednesday, September 21, 2016.

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

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

(9a) The next subcommittee meetings will be held on Thursday, October 20, 2016: Youth Diversity Education Team beginning at 5:00PM and Disabilities Action Team beginning at 5:45PM.

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

(9b) The next Board meeting will be held on October 26, 2016 at 6:00PM.

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

(9c) Veteran's Day Parade and Benefit Concert- Friday, November 11, 2016.

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

10. Take picture of full Board for the 2016-2017 year.

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

11. Adjournment.

The meeting adjourned at 6:58pm.

***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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