
**CITY OF MESA
HUMAN RELATIONS ADVISORY BOARD (HRAB)
August 24, 2016 Action Results**

The Human Relations Advisory Board (HRAB) of the City of Mesa met on August 24, 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
Martin Rios
Cassandra Sampson

MEMBERS ABSENT

Cliff Moon
Talmage Pearce
Louis Wade

STAFF PRESENT

Cynthia Ezcurra
Bethany Freeland
Ruth Giese
Michael Soelberg

GUESTS

Nancy Thompson

1. Chair's Call to Order.

Mr. Tompert called the meeting to order at 6:00pm.

2. Remembrance of Cheryl Anderson, long standing member and former Vice-Chair of the Board.

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

3. Introduction of new Board members.

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

4. Items from citizens present. *

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

5. Approval of minutes from the May 25, 2016 HRAB meeting.

Dr. Byron made a motion to approve the minutes from the May 25, 2016 meeting. Ms. Khalighi seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

6. Hear presentation from Mesa Police Department regarding 21st Century Policing.

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

7. Hear, discuss, and update Board work plan for 2016-2017 Board year.

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

(7a) Organize Subcommittees.

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.

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) The next Board meeting will be held on September 28, 2016 at 6:00PM.

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

- (10b) Regional Human Relations Commission meeting on September 21, 2016 from 5-8PM at the Chandler Public Library- Copper Room.

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

- (10c) 5th Annual Multicultural Education Conference- Saturday, September 17, 2016 at Chandler-Gilbert Community College Pecos Campus 2626 E Pecos Rd Chandler, AZ

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

- (10d) Veteran's Day Parade and Benefit Concert- Friday, November 11, 2016.

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

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

12. Adjournment.

The meeting adjourned at 7:21pm.

***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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