

**CITY OF MESA**  
**HUMAN RELATIONS ADVISORY BOARD (HRAB)**  
**Youth Diversity Education Team (YDET)**  
January 19, 2016 Action Results

The Youth Diversity Education Team of the City of Mesa met on January 19, 2016  
at 5:00pm at the Mesa City Plaza, 20 E. Main St. Ste. 170.

MEMBERS PRESENT  
Nadia Khalighi, Chair  
Cliff Moon, Vice-Chair  
Denise Heap  
Robert Martinez  
Talmage Pearce  
Martin Rios

MEMBERS ABSENT  
Frank Johnson

STAFF PRESENT  
Bethany Freeland  
Ruth Giese

GUESTS

1. Call to Order.

Ms. Khalighi called the meeting to order at 5:06pm.

2. Items from citizens present.\*

There were no citizens who requested to speak to YDET.

3. Approval of minutes from the December 15, 2015 YDET meeting.

Mr. Rios made a motion to approve the minutes from the December 15, 2015 YDET meeting. Mr. Martinez seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

4. Hear an update, discuss, and take action on the following items:

(4a) Organizing youth community service projects including the topic of Diversity through organizations such as: the Baha'i Community, Anti-Defamation League, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Gay and Lesbian Education Network.

Mr. Pearce made a motion to begin work on a mural project at Care Partnership School. Mr. Martinez seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Ms. Heap made a motion to begin work on Youth Peace Building and Justice Conference. Mr. Rios seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

5. Discussion of current local and world events that may affect the youth of the City of Mesa.

(5a) The recent updates to the LDS church organization involving children of same-sex couples.

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

(5b) The recent attacks that took place in San Bernardino, CA.

6. Scheduling of meetings, future agenda items, announcements, and other general information.

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

(6a) Next YDET meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 16, 2016 at 5:00pm.

7. Adjournment.

Meeting adjourned at 5:45pm.

Submitted By:



Ruth Giese,  
Diversity Program Administrator