

**CITY OF MESA**  
**HUMAN RELATIONS ADVISORY BOARD (HRAB)**  
**Youth Diversity Education Team (YDET)**  
January 26, 2016 Minutes

The Youth Diversity Education Team of the City of Mesa met on January 26, 2016  
at 5:00pm at the Mesa City Plaza, 20 E. Main St. Ste. 170.

<u>MEMBERS PRESENT</u>	<u>MEMBERS ABSENT</u>	<u>STAFF PRESENT</u>	<u>GUESTS</u>
Nadia Khalighi, Chair Cliff Moon, Vice Chair Robert Martinez Martin Rios	Denise Heap Frank Johnson Talmage Pearce		

1. Call to Order.

Ms. Khalighi called the meeting to order at 5:00pm.

2. Items from citizens present.\*

There were no citizens present who requested to speak to the subcommittee.

3. Discuss the organization of the youth community service projects and community education 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.

(3a) Discuss the organizing of a Youth Peace Building and Justice Conference.

The group discussed an overview of the Youth Peace Building Summit that they would like to hold. They discussed aiming for a possible attendance of between 100-150 students ranging from grades 9 through 12. They would like to use a 9 session outline. The group discussed needing the following: facilitators, volunteers, funds for food, stationary items, and possible a keynote speaker. Mr. Moon will coordinate obtaining facilitators. Ms. Khalighi stated that she will ask Ms. Erica Reyes and the Spiritual Empowerment Group if they would also be interested in helping to facilitate and volunteer at the event. Ms. Khalighi will also look into obtaining a space for the event at the East Valley Institute of Technology (EVIT). Mr. Rios would like to see if there is space available at Wilks University. Mr. Martinez stated that he will look into receiving funding or donations from Costco, Safeway, Sam's Club, Albertson's, and Fry's.

4. Adjournment.

The meeting adjourned at 6:00pm.

Submitted By:



Ruth Giese,  
Diversity Program Administrator