



**Lower Level, City Council Chambers
57 E. First Street**

Board Members: Cheryl Anderson, Vice Chair Cliff Moon
Colleen Byron Talmage Pearce
Frank Johnson Martin Rios
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Robert Martinez Mark Tompert

Denise Heap, Chair

1. Chair's Call to Order.
 - Introduction of new board member, Martin Rios.
2. Items from Citizens Present.*
3. Approval of minutes from the September 23rd, 2015 HRAB meeting.
4. Discuss and take action on Mesa Police Department Report.
 - Report on police related incidents and activities.
 - Updates and scheduling of upcoming Police Advisory Board meetings.
5. Hear a presentation from Mercy Maricopa Integrated Care regarding the new inpatient services at Community Bridges.
6. Hear an update, discuss, and take action on items presented by the Youth Diversity Education Team.
 - Hear an update on organizing youth community service and diversity education project (including the topic of bullying) with the Baha'i Community, Anti-Defamation League, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Gay Lesbian Education Network.
7. Hear an update, discuss, and take action on items presented by the Disabilities Action Team.
 - Hear an update on the ways to raise community awareness about issues impacting people with disabilities.
 - a) Hear an update about creating options for the best methods and topics to educate the business community on mental health and substance abuse issues for the second town hall meeting.

- Hear an update on collecting information and recommendations about ways to support the services and programs available for people with disabilities and the implementation of the ADA.
 - a) Hear an update from the Mesa City Court about diverting defendants who have mental health issues, veterans, or are homeless.
 - b) Hear an update about providing input about design standards for adapting housing for people with disabilities.
- 8. Hear an update, discuss, and take action on items presented by the Diversity and Inclusion Report Action Team.
 - Hear an update on creating and evaluating options and recommendations for the Mesa Speaks, Mesa Listens: Inclusion and Diversity Report.
 - Hear an update on identifying and evaluating options for addressing the issues that impact the LGBT population as identified in the Mesa Speaks, Mesa Listens: Inclusion and Diversity Report.
 - Hear an update on identifying and evaluation options for addressing the issues that impact Hispanic or Latino residents as identified in the Mesa Speaks, Mesa Listens: Inclusion and Diversity Report.
- 9. Hear update, discuss, and take action on standing items outlined in the 2015-17 Strategic Plan.
 - Hear an update, discuss, and take action from Dr. Byron regarding monitoring the Police Community Forums.
 - Hear an update, discuss, and take action from Dr. Byron regarding monitoring the statistics of police activity in the community.
 - Hear an update, discuss, and take action on increasing the number of speakers enrolled in the Speaker's Bureau and market the availability of the Speaker's Bureau as a community resource.
 - Hear an update, discuss, and take action on the need for and feasibility of creating a Psychiatric Recovery Center in the East Valley.
- 10. Hear, discuss, and take action on items presented by the Diversity Administrator.
- 11. Hear, discuss, and take action on conferences and/or meetings.
 - Indie Lens Pop-Up: Autism in Love November 19th, 2015 at the Dobson Ranch Library located at 2425 S Dobson Rd.

- Walk to End Alzheimer's: November 14th, 2015 at the Wesley Bolin Memorial Plaza located at 205 S 17th Ave.
12. Discuss and take action on scheduling of meetings, future agenda items, and general information.
- Next meeting will be held on December 2nd, 2015.
13. Adjournment.

***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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