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**CITY OF MESA  
HUMAN RELATIONS ADVISORY BOARD (HRAB)  
March 22, 2017 Action Results**

The Human Relations Advisory Board (HRAB) of the City of Mesa met on March 22, 2017 at 6:00pm at Mesa City Plaza 20 E Main St Suite 170.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mark Tompert – Chair  
Joseph Holmes  
Winnie Kaplan  
Robert Martinez  
Martin Rios  
Cassandra Sampson  
Keola Tweedy

MEMBERS ABSENT

Collen Byron  
Nadia Khalighi  
Cliff Moon  
Louis Wade

STAFF PRESENT

Com. Mike Beaton  
Bethany Freeland  
Ruth Giese  
Ray Villa

GUESTS

1. Chair's Call to Order

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

2. Discuss and vote on position of Vice Chair.

Mr. Tompert made a motion to elect Dr. Moon as the HRAB Vice Chair for the 2016-2017 Board Year. Ms. Sampson seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

3. Items from Citizens Present. \*

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

4. Approval of minutes from the February 22, 2017 HRAB meeting.

Ms. Sampson made a motion to approve the minutes from the February 22, 2017 Board meeting. Ms. Tweedy seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

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

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

(5a) Updates on Diversity related police incidents and activities.

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

(5b) Updates on scheduling of upcoming Police Advisory Board meetings.

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

- (4d) Updates 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.

6. Discuss and take action on items presented by the Youth Diversity Education Team

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

- (6a) Organize youth community service projects and public 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.

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

- (6a-1) Organizing of a 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Youth Peace Building Summit.

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

- (6a-2) Organizing a mural project at Community Partners School.

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

- (6a-3) Organizing additional Youth Reading Service Projects.

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

7. 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.

- (7a) Updates by Mr. Rios regarding 21<sup>st</sup> Century Policing.

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

- (7b) 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.

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

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

9. Discuss promoting greater awareness of diversity, inclusion, and tolerance in Mesa educational institutions based on the results of the Mesa Opinion Survey of 2014.

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

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

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

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

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

- (11a) The next Subcommittee meetings will be held on Thursday, April 20, 2017: Youth Diversity Education Team beginning at 5:00PM and Disabilities Action Team beginning at 5:45PM. This time, date, and/or location may be subject to change.

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

- (11b) The next Board meeting will be held on April 26, 2017 at 6:00PM at the Lower Level Mesa City Council Chambers.

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

- (11c) Phoenix Pride Parade- Sunday, April 2, 2017 with parade step-off at 10:00AM. The parade will begin at 3<sup>rd</sup> St and Thomas.

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

- (11d) YDET 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Peace Building Summit- Saturday, April 29, 2017 at Wilkes University (245 W 2<sup>nd</sup> St. Mesa, AZ 85201).

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

12. Adjournment.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:11 p.m.

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