
**CITY OF MESA
HUMAN RELATIONS ADVISORY BOARD (HRAB)
May 23, 2018 Results**

The Human Relations Advisory Board (HRAB) of the City of Mesa met on May 23, 2018
at 6:00pm in the Lower Level City Council Chambers at 57 E 1st St.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Cliff Moon- Chair
Colleen Byron- Vice Chair
Alvaro Gonzalez
Joseph Holmes
Nadia Khalighi
Mark Tompert
Keola Tweedy

MEMBERS ABSENT

Cassandra Sampson
Silvia Stanford
Louis Wade

STAFF PRESENT

Chief Ramon Batista
James Duty
Bethany Freeland
Ruth Giese
Ray Villa
Sgt. Diana Williams

GUESTS

1. Chair's Call to Order.

Dr. Moon called the meeting to order at 6:03pm.

2. Items from Citizens Present. *

There were no citizens present who wished to speak to the Board.

3. Approval of minutes from the April 25, 2018 Board meeting.

Mr. Tompert made a motion to approve the minutes with the following corrections:

- Item 7 second paragraph: "Also the lunch that was donated in-kind by Vegan Chef Jason Wyrick was very well received."
- Item 8 third paragraph: "Halau O Kekui" will be changed to "Halau O Kekuhi".
- Item 9 under Ms. Tweedy:
 - 4/10/18 Archive & Preservation Workshop at Mesa Library Main Branch.

Ms. Khalighi seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

4. Discuss and take action on the cancelling of the 2018 June and July Board Meetings.

Mr. Tompert made a motion to cancel the July and July 2018 Board Meetings.

Dr. Byron seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

5. Presentation and discussion on Diversity trainings and programs within Mesa Police Department.

6. Discuss and make recommendations on Mesa Police Department Monthly Community Engagement Report.

(6a) Updates on Diversity related police incidents and activities.

Discussion only; no action taken by the Board.

(6b) Updates on scheduling of upcoming Police Advisory Board meetings.

Discussion only; no action taken by the Board.

(6b-1) Updates on a meeting of the LGBTQ Community Forum.

Discussion only; no action taken by the Board.

7. Discuss and take action on meeting with various educational institutions to assess strides being made to address diversity issues within schools.

Discussion only; no action taken by the Board.

8. Discuss and take action on the development of community fairs and events such as, but not limited to, a Police and Community Coming Together Fair, Women's Empowerment Event, and Youth Peace Building Summit.

Discussion only; no action taken by the Board.

9. Review 2017-2019 Strategic Plan.

Discussion only; no action taken by the Board.

10. Scheduling of future agenda items, general information, and Board attendees at upcoming meetings and events including those set forth below.

Discussion only; no action taken by the Board.

(10a) Next Board meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, August 22, 2018 at 6PM in the Lower Level City Council Chambers (57 E 1st St).

(10b) 2018 Republic Services Arizona Celebration of Freedom will be held on July 4, 2018 at the mesa Convention Center from 6-10 (263 N Center St).

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

Discussion only; no action taken by the Board.

12. Adjournment.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:35PM.

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