



February 22, 2017 Meeting Time: 6:00PM

Upper Level, City Council Chambers 57 E. First Street

Board Members: Mark Tompert, Chair Cliff Moon

Nadia Khalighi, Vice Chair Martin Rios

Colleen Byron Cassandra Sampson

Joseph Holmes Keola Tweedy Winnie Kaplan Louis Wade

Robert Martinez

(Members of the Human Relations Advisory Board will attend either in person or by telephone conference call.)

- 1. Chair's Call to Order.
- 2. Items from Citizens Present. *
- 3. Approval of minutes from the December 7, 2016 and January 26, 2017 HRAB meetings.
- 4. Discuss and take action on Mesa Police Department Monthly Community Engagement Report.
 - (4a) Updates on Diversity related police incidents and activities.
 - (4b) Updates on scheduling of upcoming Police Advisory Board meetings.
 - (4c) Review My Brother's Keeper initiative with the Mesa Police Department.
 - (4d) Updates by Dr. Byron regarding the Police Community Forums and statistics of police activity in the community.
- 5. Discuss and take action on items presented by the Youth Diversity Education Team.
 - (5a) 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.
 - (5a-1) Organizing of a 2nd Annual Youth Peace Building Summit.
 - (5a-2) Organizing a mural project at Community Partners School.
 - (5a-3) Organizing additional Youth Reading Service Projects.



- 6. Discuss and take action on items presented by the Disabilities Action Team.
 - (6a) Hear presentation/discussion from City of Mesa Courts regarding topics such as Veteran's Court and Rule 11 on mental competency hearing.
 - (6b) Organizing a meeting and presentation regarding individuals with mental health and substance abuse issues to the Chamber of Commerce.
- 7. Discuss and take action on the following standing items outlined in the 2015-17 Strategic Plan.
 - (7a) Updates by Mr. Rios regarding 21st Century Policing.
 - (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.
- 8. Hear updates, discuss, and take action on the progress of the City's Non-Discrimination Ordinance.
- 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.
- 10. Hear reports on conferences and/or meetings attended.
- 11. Scheduling of meetings, future agenda items, and general information, including those set forth below.
 - (11a) The next Subcommittee meetings will be held on Thursday, March 16, 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.
 - (11b) The next Board meeting will be held on March 22, 2017 at 6:00PM at **Mesa City Plaza (20 E Main St Suite 170).**
 - (11c) Open invite to Mesa Veteran's Court on February 28, 2017. Staffing will begin at 9:00AM and court will begin at 1:30PM. Location is Mesa Municipal Court, 250 E 1st Ave Conference Room 301.
 - (11d) Indie Len Pop-Up! Film screening of *The Bad Kids* on Saturday, March 4, 2017 at 2:00PM at the Mesa Public Library Main Branch.
 - (11e) Phoenix Pride Parade- Sunday, April 2, 2017 with parade step-off at 10:00AM. The parade will begin at 3rd St and Thomas.
- 12. Adjournment.

*Members of the audience may address the Board on any item. The Arizona Open Meeting Law (ARS § 38-431 et seq.) limits the Human Relations Advisory Board to discussing only those matters listed on the agenda and other matters related thereto.





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