
**CITY OF MESA
HUMAN RELATIONS ADVISORY BOARD (HRAB)
February 28, 2018 Results**

The Human Relations Advisory Board (HRAB) of the City of Mesa met on February 28, 2018
at 6:00pm in the Upper Level City Council Chambers at 57 E 1st St.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Cliff Moon- Chair
Colleen Byron- Vice Chair
Alvaro Gonzalez
Nadia Khalighi
Silvia Stanford
Mark Tompert
Keola Tweedy
Louis Wade

MEMBERS ABSENT

Joseph Holmes
Cassandra Sampson

STAFF PRESENT

Bethany Freeland
Ruth Giese
Ray Villa

GUESTS

1. Chair's Call to Order'

Dr. Moon called the meeting to order at 6:07pm.

2. Items from Citizens Present. *

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

3. Approval of minutes from the January 24, 2018 Board meeting.

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

- Item 13d- changed "Hulu" to "Hula." Changed "Phoenix Community Foundation to "Arizona Community Foundation in Phoenix." Changed "February 11 & 12, 2018" to "February 24 & 4, 2018."
- Item 14- added "with guest Albert Lin" to Lau Kanaka No Hawaii/LKNH General Meeting. Changed 1-17-18 event to "District 4 Poetry Night and Jarrod's Coffee, Tea & Gallery."

Dr. Byron seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

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

(4a) Updates on Diversity related police incidents and activities.

Discussion only; no action taken by the Board.

(4b) Updates on scheduling of upcoming Police Advisory Board meetings.

Discussion only; no action taken by the Board.

(4b-1) Updates on a meeting of the LGBTQ Community Forum.

Discussion only; no action taken by the Board.

5. 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.

6. Discuss and take action on meeting with LGBTQ community members to build relationships for future partnerships.

Discussion only; no action taken by the Board.

7. 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.

8. Discuss recommendations to Mayor Giles regarding diversity strategies and recommendations for the City.

Discussion only; no action taken by the Board.

9. Discuss memo to Mayor Giles regarding his statement of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA).

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, March 28, 2018 at 6PM in the Lower Level City Council Chambers (57 E 1st St).
- (10b) Indie Lens Pop-Up! Film Screening of *Dolores* to be held on Thursday, March 8, 2018 at 7PM at Benedictine University Mesa (225 E Main St).
- (10c) Women's Empowerment Summit being held on Saturday, March 10, 2018 from 8AM to 4PM at Mesa Community College (1833 W Southern Ave).
- (10d) 2018 Pride Parade to be held on Sunday, April 8, 2018 beginning at 3rd St and Thomas. Parade step off begins at 10AM.

- (10e) Indie Lens Pop-Up! Film Screening of *Look & See: Wendell Berry's Kentucky* to be held on Thursday, April 12, 2018 at 7PM at Benedictine University Mesa (225 E Main St).
- (10f) Youth Peace Building Summit to be held on Saturday, April 14, 2018 from 8AM to 4PM at Benedictine University Mesa (225 E Main St).
- (10g) Celebrate Mesa is being held on Saturday, April 14, 2018 from 10AM to 2PM at Pioneer Park (526 E Main St).

11. Hear reports on conferences and meetings attended.

Discussion only; no action taken by the Board.

12. Adjournment.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:19PM.

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