

CITY OF MESA
HUMAN RELATIONS ADVISORY BOARD (HRAB)
VETERANS TASK FORCE (VTF)
March 20th, 2014 Action Results

The Veterans Task Force Team of the City of Mesa met on March 20th, 2014, at 11:00 am
in the Community Room of the Mesa Fire Department – Station 201, 360 E. 1st St

MEMBERS PRESENT

Denise Heap, Co-chair
David Lucier, Co-chair
Barbara Allison
Cheryl Anderson
Gene Barnes
Bob Burns
Darcy Breault
Billy Contreras
Gene Crego
Doug Dau
Corey Harris
Shirley Kosisky
Bob Schmidt
Mark Tompert

STAFF PRESENT

Ruth Giese
Justin Smothers

1. Call to order.

Mr. Lucier called meeting to order at 11:05 am.

2. Approval of minutes from the February 20th, 2014 VTF meeting.

This item was not discussed.

3. Hear any updates and discuss outlined goals:

a. Preferential hiring for veterans

Discussion only; no formal action taken by committee.

b. Mesa Public Schools connection

Discussion only; no formal action taken by the committee.

c. Central Campus/Center

Discussion only; no formal action taken by the committee.

d. Matrix of resources and contacts

Discussion only; no formal action taken by the committee.

4. Discuss and develop a working definition of a “Veteran-friendly” city and community.

Discussion only; no formal action taken by the committee.

*Supporting data is available for public review in the Diversity & Neighborhood Outreach Office,
20 E. Main St., Suite 250, Mesa, Arizona 85201 (480) 644-5034*

5. Discuss the role and responsibility of local government to their Veterans, Military Personnel, and Military Family Member community.

Discussion only; no formal action taken by the committee.

6. Discuss and identify the critical needs of Mesa's Veterans, Military Personnel, and Military Family Member community.

Discussion only; no formal action taken by the committee.

7. Discuss items to be forwarded for consideration by HRAB.

Discussion only; no formal action taken by the committee.

8. Announcements and upcoming events.

Discussion only; no formal action taken by the committee.

9. Next meeting: (Date/Time/Location TBD)

10. Adjournment.

Meeting adjourned at 12:50 pm.

Submitted By:



Ruth Giese,
Diversity Program Administrator