

CITY OF MESA
HUMAN RELATIONS ADVISORY BOARD (HRAB)
Ad Hoc Issue Research and Action Team (IRA)
April 17, 2014 Action Results

The Issue Research and Action Team of the City of Mesa met on April 17th, 2014,
at 5:00pm at the Mesa City Plaza, 20 E. Main St. Ste. 250.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Cliff Moon, Chair
Denise Heap
Frank Johnson

MEMBERS ABSENT

STAFF PRESENT

Andrea Arenas
Ruth Giese

GUESTS

1. Call to Order.

Mr. Moon called the meeting to order at 5:00pm.

2. Items from citizens present.

There were no citizens who requested to speak to IRA.

3. Approval of minutes from the March 20th, 2014 IRA meeting.

A motion was made by Mr. Johnson to approve the March 20th, 2014 IRA meeting minutes, Ms. Heap seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

4. Hear, discuss and take action on the Mesa Speaks, Mesa Listens: Community Conversations on Discrimination series:

- Event schedule and participation list.

Ms. Heap made a motion to create a web version of the questions discussed at the community conversations so citizens may also participate online. Mr. Johnson seconded the motion, the motion carried unanimously.

- Facilitator/ note taker training.

Mr. Johnson made a motion to recognize all volunteers and donors with a certificate of participation. Ms. Heap seconded the motion, the motion carried unanimously.

- Event donations (i.e. food, drinks, raffle prizes).

Discussion only; no formal action taken by the Board.

5. Hear, discuss and take action on diversity speaker's bureau as a community resource.

Discussion only; no formal action taken by the Board.

6. Hear, discuss and take action on City's support for employees' gender transition in the workplace.

Discussion only; no formal action taken by the Board.

7. Discuss future agenda items, meeting dates, announcements, other housekeeping.

Discussion only; no formal action taken by the Board.

- Next meeting will be held on Thursday, May 15th, 2014 at 5:00pm.

8. Adjournment.

Meeting adjourned at 5:35pm.

Submitted By:



Ruth Giese,
Diversity Program Administrator