

CITY OF MESA
HUMAN RELATIONS ADVISORY BOARD (HRAB)
Ad Hoc Issue Research and Action Team (IRA)
October 17, 2013 Action Results

The Issue Research and Action Team of the City of Mesa met on October 17th, 2013,
at 5:30pm at the Mesa City Plaza, 20 E. Main St. Ste. 250.

<u>MEMBERS PRESENT</u>	<u>MEMBERS ABSENT</u>	<u>STAFF PRESENT</u>	<u>GUESTS</u>
Cliff Moon, Chair Denise Heap Frank Johnson		Ruth Giese	

1. Call to Order.

Mr. Moon called the meeting to order at 5:40pm.

2. Items from citizens present.

There were no citizens who requested to speak to IRA.

3. Approval of minutes from the August 8th, 2013 IRA meeting.

A motion was made by Ms. Heap to approve the August 8th, 2013 minutes and Ms. Johnson seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

4. Hear, discuss, and take action on the collaboration with Morrison Institute on the community survey.

Discussion only; no formal action taken by the Board.

5. Discuss and take action on the Mesa Speaks, Mesa Listens: Community Conversations on Discrimination series:

- Community conversation facilitator training and selection of facilitators.
- Criterion (e.g. fairness, handling difficult situations, training on different types of discrimination, etc.).
- Dialogue data collection instrument (e.g. note taking skills, note taking strategies, facilitator interpretation of what is being said by dialogue participants).
- Confidentiality of dialogue responses (e.g. pledge, norms/rules, guidelines for sharing of information).
- Goal(s) of Dialogues (short, medium, long-term)
- Evaluating the success/lack of success of the dialogues (participant evaluation of dialogues)
- Timeline of events.

Discussion only; no formal action taken by the Board.

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

*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*

Discussion only; no formal action taken by the Board.

7. Discuss and consider identifying organizations as partners of IRA.

Discussion only; no formal action taken by the Board.

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

- Next meeting will be held on Thursday, November 21st, 2013 at 5:30pm.

IRA members agreed to change the meeting times from 5:30pm to 5pm.

9. Adjournment.

Meeting adjourned at 6:15pm.

Submitted By:



Ruth Giese,
Diversity Program Administrator