

Advisory Board Meeting Notice: To decrease COVID-19 exposure, the City Council Chambers is closed, but public participation and viewing will be available electronically.

Members of the Human Relations Advisory Board will appear electronically for this meeting, via a video conferencing platform, and the live meeting will be accessible telephonically and broadcast available for viewing after the meeting.

Because of the current public health emergency, the City Council Chambers is closed for public meetings. However, the live meeting may be and following the prompts. To find your local number: <https://zoom.us/j/94123569713> and enter the Meeting ID: 941 2356 9713. Public participation will be available electronically. If you want to provide a written comment or speak telephonically at the meeting, please email diversity.info@mesaaz.gov one hour prior to the meeting. If you want to you will be able to listen to the meeting; and when the item, you have indicated that you want to speak on is before the board, your line will be taken off mute and you will be given an opportunity to speak.

Board Members:

Colleen Byron

Joseph Holmes

Tom Brennan

Bill McAllister

William Campos

Jared Smith, Vice- Chair

Margaret Duarte

Louis Wade

Amy-Lyn Faatoafe

Ron Williams, Chair

(Members of HRAB will attend by telephone and/or video conference call.)

1. Chair's Call to Order.

(1a) Announcement of excused absences.

2. Items from Citizens Present. *

3. Approval of minutes from the September 23, 2020 HRAB meeting.

4. Hear and discuss a presentation from the Makarios Youth Prevention Project regarding their work to address children's needs to prevent them from entering the criminal justice system.

5. Discuss and take action on HRAB recommendations to help the City respond to historical disadvantages of communities of color.

6. Hear and discuss update to City of Mesa Diversity & Inclusion Action Plan.

7. Hear and discuss HRAB creation of job skills resource guide for the public.

8. Discuss and take action on the cancellation or rescheduling of the following Board meetings:
 - (7a) Rescheduling of November 25, 2020 Board meeting to December 2, 2020.
 - (7b) Cancellation of December 23, 2020 Board meeting.
9. Scheduling of meetings, future agenda items, and general information.
 - (8a) Next HRAB meeting will be held on December 2, 2020 at 6pm via ZOOM to be later announced.
10. Hear reports on conferences and/or meetings attended.
11. Adjournment.

***Members of the audience may address the Board on any item. State Statute prohibits the Human Relations Advisory Board from discussing any item that is not on the agenda.**

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