



MESA ACHIEVES HIGHER EDUCATION TASK FORCE

May 14, 2019

The Mesa Achieves Higher Education Taskforce Advisory Committee of the City of Mesa met in the Mesa Counts on College Access Center, 635 E. Broadway Road on May 14, 2019 at 10:36 a.m.

COMMITTEE PRESENT

Councilmember Duff, Co-Chair
Councilmember Heredia, Co-Chair
Ember Conley
Richard Haney
Elaine Miner
Jaye O'Donnell
Jon Schmitt
Deanna Villanueva-Saucedo

COMMITTEE ABSENT

Mike Hutchinson
Shane McCord
Vince Yanez

STAFF PRESENT

Jared Archambault
Dee Ann Mickelsen
Jessica Potter
Alfred Smith
Amy Trethaway

1. Call to Order by Task Force Co-Chair.

Co-Chairman Duff called the meeting to order with eight members present at 10:36 a.m.

2. Opening Remarks and Welcome to the Task Force by Mayor John Giles.

Mayor Giles addressed the Committee.

3. Items from citizens present.

There were no items from citizens present.

4. Address and questions regarding Open Meeting Law by Alfred J. Smith, Mesa Deputy City Attorney.

Presentation and discussion only; no formal action taken by the Committee.

5. Discussion of the purpose of the Task Force by the Task Force Co-Chairs, Councilmember's Duff and Heredia.

Presentation and discussion only; no formal action taken by the Committee.

6. Hear a presentation by Rachel Yanoff, Executive Director of Achieve60AZ, and discuss post-secondary attainment rates among students in Mesa.

Presentation and discussion only; no formal action taken by the Committee.

7. Hear a presentation by Dr. Joe O'Reilly, ASU Decision Center for Excellence, and discuss the post-secondary attainment challenges in Arizona.

Presentation and discussion only; no formal action taken by the Committee.

8. Discuss and determine an action items necessary from the presentations.

Presentation and discussion only; no formal action taken by the Committee.

9. Discuss and act, authorizing Co-Chairs, Councilmember Heredia and Councilmember Duff, to review and approve the minutes from today's meeting and forward to the City Council for acknowledgement.

It was moved by Committeemember Villanueva-Saucedo, seconded by Committeemember Schmitt, that the minutes from May 14, 2019 meeting be approved.

Upon tabulation of votes, it showed:

AYES – Duff-Heredia-Conley-Haney-Miner-O'Donnell-Schmitt-Villanueva-Saucedo

NAYS – None

ABSENT – Hutchinson-McCord-Yanez

Carried unanimously by those present.

10. Adjournment.

Without objection, the Mesa Achieves Higher Education Taskforce Advisory Committee meeting adjourned at 12:00 p.m.