
**CITY OF MESA
HUMAN RELATIONS ADVISORY BOARD (HRAB)
April 24, 2024 Results**

The Human Relations Advisory Board (HRAB) of the City of Mesa met on March 27, 2024 at 6:00pm in the Lower Level, City Council Chambers, 57 E First St.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Christiana Hammond, Chair
William Campos
Sabrina Dobson
Abram Ellsworth
Rochelle Johns
Yudidt Nonthe Sanchez
Oscar White

MEMBERS ABSENT

Mahmoud Riyad
Nina Allred

STAFF PRESENT

Andrea Alicoate
Elisha Gutierrez
Simon Tipene-Adlam

GUESTS

Jessica Payne

1. Chair's Call to Order.

Ms. Hammond called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

(1a) Announcement of excused absences.

Nina Allred was announced as an excused absence for the meeting.

2. Items from Citizens Present. *

No citizens wished to speak to the board.

3. Approval of minutes from the March 27, 2024 HRAB meeting.

It was moved by Mr. White and seconded by Ms. Dobson that the above-mentioned minutes be accepted as written.

Upon tabulation of votes, it showed:

AYES- Ms. Hammond, Mr. Campos, Ms. Dobson, Mr. Ellsworth, Ms. Johns, Ms. Nonthe Sanchez and Mr. White

NAYS- None

4. Hear, discuss, and approve the selection of the Vice-Chair role.

It was moved by Ms. Hammond and seconded by Mr. White the selection of Ms. Allred as Vice-Chair be accepted as written.

Upon tabulation of votes, it showed:

AYES- Ms. Hammond, Mr. Campos, Ms. Dobson, Mr. Ellsworth, Ms. Johns, Ms. Nonthe Sanchez and Mr. White

NAYS- None

5. Hear and discuss a presentation from the non-profit, Kids Need To Read on their organization and impact in Mesa.

Discussion only; no action taken by the Board.

6. Hear and discuss a presentation overview on the Arizona Museum of Natural History and how they incorporate diversity, equity, and inclusion within their initiatives.

Discussion only; no action taken by the Board.

7. Scheduling of meetings, future agenda items, and general information.

(7a) Next HRAB meeting will be held on May 22, 2024 at 6pm in the Lower-Level City Council Chambers (57 E 1st St).

(7b) Save the Date: First Annual Advisory Board and Committee Member Appreciation Breakfast will be held on June 5, 2024 at 7:30am at The Post (26 N. MacDonald).

Discussion only; no action taken by the Board.

8. Hear reports on conferences and/or meetings attended.

Discussion only; no action taken by the Board.

9. Adjournment.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:09 p.m.

Submitted By:



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