

EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT ROUNDTABLE ACTION MINUTES

March 6, 2024

The Education and Workforce Development Roundtable of the City of Mesa met in The Studios @ Mesa City Center, 59 E. 1st St., on March 6, 2024, at 1:30 p.m.

BOARDMEMBERS PRESENT

Councilmember Spilsbury, Chair
Councilmember Heredia, Vice Chair
Dr. Perry Berry
Dr. Kimberly Britt
Candice Copple
Sally Harrison
Jessica Jelinek (Designee for Dr. Joseph Foy)
Dr. Shane McCord
Rich Nickel
Dr. Joe O'Reilly
Renee Parker (Designee for Dr. Andi Furlis)
Jenny Jackson Robinson
David Williams

BOARDMEMBERS ABSENT

Sherry Richards
Kristen Sorensen
Dr. Chad Wilson
Vince Yanez

COUNCIL PRESENT

None

STAFF PRESENT

Andrea Alicoate
Lisa Anderson
Amanda Freeman
Lisa Cartwright-Harris
Melissa Hollenbeck
Lauren Lowe
Sarah Tolar
Catherine White

ALSO PRESENT:

Dr. Dennis Mitchell

1. Call meeting to order, welcome announcements and reminders from the Chair.

Chairperson Spilsbury called the meeting to order.

Chairperson Spilsbury announced that the schedule of future meetings would be June 5, September 4, and December 4, 2024. All meetings would be held at The Studios @ Mesa City Center.

2. Take action to approve the Roundtable Meeting Minutes from September 6, 2023.

It was moved by Boardmember O'Reilly, seconded by Boardmember Harrison, that the December 6, 2023, Education and Workforce Development Roundtable meeting minutes be approved.

Upon tabulation of votes, it showed:

AYES – Spilsbury–Heredia–Berry–Britt–Copple–Harrison–Jelinek–McCord–Nickel–O'Reilly – Parker–Robinson–Williams

NAYS – None

ABSENT– Richards–Sorensen–Wilson–Yanez

Chairperson Spilsbury declared the motion carried unanimously by those present.

3. Discussion on Chair and Vice Chair term limits and upcoming selection process.

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

4. Update from Governor's Educator Retention Task Force on Governor's actions related to Task Force recommendations.

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

5. Update from City Staff on Read On Mesa Initiative, FAFSA Proclamation and Mesa College Promise program expansion.

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

6. Update from Education Forward Arizona staff on Postsecondary Attainment polling and findings.

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

7. Presentation by City Staff on Mesa Opioid Response Team.

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

8. Discussion and questions on presentation, current initiatives and alignment to support opioid response and awareness.

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

9. Roundtable members share out information regarding their involvement in recent and upcoming education or workforce-related events or programs.

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

10. Call to the public.

There were no public comments.

11. Call for future agenda items.

There were no future agenda items discussed.

12. Adjourn.

Without objection, the Education and Workforce Development Roundtable meeting adjourned at 2:58 p.m.

I hereby certify that the foregoing minutes are a true and correct copy of the minutes of the Education and Workforce Development Roundtable meeting of the City of Mesa, Arizona, held on the 6th day of March 2024. I further certify that the meeting was duly called and held and that a quorum was present.

HOLLY MOSELEY, CITY CLERK

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(Attachments-2)