

EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT ROUNDTABLE MINUTES

June 7, 2023

The Education and Workforce Development Roundtable of the City of Mesa met in the Mesa Fire and Medical Coyote Conference Room, 708 W. Baseline Rd., Bldg. 1., on June 7, 2023, at 1:36 p.m.

BOARDMEMBERS PRESENT	BOARDMEMBERS ABSENT	STAFF PRESENT
Councilmember Spilsbury, Chair	Councilmember Heredia, Vice Chair	Lisa Cartwright-Harris
Dr. Perry Berry		Holly Moseley
Candice Copple	Dr. Dawn Foley	Lauren Lowe
John Corsaro (Designee for Dr. Chad Wilson)	Jenny Jackson Robinson	Sarah Tolar
Dr. Shane McCord		
Sally Harrison		
Rich Nickel	COUNCIL PRESENT	
Dr. Joe O'Reilly		
Renee Parker (Designee for Dr. Andi Furlis)	None	
Dr. Tammy Robinson *		
David Williams		
Jo Wilson		
Vince Yanez		

(*Participated in the meeting through the use of video conference equipment.)

Chairperson Spilsbury excused Boardmember O'Reilly from the beginning of the meeting; he arrived at 2:00 p.m.

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

Discussion only; no formal action taken by the Board.

2. Take action to approve the Roundtable Meeting Minutes from March 1, 2023.

It was moved by Boardmember Williams, seconded by Boardmember Wilson that the March 1, 2023, Education and Workforce Development Roundtable meeting minutes be approved.

Upon tabulation of votes, it showed:

- AYES—Spilsbury—Berry—Copple—Casaro—McCord—Harrison—Nickel—Parker—Robinson—Williams—Wilson—Yanez
- NAYS – None
- ABSENT –Heredia—Foley—Jackson Robinson—O'Reilly

Chairperson Spilsbury declared the motion carried unanimously by those present.

3. Presentation from City Staff on Governor’s Educator Retention Task Force.

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

4. Update from City Staff on Read On Mesa Initiative and Economic Development/Higher Education convening. Discussion and questions about progress.

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

5. Presentation by Education Forward Arizona Staff on Billions to Gain: The Economic Benefits of Investing in a More Educated Arizona.

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

6. Discuss and provide feedback on Billions to Gain presentation. Discuss opportunities for Roundtable engagement and action steps to collectively impact educational attainment and workforce development.

Chairperson Spilsbury stated that this item would be continued to a future date.

7. Roundtable members share 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.

8. Call to the public.

There were no public comments.

9. Call for future agenda items.

There were no future agenda items discussed.

10. Adjournment.

Without objection, the Education and Workforce Development Roundtable meeting adjourned at 3:04 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 June 7, 2023. I further certify that the meeting was duly called and held and that a quorum was present.

HOLLY MOSELEY, CITY CLERK