
**CITY OF MESA
HUMAN RELATIONS ADVISORY BOARD (HRAB)
August 28, 2024 Results**

The Human Relations Advisory Board (HRAB) of the City of Mesa met on August 28, 2024 at 6:00pm in the Lower Level, City Council Chambers, 57 E First St.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Christiana Hammond, Chair
Nina Allred, Vice Chair
Sabrina Dobson
Abram Ellsworth
Mary Redwing
Oscar White
Jane Williams-Cooper

MEMBERS ABSENT

William Campos
Rochelle Johns
Perla Sandberg
Yudit Nonthe Sanchez

STAFF PRESENT

Andrea Alicoate
Bianca Amin
Karely Nunez

GUESTS

1. Chair's Call to Order.

Ms. Hammond called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m.

(1a) Announcement of excused absences.

William Campos, Perla Sandberg and Yudit Nonthe Sanchez were announced as an excused absence for the meeting.

(1b) Announcement and introduction of new HRAB members: Mary Redwing, Perla Sandberg and Jane Williams-Cooper

Discussion only; no action taken by the Board.

2. Items from Citizens Present. *

No citizens wished to speak to the board.

3. Approval of minutes from the April 24, 2024 HRAB meeting.

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

Upon tabulation of votes, it showed:

AYES – Christiana Hammond, Nina Allred, Sabrina Dobson, Abram Ellsworth, Mary Redwing, Oscar White, Jane Williams-Cooper

NAYS - None

4. Hear and discuss a presentation on the 2023-2025 HRAB Strategic Plan, including the purpose and function of the HRAB, board process, and role.

Discussion only; no action taken by the Board.

5. Hear and discuss an update on current and future HRAB projects and events for FY 24-25, including the Together Mesa initiative and related programs.

Discussion only; no action taken by the Board.

6. Hear and discuss plan for a strategic planning workshop in the Spring and provide direction to staff for scheduling purposes.

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 September 25, 2024 at 6pm in the Lower-Level City Council Chambers (57 E 1st St).

Discussion only; no action taken by the Board.

8. Discuss and take action on the cancellation or rescheduling of the following Board meetings:

(8a) Rescheduling of November 27, 2024 Board meeting to December 4, 2024.

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

Upon tabulation of votes, it showed:

AYES – Christiana Hammond, Nina Allred, Sabrina Dobson, Abram Ellsworth, Mary Redwing, Oscar White, Jane Williams-Cooper

NAYS - None

(8b) Cancellation of December 25, 2024 Board meeting

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

Upon tabulation of votes, it showed:

AYES – Christiana Hammond, Nina Allred, Sabrina Dobson, Abram Ellsworth, Mary Redwing, Oscar White, Jane Williams-Cooper

NAYS - None

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

Discussion only; no action taken by the Board.

10. Adjournment.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:19 p.m.

Submitted By:



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