August 27, 2025 Meeting Time: 6:00 PM

CITY OF MESA HUMAN RELATIONS ADVISORY BOARD (HRAB) August 27, 2025 Results

The Human Relations Advisory Board (HRAB) of the City of Mesa met on August 27, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. in the Lower Level, City Council Chambers, 57 E First St.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Christiana Hammond, Chair Nina Allred, Vice-Chair Spencer Beck Sabrina Dobson Abram Ellsworth Chantelle Frazee-Jacobs Yudidt Nonthe Sanchez Oscar White Jane Williams-Cooper

MEMBERS ABSENT

William Campos Perla Sandberg

STAFF PRESENT

GUESTS

Andrea Alicoate Bianca Amin Lauren Lowe

1. Chair's Call to Order.

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

(1a) Announcement of excused absences.

Mr. Campos and Ms. Sandberg were announced as an excused absence for the meeting.

(1b) Announcement and introduction of new HRAB member, Chantelle Frazee-Jacobs.

Presentation and discussion only; no formal 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 23, 2025 HRAB meeting.

It was moved by Mr. Ellsworth and seconded by Ms. Williams-Cooper that the abovementioned minutes be accepted as written.

Upon tabulation of votes, it showed:

AYES – Ms. Christiana Hammond, Ms. Nina Allred, Mr. Spencer Beck, Ms. Sabrina Dobson, Mr. Abram Ellsworth, Ms. Chantelle Frazee-Jacobs, Ms. Yudidt Nonthe Sanchez, Mr. Oscar White, Ms. Jane Williams-Cooper

NAYS - None

4. Hear and discuss presentation on the purpose and function of the HRAB, Arizona Open Meeting Law, and working with the media.

Discussion only; no action taken by the Board.

5. Hear and discuss a presentation on the 2025-2027 drafted HRAB Strategic Plan, including the mission, vision, strategic goals and annual workplan for HRAB.

It was moved by Mr. White and seconded by Ms. Allred that the abovementioned 2025-2027 Strategic Plan is formally adopted as written.

Upon tabulation of votes, it showed:



AYES – Ms. Christiana Hammond, Ms. Nina Allred, Mr. Spencer Beck, Ms. Sabrina Dobson, Mr. Abram Ellsworth, Ms. Chantelle Frazee-Jacobs, Ms. Yudidt Nonthe Sanchez, Mr. Oscar White, Ms. Jane Williams-Cooper

NAYS - None

6. Hear and discuss upcoming Fall events, Together Mesa initiative and ways to get involved in the community.

Discussion only; no action taken by the Board.

7. Hear and discuss an update on City Manager executive leadership team appointments and assignments.

Discussion only; no action taken by the Board.

- 8. Scheduling of meetings, future agenda items, and general information.
 - (8a) Next HRAB meeting will be held on September 24, 2025 at 6pm in the Lower-Level City Council Chambers (57 E 1st St).

Discussion only; no action taken by the Board.

- 9. Discuss and take action on the cancellation or rescheduling of the following Board meetings:
 - (9a) Rescheduling of November 26, 2025 Board meeting to December 3, 2025.
 - (9b) Cancellation of December 24, 2025 Board meeting

It was moved by Ms. Dobson and seconded by Mr. White that the abovementioned motion was accepted as written.

Upon tabulation of votes, it showed:

AYES – Ms. Christiana Hammond, Ms. Nina Allred, Mr. Spencer Beck, Ms. Sabrina Dobson, Mr. Abram Ellsworth, Ms. Chantelle Frazee-Jacobs, Ms. Yudidt Nonthe Sanchez, Mr. Oscar White, Ms. Jane Williams-Cooper

NAYS - None

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

Discussion only; no action taken by the Board.

11. Adjournment.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:22 p.m.

Submitted By:

Andrea Alicoate,

Assistant to the City Manager