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**CITY OF MESA  
HUMAN RELATIONS ADVISORY BOARD (HRAB)  
May 24, 2023 Results**

The Human Relations Advisory Board (HRAB) of the City of Mesa met on May 24, 2023 at 6:00pm in the Lower Level, City Council Chambers, 57 E First St.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Jared Smith, Chair  
Tom Brennan, Vice-Chair  
Nina Allred  
Brett Caldwell  
Willie Campos  
Christiana Hammond  
Oscar White  
Ron Williams

MEMBERS ABSENT

Margaret Duarte  
Rochelle Johns

STAFF PRESENT

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GUESTS

1. Chair's Call to Order.

Mr. Smith called the meeting to order at 6:00PM.

(1a) Announcement of excused absences.

Margaret Duarte was announced as an excused absence for this meeting.

2. Items from Citizens Present.

No citizens wished to speak to the board.

3. Approval of minutes from the April 26, 2023 HRAB meeting.

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

Upon tabulation of votes, it showed:

AYES- Ms. Allred, Mr. Brennan, Mr. Caldwell, Mr. Campos, Ms. Hammond, Mr. Smith, Mr. White, and Mr. Williams

NAYS- None

4. Hear a presentation and discuss new initiative Together In Service.

Discussion only; no action taken by the Board.

5. Hear, discuss and take action on pronouns to demonstrate respect and inclusion for HRAB.

Mr. Williams made a motion for the option to identify personal gender pronouns on HRAB name badges starting in the new board year. Mr. White seconded the motion.

Upon tabulation of votes, it showed:

AYES- Mr. Caldwell, Ms. Hammond, Mr. Smith, Mr. White, and Mr. Williams

NAYS- Ms. Allred, Mr. Campos

ABSTAIN- Mr. Brennan

6. Recognition and discussion of years of service for outgoing board members.

Discussion only; no action taken by the Board.

7. Hear, discuss and approve the selection of the positions of Chair and Vice-Chair for the 2023-2024 Board year.

Mr. Smith made the motion to nominate Mr. Williams as Chair for one year. This motion was seconded by Ms. Hammond.

Upon tabulation of votes, it showed:

AYES- Ms. Allred, Mr. Brennan, Mr. Caldwell, Mr. Campos, Ms. Hammond, Mr. Smith, Mr. White, and Mr. Williams

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

(8a) REMINDER: June and July Board meetings have been canceled.

(8b) Next HRAB meeting will be held on August 23, 2023, at 6pm in the Lower-Level City Council Chambers (57 E 1<sup>st</sup> St).

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

Discussion only; no action taken by the Board.

10. Adjournment.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:00PM.

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