
**CITY OF MESA
HUMAN RELATIONS ADVISORY BOARD (HRAB)
September 27, 2023 Results**

The Human Relations Advisory Board (HRAB) of the City of Mesa met on September 27, 2023 at 6:00pm in the Lower Level, City Council Chambers, 57 E First St.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Ron Williams Chair
Christiana Hammond Vice Chair
Nina Allred
Brett Caldwell
Rochelle Johns
Yudidt Nonthe Sanchez
Abram Ellsworth
Oscar White
Sabrina Dobson

MEMBERS ABSENT

Mahmoud Riyah
William Campos

STAFF PRESENT

Andrea Alicoate
Elisha Gutierrez
Mini Salas
Tara Hall
Rachel Claffey

GUESTS

1. Vice Chair's Call to Order.

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

(1a) Announcement of excused absences.

William Campos and Mahmoud Riyah were announced as excused absences for this meeting.

2. Items from Citizens Present. *

No citizens wished to speak to the board.

3. Approval of minutes from the August 23, 2023 HRAB meeting.

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

Upon tabulation of votes, it showed:

AYES- Mr. Williams, Ms. Hammond, Ms. Allred, Mr. Caldwell, Mr. Ellsworth, Ms. Johns, Ms. Nonthe Sanchez, Mr. White, and Ms. Dobson

NAYS- None

4. Hear and discuss a presentation from the Mesa Police Department Community Engagement Division on upcoming programs and events.

Discussion only; no action taken by the Board.

5. Hear, discuss, and provide direction on the draft 2023-2025 HRAB Strategic Plan.

Discussion only; no action taken by the Board.

6. Hear an update on upcoming diverse community events and ways to be involved in City events and activities.

Discussion only; no action taken by the Board.

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

(7a) Rescheduling of November 22, 2023 Board meeting.

It was moved by Ms. Allred and seconded by Mr. White that the above-mentioned meeting be rescheduled to November 29, 2023.

Upon tabulation of votes, it showed:

AYES- Mr. Williams, Ms. Hammond, Ms. Allred, Mr. Caldwell, Mr. Ellsworth, Ms. Johns, Ms. Nonthe Sanchez, Mr. White, and Ms. Dobson

NAYS- None

(7b) Cancellation of December 27, 2023 Board meeting.

It was moved by Mr. White and seconded by Ms. Hammond that the above-mentioned meeting be rescheduled to a virtual December 20, 2023.

Upon tabulation of votes, it showed:

AYES- Mr. Williams, Ms. Hammond, Ms. Allred, Mr. Caldwell, Mr. Ellsworth, Ms. Johns, Ms. Nonthe Sanchez, Mr. White, and Ms. Dobson

NAYS- None

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

(8a) Next HRAB meeting will be held on October 25, 2023 at 6pm in the Lower-Level City Council Chambers (57 E 1st St).

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

Discussion only; no action taken by the Board.

10. Adjournment.

11. The meeting was adjourned at 7:08 p.m.

***Members of the audience may address the Board on any item. State Statute prohibits the Human Relations Advisory Board from discussing any item that is not on the agenda.**

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