



**CITY OF MESA
HUMAN RELATIONS ADVISORY BOARD (HRAB)
March 22, 2023 Results**

The Human Relations Advisory Board (HRAB) of the City of Mesa met on March 22, 2023 at 6:00pm via Zoom.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Jared Smith, Chair
Tom Brennan, Vice-Chair
Nina Allred
Brett Caldwell
Margaret Duarte
Christiana Hammond
Rochelle Johns
Oscar White
Ron Williams

MEMBERS ABSENT

Willie Campos

STAFF PRESENT

Andrea Alicoate
Angela Siebrecht

GUESTS

Donna DiFrancesco
Laura Hyneman

1. Chair's Call to Order.

Mr. Smith called the meeting to order at 6:01pm.

(1a) Announcement of excused absences.

Willie Campos 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 February 22, 2023 HRAB meeting.

It was moved by Mr. Williams 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, Ms. Duarte, Ms. Hammond, Ms. Johns, Mr. Smith, Mr. White, and Mr. Williams

NAYS- None

4. Hear and discuss presentation from Environmental & Sustainability Department on 'Trees are Cool' and other climate action initiatives.

Discussion only; no action taken by the Board.

5. Hear and discuss pronouns to demonstrate respect and inclusion for HRAB.

Discussion only; no action taken by the Board.

6. Discuss and take action on the cancellation of the 2023 June and July Board meetings.

It was moved by Ms. Allred and seconded by Mr. Williams that the 2023 June and July Board meetings be cancelled.

Upon tabulation of votes, it showed:

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

NAYS- None

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

(8a) Next HRAB meeting will be held on April 26, 2023 at 6pm in the Lower-Level City Council Chambers (57 E 1st St).

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

Discussion only; no action taken by the Board.

9. Adjournment.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:17pm.

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