

CITY OF MESA HUMAN RELATIONS ADVISORY BOARD (HRAB) December 2, 2020 Results

The Human Relations Advisory Board (HRAB) of the City of Mesa met on December 2, 2020 at 6:00pm via Zoom

MEMBERS PRESENT

Ron Williams- Chair Tom Brennan William Campos Margaret Duarte Amy-Lyn Faatoafe Joseph Holmes Jared Smith Lou Wade MEMBERS ABSENT Colleen Byron Bill McAllister STAFF PRESENT Andrea Alicoate Cisco Luzania Tara Hall Mini Sala Naleem Shah GUESTS

1. Chair's Call to Order.

Mr. Williams, called the meeting to order at 6:00pm.

(1a) Announcement of excused absences

Discussion only; no action taken by the Board.

2. Items from Citizens Present.

There were no citizens present who wished to speak to the Board.

3. Approval of minutes from the October 28, 2020 HRAB meeting.

It was moved by Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Holmes that the above-mentioned minutes be accepted as written.

Upon tabulation of votes, it showed:

AYES- Mr. Williams, Mr. Brennan, Mr. Campos, Ms. Duarte, Ms. Faatoafe, Mr. Holmes, Mr. Smith, Mr. Wade.

NAYS- None

4. Hear and discuss a presentation from the Makarios Youth Prevention Project regarding their work to address children's needs to prevent them from entering the criminal justice system.

Discussion only; no action taken by the Board.

5. Hear and discuss update from the Mesa Police Department:



- Police cases and trends within the community as it relates to diversity.
- Update on police community forums and other community engagement initiatives.
- Hear and discuss update on Regional and City diversity celebrations in January and February.
 Discussion only; no action taken by the Board.
- Hear and discuss update to City of Mesa Diversity & Inclusion Action Plan and MEI Scorecard.
 Discussion only; no action taken by the Board.
- 8. Hear and discuss HRAB creation of job skills resource guide for the public.

Discussion only; no action taken by the Board.

- 9. Scheduling of meetings, future agenda items, and general information.
 - (11a) Next HRAB meeting will be held on January 27, 2021 at 6pm via ZOOM to be later announced.
- 10. Hear reports on conferences and/or meetings attended.

Discussion only; no action taken by the Board.

11. Adjournment.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 PM.

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