
**CITY OF MESA
HUMAN RELATIONS ADVISORY BOARD (HRAB)
December 20, 2023 Results**

The Human Relations Advisory Board (HRAB) of the City of Mesa met on December 20, 2023 at 6:00pm electronically via Zoom.

| <u>MEMBERS PRESENT</u> | <u>MEMBERS ABSENT</u> | <u>STAFF PRESENT</u> | <u>GUESTS</u> |
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| Christiana Hammond Vice Chair | Ron Williams | Andrea Alicoate | |
| Sabrina Dobson | Nina Allred | Elisha Gutierrez | |
| Abram Ellsworth | William Campos | Lindsey Balinkie | |
| Rochelle Johns | Brett Caldwell | | |
| Mahmoud Riyad | Yudidt Nonthe Sanchez | | |
| Oscar White | | | |

1. Chair's Call to Order.

Ms. Hammond called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m.

(1a) Announcement of excused absences.

Nina Allred 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 November 29, 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- Ms. Hammond, Ms. Dobson, Mr. Ellsworth, Ms. Johns, Mr. Riyad and Mr. White

NAYS- None

4. Hear and discuss a presentation from the Office of Homeless Solutions on the landscape of homelessness in Mesa, current services, and future programming.

Discussion only; no action taken by the Board.

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5. Hear and discuss Sophisticated Marketing Solutions' use of Mesa Business Builder (MBB) Small Business Assistance.

Item is tabled for the next meeting; no action taken by the Board.

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

(6a) Mesa/ East Valley Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration Parade & Festival on January 15, 2024 from 11am-4pm in Downtown Mesa.

(6b) Next HRAB meeting will be held on January 24, 2024 at 6pm in the Lower-Level City Council Chambers (57 E 1st St).

Discussion only; no action taken by the Board.

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

Discussion only; no action taken by the Board.

8. Adjournment.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:51 p.m.