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**CITY OF MESA  
HUMAN RELATIONS ADVISORY BOARD (HRAB)  
October 25, 2023 Results**

The Human Relations Advisory Board (HRAB) of the City of Mesa met on October 25, 2023 at 6:00pm in the Lower Level, City Council Chambers, 57 E First St.

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

1. Chair's Call to Order.

Mr. Williams called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

(1a) Announcement of excused absences.

Brett Caldwell 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 September 27, 2023 HRAB meeting.

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

Upon tabulation of votes, it showed:

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

NAYS- None

4. Hear and discuss a presentation from the Mesa Police Department on their hate crimes grant and related efforts.

Discussion only; no action taken by the Board.

5. Hear and discuss a presentation from the Education & Workforce Office on early learning, literacy, and workforce initiatives.

Discussion only; no action taken by the Board.

6. Hear, discuss, and approve the 2023-2025 HRAB Strategic Plan.

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

Upon tabulation of votes, it showed:

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

NAYS- None

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

(7a) Regional Human Relations Commissions meeting will be held on November 15, 2023 at 6pm at the The Parsons Center for Health and Wellness, Southwest Center for HIV/AIDS, 1101 North Central Avenue, Ste. 200, Phoenix, AZ 85004.

(7b) Next HRAB meeting will be held on November 29, 2023 at 6pm in the Lower-Level City Council Chambers (57 E 1<sup>st</sup> St).

Discussion only; no action taken by the Board.

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

Discussion only; no action taken by the Board.

9. Adjournment.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:00 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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