
**CITY OF MESA
HUMAN RELATIONS ADVISORY BOARD (HRAB)
October 28, 2020 Results**

The Human Relations Advisory Board (HRAB) of the City of Mesa met on October 28, 2020 at 6:00pm via Zoom

MEMBERS PRESENT

Ron Williams- Chair
Colleen Byron-Vice Chair
Tom Brennan
William Campos
Margaret Duarte
Joseph Holmes
Jared Smith
Lou Wade

MEMBERS ABSENT

Amy-Lyn Faatoafe
Bill McAllister

STAFF PRESENT

Andrea Alicoate
Cisco Luzania

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 September 28, 2020 HRAB meeting.

It was moved by Mr. Brennan, seconded by Dr. Byron that the above-mentioned minutes be accepted as written.

Upon tabulation of votes, it showed:

AYES- Mr. Williams, Dr. Byron, Mr. Brennan, Mr. Campos, Ms. Duarte, 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 take action on HRAB recommendations to help the City respond to historical disadvantages of communities of color.

It was moved by Mr. Wade, seconded by Dr. Byron to submit a letter to the Mayor regarding HRAB recommendations.

Upon tabulation of votes, it showed:

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

NAYS- None

6. Hear and discuss update to City of Mesa Diversity & Inclusion Action Plan.

Discussion only; no action taken by the Board.

7. Hear and discuss HRAB creation of job skills resource guide for the public.

Discussion only; no action taken by the Board.

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

(7a) Rescheduling of November 25, 2020 Board meeting to December 2, 2020.

It was moved by Dr. Bryon, seconded by Mr. Holmes that the above-mentioned meeting be rescheduled.

Upon tabulation of votes, it showed:

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

NAYS- None

(7b) Cancellation of December 23, 2020 Board meeting.

It was moved by Mr. Wade, seconded by Mr. Brennan that the above-mentioned meeting be cancelled.

Upon tabulation of votes, it showed:

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

NAYS- None

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

(11a) Next HRAB meeting will be held on December 2, 2020 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 7:34 PM.

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