

Human Relations Advisory Board (HRAB) Agenda

April 28, 2021

Meeting Time: 6:00 PM

Advisory Board Meeting Notice: To decrease COVID-19 exposure, the City Council Chambers is closed, but public participation and viewing will be available electronically.

Members of the Human Relations Advisory Board will appear electronically for this meeting, via a video conferencing platform, and the live meeting will be accessible telephonically and broadcast available for viewing after the meeting.

Because of the current public health emergency, the City Council Chambers is closed for public meetings. However, the live meeting may be and following the prompts. To find your local number: https://zoom.us/j/97781032690 and enter the Meeting ID: 977 8103 2690. Public participation will be available electronically. If you want to provide a written comment or speak telephonically at the meeting, please email diversity.info@mesaaz.gov one hour prior to the meeting. If you want to you will be able to listen to the meeting; and when the item, you have indicated that you want to speak on is before the board, your line will be taken off mute and you will be given an opportunity to speak.

Board Members: Colleen Byron Joseph Holmes

Tom Brennan Bill McAllister

William Campos Jared Smith, Vice- Chair

Margaret Duarte Louis Wade

Amy-Lyn Faatoafe

Ron Williams, Chair

(Members of HRAB will attend by telephone and/or video conference call.)

- 1. Chair's Call to Order.
 - (1a) Announcement of excused absences.
- 2. Items from Citizens Present. *
- 3. Approval of minutes from the March 24, 2021 HRAB meeting.
- 4. Hear and discuss update from the Mesa Police Department.
 - (4a) Update on hate & bias crimes strategic initiative efforts, along with cases and/or trends within the community as it relates to diversity.
 - (4b) Update on police community forums and other community engagement initiatives.
- 5. Hear and discuss job skills and employment resources for the public.
- 6. Hear and discuss creation of educational HRAB community forums.

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- 7. Discuss and take action on moving the May 2021 Board meeting to May 19, 2021.
- 8. Discuss and take action on the cancellation of the 2021 June and July Board meetings.
- 9. Scheduling of meetings, future agenda items, and general information.
 - (9a) Next HRAB meeting will be held on May 19, 2021 at 6pm via ZOOM to be later announced.
- 10. Hear reports on conferences and/or meetings attended.
- 11. Adjournment.

*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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