

ARIZONA CIVIL RIGHTS ADVISORY BOARD

Minutes of Public Meeting
September 9, 2022

Board Members Present by Zoom

Karen J. Hartman-Tellez (Chairperson)
Joshua W. Carden
Grant H. Frazier
Moses Sanchez

Staff Members Present by Zoom

Rebekah Browder (Executive Director)
Leslie Ross (Legal Counsel)
Tina Rohe (Staff Liaison)

Board Members Absent

Hon. Carol Berry (ret.)
Tarah White (Vice-Chairperson)

a. Call to Order.

Karen Hartman-Tellez called the meeting to order at 12:33 p.m. The meeting took place via Zoom.

b. Preliminary Remarks.

None.

c. Approval of Meeting Minutes of August 12, 2022.

Moses Sanchez moved to approve the meeting minutes from August 12, 2022. Grant Frazier seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

d. Division Report.

Rebekah Browder and Leslie Ross gave the Division Report. The Division reported an increase in housing intakes. The Division also reported on the recent lawsuit against the City of Tucson.

e. Report of Law Enforcement Surveys.

Joshua Carden reported that he and Tarah White plan to meet soon to sort through the data.

f. Call to the Public.

Two members of the public were present. Darrel Christenson from Ability 360 addressed the Board Members regarding the need for the Board to educate landlords on the laws regarding service animals in housing. Ability 360 receives a lot of calls regarding housing related issues and the disabled community. Lakrysia Allen addressed the Board about housing and the heads of households with children who are struggling to find housing and resources regarding housing. Ms. Allen also requested the Board to review DES records and that she communicated with the Division regarding an accessibility issue in the area.

g. Status of Project ideas.

- Service Animals in housing and public accommodations: the Board expressed interest in updating the Civil Rights Advisory Board's Website on the azag.gov domain. The Division requested information about what the Board seeks to post on the website.
- Crime Free Addendum in housing: this item was tabled for a future meeting.
- Encounters between public and members of Law enforcement: no updates.

h. Call to the Board.

The Board discussed meeting in person for a future meeting. Due to Veteran's Day, the Board agreed to move the November meeting to November 4, 2022.

i. Adjournment.

Joshua Carden moved to adjourn the meeting, and Moses Sanchez seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting adjourned at 1:02 p.m.