

ARIZONA CIVIL RIGHTS ADVISORY BOARD

Minutes of Public Meeting

October 13, 2023

Board Members Present

Karen J. Hartman-Tellez (Chairperson)
Grant H. Frazier
Moses Sanchez
Tarah White

Board Members Absent

Joshua W. Carden (Vice-Chairperson)
Hon. Carol Berry (Ret.)

Staff Members Present

Chris Carlsen for Leslie Ross (Executive Director)
Julie Blumenreich (Legal Counsel)
Sophia Braham (Liaison)

a. Call to Order.

Chairperson Karen Hartman-Tellez called the meeting to order at 12:42 p.m. The meeting took place via Zoom.

b. Preliminary Remarks.

Ms. Hartman-Tellez welcomed all in attendance.

c. Approval of Meeting Minutes of September 8, 2023.

Grant Frazier moved to approve the minutes. Moses Sanchez seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

d. Division Report.

Chris Carlsen, Unit Chief Counsel for the Arizona Civil Rights Division, gave the Division Report. The Division updated the Board on highlights in the forthcoming FY23 Annual Report, outreach efforts, and Division staffing.

e. Call to the Public.

No public comments.

f. Status of Projects and Ideas.

- The Assistance Animals Document, approved at the September 8, 2023 meeting, will be added to the Arizona Civil Rights Advisory Board's website.
- The Board further discussed the suggestion to host a community forum on Crime-Free Programs. Tarah White and Sophia Braham will meet to develop program ideas to present to this Board at the December 1, 2023 meeting.
- A draft proposed amendment to the Arizona Civil Rights Act prepared by Joshua Carden was circulated. The Board will further review the proposal at the December 1, 2023 meeting.

g. Call to the Board/Current Events.

No current events were discussed.

h. Adjournment.

Tarah White moved to adjourn the meeting. Moses Sanchez seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting adjourned at 1:11 p.m.