

Human Rights Committee (HRC) Meeting Minutes

April Meeting District East

Department of Economic Security
Division of Developmental Disabilities
120 W. 1st Avenue
Mesa, AZ 85210
2nd Floor, East Conference Room
April 12th, 2017
5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Call to Order	Suzanne Kensington
Start Time	5:10 pm
Facilitator	Suzanne Kensington
Note taker	Andrea Elliott
Attendees	<p>HRC Members Present: Suzanne Kensington, Sheri Reed, Leon Igras, Jennifer Huot</p> <p>HRC Members Absent: Gina Johnson, Tammy Leeper</p> <p>Division of Developmental Disabilities (DDD) Staff: Sam Rogers, Barbara Picone, Andrea Elliott</p> <p>On the phone: None</p> <p>Others: Mindee Stevenson</p>
Agenda Topics	Call to the Public, New Potential Member, District News and Updates.

Welcome and Introduction

Committee

Discussion	<p>The Human Rights Committee (HRC) members introduced themselves.</p> <p>Sam Rogers, Andrea Elliott, and Barbara Picone introduced themselves as Division of Developmental Disabilities staff members.</p> <p>Mindee Stevenson introduced herself as a potential HRC Committee volunteer.</p>
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Call to the Public

Suzanne Kensington

Discussion	No public in attendance.
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New Potential Member

Suzanne Kensington

Discussion	Mindee Stevenson was put forward as a new potential member. The HRC explained their role within DDD and the expectations of volunteering on the committee. Andrea Elliott gave Mindee a Volunteer Application in paper form and Suzanne Kensington said she would also email her a copy. Andrea asked Mindee to call Richard Kautz to complete the process in order volunteer with the HRC.
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District News and Updates

Suzanne Kensington

Discussion	<p>Suzanne Kensington introduced Andrea Elliott as the new HRC Liaison. Andrea gave the committee her background information and said she looks forward to working with the committee.</p> <p>DDD is hiring twenty-three Grade 17 Support Coordinators. The positions will be advertised Friday. Chris Deere is the new Lt. Program Administrator.</p> <p>Two new fact finders have been hired for District East.</p>
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Executive Session

Suzanne Kensington

Discussion	At 5:25 pm, Suzanne Kensington made a motion to go into Executive Session, motion seconded by Sherri Reed .
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Action Items

N/A

Discussion	None
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Adjournment

Suzanne Kensington

Conclusion	Next meeting will be held on May 10th at 5:00 pm at the 120 W. 1 st Avenue, Mesa, AZ location. Meeting adjourned by Suzanne Kensington at 6:30pm.
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