

ARIZONA CIVIL RIGHTS ADVISORY BOARD

Minutes of Public Meeting

August 12, 2022

Board Members Present by Zoom

Karen J. Hartman-Tellez (Chairperson)

Hon. Carol Berry (ret.)

Grant H. Frazier

Moses Sanchez

Staff Members Present by Zoom

Rebekah Browder (Executive Director)

Tina Rohe (staff liaison)

Board Members Absent

Tarah White (Vice-Chairperson)

Joshua W. Carden

a. Call to Order.

Karen Hartman-Tellez called the meeting to order at 12:36 p.m. The meeting took place via Zoom.

b. Preliminary Remarks.

Karen Hartman-Tellez apologized for the last-minute cancellation of the July meeting.

c. Approval of Meeting Minutes of June 10, 2022.

Hon. Carol Berry moved to approve the meeting minutes from June 10, 2022. Moses Sanchez seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

d. Division Report.

Rebekah Browder gave the Division Report. The Division reported FY2022 end of year numbers. The Division continues to see significant increases in intake numbers, as well a significant increase in complaints in housing, public accommodations, and Arizonans with Disabilities Act.

e. Report of Law Enforcement Surveys

This item was tabled until the next meeting.

f. Call to the Public.

No members of the public were present.

g. Status of Project ideas.

- Service Animals in housing and public accommodations: Moses Sanchez showed the Board members a document regarding ADA requirements on service animals. Discussion was held regarding service animals in housing and public accommodations and what the board could do to assist. The Board expressed interest in updating the Civil Rights Advisory Board's Website on the azag.gov domain.
- Crime Free Addendum in housing: this item was tabled for a future meeting.
- Encounters between public and members of Law enforcement: Hon. Carol Berry discussed that she had two contacts that may be able to present on this issue in the future.

h. Call to the Board.

There were no announcements/events discussed.

i. Adjournment.

Hon. Carol Berry moved to adjourn the meeting, and Moses Sanchez seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting adjourned at 1:17 p.m.