

ARIZONA CIVIL RIGHTS ADVISORY BOARD

Minutes of Public Meeting

January 13, 2023

Board Members Present by Zoom

Karen J. Hartman-Tellez (Chairperson)
Hon. Carol Berry (Ret.)
Joshua W. Carden
Moses Sanchez

Staff Members Present by Zoom

Rebekah Browder (Executive Director)
Tina Rohe (Staff Liaison)

Staff Members Absent

Leslie Ross (Legal Counsel)

Board Members Absent

Tarah White (Vice-Chairperson)
Grant H. Frazier

a. Call to Order.

Karen Hartman-Tellez called the meeting to order at 12:37 p.m. The meeting took place via Zoom.

b. Preliminary Remarks.

There were no preliminary remarks.

c. Approval of Meeting Minutes of November 4, 2022.

Joshua Carden moved to approve the meeting minutes from October 14, 2022. Moses Sanchez seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

d. Division Report.

Rebekah Browder gave the Division Report. The Division updated the Board on vacancies, active litigation cases, and high housing and employment caseloads.

e. Call to the Public.

No members of the public were present.

f. Project ideas.

Discussion was held about ongoing project ideas.

- Assistance Animals in Public Accommodations: The Board continues to work on a document for the azag.gov website.
- Crime Free Addendum Legislation: The Board discussed the crime free addendum legislation. Karen Hartman-Tellez thought it may be helpful to have victims of the crime free addendum testify on behalf of the legislation.
- New ideas: Joshua Carden discussed the lack of monetary compensation for employment claims under the Arizona Civil Rights Act.

g. Report of Law Enforcement Surveys.

There were no updates.

h. Call to the Board

The Board discussed the current Board vacancy.

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 1:12 p.m.