

# Arizona Civil Rights

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# ADVISORY BOARD

## SUBCOMMITTEE ON HOUSING

Minutes of Public Meeting (Held via Zoom)

June 2, 2026

### Subcommittee Members Present

Heather Ross, chair  
Enrique Davis-Mazlum, vice-chair (left at 4:03)  
Holli Ploog  
Nathan Smith  
Chris Groninger  
Drew Schaffer  
Pamela Bridge (joined at 3:08, left at 4:53)

### Subcommittee Members Absent

Tasha Lynch

### Staff Members Present

Leslie Ross, Division Chief (joined at 3:05)  
Tina Rohe, Staff Liaison

#### **I. Call to Order**

A quorum being present, Chairperson Ross called the meeting to order at 3:03 p.m. The meeting took place via Zoom.

#### **II. Introductory Remarks**

Chairperson Ross welcomed all members to the meeting.

#### **III. Approval of May 5, 2026 Meeting Minutes.**

Chairperson Ross asked for any amendments or corrections to the draft minutes. With none noted, Mayor Ploog moved to accept the minutes; the motion was seconded by Ms. Groninger. The draft minutes were deemed approved with one abstention (Drew Shaffer).

#### **IV. Topics for Discussion and Possible Action:**

##### **a. Updates from subcommittees**

##### **i. Fact sheets**

No update.

##### **ii. Stakeholder roundtable**

Mr. Smith led a discussion of plans for a stakeholder roundtable convening, including a dovetail with ongoing work with the Phoenix Community Alliance's Social Housing and Advancement Committee and eviction prevention priorities. Noted need to expand from Phoenix and Maricopa County to encompass the fuller state of Arizona. The subcommittee engaged in a discussion about structure, content goals for the roundtable. The group will submit to division staff suggestions for attendees and table discussion questions. The previous plan to host a meeting on August 17 will be delayed until September to allow for robust roundtable design.

## **DRAFT MINUTES**

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### **b. Housing Update**

- Housing Forum for the AZ Department of Housing is taking place August 26-28, 2026.
- June 16<sup>th</sup> webinar by AZ Partnership for Healthy Communities re: State of Black Housing Report.
- PBS Horizon has several pieces on older adult homelessness airing in June.
- AHAR 2025 report from HUD has been released this week showing a small decrease in homelessness nationally.

### **V. Call to the Public**

No members of the public were present.

### **VI. Adjournment**

Chairperson Ross adjourned the meeting at 5:00 p.m. The next regular meeting of the Subcommittee will be held on Tuesday, July 7, 2026 at 3:00 p.m. for 90 minutes.

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