

ARIZONA CIVIL RIGHTS ADVISORY BOARD

Minutes of Public Meeting

November 2, 2018

Board Members Present

Joshua W. Carden (Chairperson)
Robert M. Garcia (Vice-Chairperson)
Sandy F. Flynn (Member)
Tarah L. White (Member)
Kathryn Hackett King (Member)
Rachel Frazier Johnson (Member)

Staff Members Present

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

Staff Members Present by Webcast

Vincent Sottosanti (Legal Counsel)
Brendan Lenihan (Assistant Attorney General)

Board Members Absent

Christopher St. John (Member)

a. Call to Order

Joshua Carden called the meeting to order at 12:05 p.m., with the members present announcing. The meeting took place at 2005 North Central, Office of the Arizona Attorney General, First Floor Training Rooms, Phoenix, Arizona and at simulcast at 416 W. Congress, Arizona Attorney General

b. Preliminary Remarks

Joshua Carden greeted the members and the members of the public present. Mr. Carden described the Board's mission and background. Attorney General Chief of Staff Michael Bailey spoke on behalf of Arizona Attorney General Mark Brnovich and greeted the Board and the members of law enforcement present expressing his gratitude for all they do.

c. Glendale Police Department Commander Andre Anderson addressed Members and Public

Commander Anderson discussed peaceful protests related to policing and what can disrupt the community. He said engagement in the community is paramount and leaders need to be able to address civil rights, being ready, communication plans, and ways to address protests as well as issues that may arise. He described the importance of free speech zones, conversations with the public and police, and extreme patience. He stated the biggest obstacle regarding protests and officer safety is respect and relationship with the police and community *prior* to any assaults occurring. Second to that is officer training. Other discussion was held by Commander Anderson and those present at the meeting.

d. Law Enforcement Survey Discussion and Request for Feedback/Call to the Public

a. Members of the public present:

Attendees in Phoenix:

Commander Dave Ramer, Chandler Police Department
Commander Andre Anderson, Glendale Police Department
Chief Michael Soelberg, Gilbert Police Department
Sgt. Michelle Norris, La Paz County
Chief Steve Stahl, Maricopa Police Department
Chief Ramon Batista & Patrol Chief Ken Cost, Mesa Police Department
Officers Trung Tran & Adelbert Caraig, Phoenix Police Department
Assistant Chief Helen Gándara & Personnel Manager Jill Boehm, Scottsdale Police Dept.
Commander Randy Rody, Surprise Police Department

Attendees in Tucson:

Sgt. Carmen Trevizo, Oro Valley Police Department
Captain Gary Anderson, Pima County Sheriff's Office
Captain Mark Timpf, Tucson Police Department

- b. Robert Garcia described the purpose and background of the Law Enforcement Survey. The attendees gave feedback and suggestions to the Board about ways to encourage participation as well as other questions to add to the survey.
- e. **Break at 12:51 p.m. Meeting resumed at 1:01 p.m.**
- f. **Law Enforcement Survey Board Discussion**
Rebekah Browder updated the Board on the logistics of the survey. She said the Attorney General's Office IT department can create the survey since surveymonkey.com requires payment. Ms. Browder also informed the Board about some off the record changes requested discussed during the break. Joshua Carden asked staff to incorporate the suggestions made into the current draft of the survey and to send out to Members. Ms. Browder said she would be happy to do so.
- g. **Minutes**
Robert Garcia moved to approve the minutes of the October 5, 2018 meeting. Tarah White seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.
- h. **Draft Legislation for a Civil Action for Victims of Human Trafficking**
Some minor changes were made to the legislation based on discussion at the October 5, 2018 meeting. Tarah White moved to approve the current form of the legislation for circulation. Rachel Frazier Johnson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. Rebekah Browder was asked to run the legislation by the Attorney General's Office for feedback. Tarah White said she would ask the Maricopa County Attorney's Office to review. Kathryn Hackett King said she could ask the Arizona Human Trafficking Council to review the legislation. The Board is concerned that the legislation may cause unintended consequences not previously considered. Joshua Carden moved that Ms. Hackett King take the draft for feedback from the Arizona Human Trafficking Council and Ms. White take the draft for feedback from the Maricopa County Attorney's Office. Rachel Frazier Johnson seconded. The motion passed unanimously.
- i. **Adjournment**
There being no other announcements or matters, Rachel Frazier Johnson moved to adjourn the meeting at 1:17 p.m., Sandy Flynn seconded the motion, and the meeting was adjourned by unanimous vote.

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