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ARIZONA CIVIL RIGHTS ADVISORY BOARD

Minutes of Public Meeting (held via Zoom)

March 6, 2025

Board Members Present

Dr. Heather M. Ross (Chair)
Dr. Enrique Davis Mazlum (Vice Chair)¹
Vice Mayor Holli I. Ploog
Lydia A. Peirce Linsmeier
Justin Weinstein-Tull

Staff Members Present

Leslie Ross (Executive Director)
Julie Blumenreich (Legal Counsel)
Sophia Braham
Nathaniel Anbar

I. Call to Order

Chairperson Ross called the meeting to order at 11:04 a.m. The meeting took place via Zoom.

II. Topics for Discussion and Possible Action

Holli Ploog made a motion to adjourn to Executive Session pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(1) to discuss appointments to the subcommittees, and pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3) to obtain legal advice regarding Item (II)(b) on the agenda. Justin Weinstein-Tull seconded the motion. The motion passed.

The Board adjourned to Executive Session at 11:06 a.m. and returned to the regular meeting at 12:03 p.m.

a. Subcommittee appointments

Chairperson Ross made the following appointment to the Housing Subcommittee:

Drew P. Schaffer

Chairperson Ross made the following appointments to the Disability Rights Subcommittee:

Carmen Smith
Michele Michaels
Rebekah Browder
Rose Daly-Rooney

¹ Vice Chairperson Davis Mazlum joined the meeting at 11:06 a.m.

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Chairperson Ross expressed thanks to all individuals for coming forward to volunteer to serve on subcommittees.

b. Discussion of federal Executive Orders, actions, and administrative changes in relation to civil rights in Arizona and possible Board response and/or outreach efforts

Chairperson Ross placed this matter on the April 3, 2025 regular meeting agenda. Board Members are invited to individually communicate proposals to the Division in advance of that meeting.

III. Call to the Board/Current Events

No announcements were given. The next ACRA meeting is scheduled for April 3, 2025 at 12:30 p.m., to be held in person with a Zoom option.

IV. Adjournment

Justin Weinstein-Tull moved to adjourn the meeting. Holli Ploog seconded the motion. The members unanimously passed the motion. The meeting adjourned at 12:13 p.m.