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ARIZONA CIVIL RIGHTS ADVISORY BOARD

FEDERAL EXECUTIVE ORDERS COMMITTEE

Minutes of Public Meeting (held via Zoom)

July 7, 2025

Committee Members Present

Jordan Brunner (Chair)
Vice Mayor Holli I. Ploog

Staff Members Present

Leslie Ross (Executive Director)
Cari Shehorn

Committee Members Absent

Dr. Enrique Davis Mazlum

I. Call to Order

Chairperson Brunner called the meeting to order at 11:31 a.m. The meeting took place via Zoom. Attendance was taken by the Division. A quorum was present.

II. Introductory Remarks.

After announcing the inaugural meeting of the Committee, Chairperson Brunner shared his vision for the Committee. In particular, Chairperson Brunner noted an interest in seeing how the federal Executive Orders ("EO") may be impacting the community at large and reviewing the potential implications of the EOs that touch on civil rights issues.

III. Topics for Discussion and Possible Action:

a. Discussion regarding the Committee's scope of work:

The Committee discussed the federal EOs relating to Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility ("DEIA"), Rule of Law, Immigration and Citizenship, Voting, and Federalism. As a result of discussion, the Committee selected three federal executive orders to include in their introductory scope of work:

- (1) Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility
- (2) Rule of Law
- (3) Immigration and Citizenship

b. Discussion regarding roles of Committee members:

The Committee discussed the methods to most easily separate tasks. It was determined that each Committee member would be responsible for one of the three categories of executive orders included in the Committee's scope of work.

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- (1) Member Ploog will be responsible for DEIA/Program EOs
- (2) Chairperson Brunner will be responsible for the Rule of Law EOs
- (3) Member Davis Mazlum will be responsible for the Immigrations and Citizenship EOs.

c. **Discussion regarding pending executive order litigation and next steps:**

The Committee discussed that around 166 EOs have been issued since January 20th and that many of the EOs are tied up in the court system. The Arizona Attorney General's Office litigation related to EOs is included on the office's website: <https://www.azag.gov/media/lawsuits>. The Committee also discussed the litigation tracking that is available on JustSecurity.org, <https://www.justsecurity.org/107087/tracker-litigation-legal-challenges-trump-administration/>.

The Committee discussed whether to seek community information through listening sessions or surveys. Discussion was had regarding whether listening sessions will occur in person, via zoom, or by hybrid model. Executive Director Ross will communicate with the Director of Community Engagement about any upcoming town halls or listening sessions on the issues of interest to the Committee.

Given scope of work, Committee discussed potentially modifying the Committee to a Subcommittee to add stakeholder community members to the group.

IV. Call to the Public

No members of the public were in attendance.

V. Adjournment

Chairperson Brunner adjourned the meeting at 12:29 p.m.