

**ARIZONA CIVIL RIGHTS ADVISORY BOARD**

Minutes of Public Meeting

June 9, 2023

Board Members Present by Zoom

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

Staff Members Present by Zoom

Leslie Ross (Acting Executive Director)  
Julie Blumenreich (Legal Counsel)  
Cari Shehorn (Staff Liaison)

Board Members Absent

Grant H. Frazier

**a. Call to Order.**

Karen Hartman-Tellez called the meeting to order at 12:24 p.m. The meeting took place via Zoom.

**b. Preliminary Remarks.**

Julie Blumenreich is introduced as legal counsel for ACRA.

**c. Approval of Meeting Minutes of May 12, 2023.**

Moses Sanchez moved to approve the meeting minutes from May 12, 2023. Joshua Carden seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

**d. Division Report.**

Leslie Ross gave the Division Report. The Division updated the Board on Division staffing, administrative investigation totals, and active litigation.

**e. Call to the Public.**

There were no comments from members of the public.

**f. Projects and Ideas**

- Assistance Animals document for website: Discussion on draft document.
- Crime Free Housing Program Letter: Board will review letter and work on updates in a future meeting. Tarah White will add additional information to letter.
- White House Tenant Protection Interagency Policy Committee Comment: Discussion that the Arizona Attorney General's Office joined other states in issuing a comment on the federal request for information.
- Law Enforcement Surveys: Sophia Braham updated the Board on status of the compilation of survey responses.
- Monetary Damages under the Arizona Civil Rights Act: Board discussed Title VII and Arizona Civil Rights Act remedies. Josh Carden to propose language for a future legislative proposal.

**g. Call to the Board/Current Events**

Leslie Ross will be presenting a CLE for the State Bar of Arizona on June 22, 2023.

The Arizona Center for Disability Law 2023 African American Conference on Disabilities will be on June 16, 2023.

**h. Adjournment.**

Hon. Carol Berry moved to adjourn the meeting. Moses Sanchez seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting adjourned at 1:03 p.m.