

ARIZONA CIVIL RIGHTS ADVISORY BOARD

Minutes of Public Meeting

December 10, 2021

Board Members Present by Zoom

Tarah White (Vice-Chairperson)

Joshua W. Carden

Grant H. Frazier

Moses Sanchez

Staff Members Present by Zoom

Leslie Ross (Legal Counsel)

Tina Rohe (Staff Liaison)

Board Members Absent

Karen J. Hartman-Tellez (Chairperson)

Carol Berry

a. Call to Order.

Tarah White called the meeting to order at 12:33 p.m. The meeting took place via Zoom.

b. Preliminary Remarks.

Tarah White greeted the members.

c. Approval of Meeting Minutes of November 12, 2021.

Grant Frazier moved to approve the meeting minutes from November 12, 2021. Tarah White seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

d. Division Report.

Leslie Ross gave the Division Report on behalf of Rebekah Browder. The Division reported an increase in complaints filed with the Division. The Division further reported on compliance officer position vacancies and new hires.

e. Call to the Public.

No members of the public were present.

f. Project ideas.

Discussion was held about ongoing project ideas.

- COVID-19 Vaccine related issues: The Board discussed the legal uncertainty regarding the employment and housing issues pertaining to COVID-19.
- Assistance/service animals in public accommodations and housing: The Board discussed its status of attempts to communicate training opportunities with the restaurant association. The Board discussed creating small recorded presentations on service animals and requested a Division presentation for the Board.
- Encounters with the Public and Law Enforcement: The Board discussed the status of pending invitations to community members.

g. Call to the Board.

Joshua Carden discussed interests in having civil rights practitioners and experts present on voting rights in a future meeting on the topics of voting rights act and election law. The Board also discussed having an expert present on Section 36, Article 2 of the Arizona Constitution.

h. Adjournment.

Joshua Carden moved to adjourn the meeting, and Moses Sanchez seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting adjourned at 1:08 p.m.