

ARIZONA CIVIL RIGHTS ADVISORY BOARD

Minutes of Public Meeting
September 8, 2023

Board Members Present

Karen J. Hartman-Tellez (Chairperson)
Joshua W. Carden (Vice-Chairperson)
Grant H. Frazier
Moses Sanchez

Board Members Absent

Hon. Carol Berry (Ret.)
Tarah White

Staff Members Present

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

a. Call to Order.

Karen Hartman-Tellez called the meeting to order at 12:36 p.m. The meeting took place over Zoom.

b. Preliminary Remarks.

Chairperson Karen Hartman-Tellez welcomed guest Nick Debus, Attorney General’s Office Director of Government Affairs, who was in attendance.

c. Approval of Meeting Minutes of August 11, 2023.

Joshua Carden moved to approve the minutes. Moses Sanchez seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

d. Division Report.

Leslie Ross gave the Division Report. Ms. Ross discussed updates on Division education and outreach efforts, staffing. Ms. Ross also discussed the creation of the Workers Rights Unit at the Attorney General’s Office.

e. Call to the Public.

No public comments.

f. Approval of Assistance Animal Document for Website.

Board discussed formatting changes to the footnotes. Moses Sanchez moved to approve document with footnotes converted to endnotes. Joshua Carden seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

g. Projects and Ideas.

- The Board reviewed quick reference documents presented by Sophia Braham. Board to consider approval of quick reference documents at October meeting.
- Board discussed logistics of hosting community forum.
- Board discussed possibility of legislative modification to the Arizona Civil Rights Act remedies. Joshua Carden will submit draft legislative proposal for discussion at October meeting. Board discussed timeframe for legislative proposals with guest Nick Debus.

h. Call to the Board/Current Events.

No current events discussed. Board discussed cancelling November meeting and December 8, 2023 meeting. Board agreed to hold a meeting on December 1, 2023.

i. Adjournment.

Moses Sanchez moved to adjourn the meeting. Grant Frazier seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting adjourned at 1:26 p.m.