

LEGAL ACTION SUMMARY

Human Relations Commission
Tuesday, March 28, 2023
6:00 p.m. – Call to Order

In-Person

Tempe Public Library - 2nd Floor Conference Room
3500 South Rural Road, Tempe, AZ 85282

Virtual

Microsoft Teams meeting

[Click here to join the meeting](#), Meeting ID: 298 795 232 081, Passcode: scRKbd

Or call in (audio only)

(480) 498-8745, Phone Conference ID: 754 301 69#

Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.02 notice is hereby given to the members of the Human Relations Commission and the general public that the Commission will hold a meeting open to the public on Tuesday, February 21, 2023 at 6:00pm for the purpose of discussing matters on its agenda.

This meeting will be held in-person and virtually through Microsoft Teams. Public comments may be submitted to Ginny Belousek by email, gabby_belousek@tempe.gov or phone, (480) 350-8979, no later than 5:00 p.m. on February 21, 2023.

AGENDA

1. Public Appearances

The Human Relations Commission welcomes public comment at this time. There is a five-minute time limit per person. ** Please note we encourage the community to attend, participate and contact us. If we can assist or partner with you on an issue, we ask you to place the topic on the agenda for the next meeting. In this way, the Commission will serve notice to the community of our discussion, consideration, and possible action on the topic. Please feel free to speak with any Commissioner or Commission staff member so we may assist you.

2. Consideration of Minutes: HRC – February 21, 2023

Motion made by Commissioner Farling to approve the meeting minutes of February 21, 2023; Second by Commissioner Lindsay. Motion passed on a 7-0 vote. Ayes: Chair Tapia and Commissioners Tom Brown, Pamela Chan, Melissa Farling, Candyce Lindsay, Joe Rojas, and Kate Vawter. Nays: None. Absent: Commissioner: Peggy Simmons.

3. Care 7 Victim Services / City of Tempe Public Safety Advisory Task Force – Paul Bentley & Kristen Scharlau

DISCUSSION

4. 2050 General Plan Update – Commissioner Simmons

DISCUSSION

5. REMINDER: May Retreat – Belongings Dialogue – Ginny Belousek

DISCUSSION

6. CEASE AZ Human Trafficking Training Opportunity – Dr. Velicia McMillan Humes

DISCUSSION

7. Proposed Future Agenda Items – Opportunity for Commission members to raise potential future agenda items. No discussion or legal action will be taken on items requested for future agendas.

DISCUSSION

8. Discussion of Upcoming Meeting Date – April 11, 2023 DISCUSSION

CARE 7

Victim Services



Tempe

Making waves in the desert

Addressing Recommendations

● Tempe Family Advocacy Center

- Opened to the public in February 2023
- Victims do not have to report to PD to receive services
- All services are confidential
- Advocacy Support- cases will not be closed
- If ready to report to PD, all victims will be supported by an advocate through the entire criminal justice process
- DV Court –Order of Protection/Injunction Against Harassment included
- Trauma Healing (non traditional counseling) services are available on site

Why it all works...

- Part of the Community Health and Human Services Department- Not part of the police department or courts
- Direct connection to Crisis Response Teams, Counseling, Veteran's Services, Long-Term Case Management, Youth Specialists, and Trauma Trainer
- Direct connection to other working groups in the Community Health and Human Services Department
- CARE 7, Tempe Police Department, and Tempe Fire Medical Rescue- Partners in providing services to the public
- All practices are based on trauma informed standard



Questions, Comments, Concerns?

Thank you!

