



Meeting Minutes

The Housing and Community Development Advisory Board Members meet for a Special Meeting at 57 East First Street, Mesa, AZ 85201 (upper level).

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

- Diana Yazzie Devine
- Scott Kenji Garcia
- Brian Hurd
- LaGrant Jackson (Vice-Chair)
- Nicolle Karantinos
- Jacob Martinez
- Amanda Miller
- Brett Ranta
- Habigail Nonthe Scott (Chair)
- Monica Thompson

MEMBERS ABSENT

- Warren Williams – Excused

STAFF PRESENT

- Michelle Albanese
- Constance Bachman
- Aaron Eaton
- Brian Fritz (Temp)
- Justin Boyd
- Marcy Magallanez-Snow
- Martin Cordova Paredes
- Michele Payakovich
- Katherine Rejer

*1. Chair’s call to order

*1-a. Habigail Nonthe Scott calls the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m. Roll call is completed. Warren Williams is excused from today’s meeting.

*2. Approval of minutes of previous meetings as written

Minutes from Dec. 8, 2025, Regular Board meeting.

It is moved by Board Member Jacob Martinez and second by Board Member LaGrant Jackson that the meeting minutes be approved.

Upon Tabulation of votes, it shows:

AYES – Devine, Garcia, Hurd, Jackson, Karantinos, Martinez, Miller, Ranta, Scott, Thompson

NAYS – None

Carried unanimously.

*3. Items from citizens present

Members of the audience may address the Board on any item. State statute prohibits the Housing and Community Development Advisory Board (HCDAB) from discussing an item that is not on the agenda; however, the Board does listen to concerns and has staff follow up on any questions raised.

No items presented to the board.

*4. Discussion and action item

*4a. FY 2026/2027 Agency Presentations

Twenty one agencies presented the projects they applied for the City of Mesa's FY 2026/2027 Human Services/ABC program funding. The Housing and Community Development Advisory Board hears, reviews, and discusses the information given.

Board members are reminded that the application scores need to be finalized in ZoomGrants by Dec. 16th.

*5. Discuss the schedule of future meetings

*5-a. Future HCDAB Meetings

HCDAB Regular Meeting – Feb. 5, 2026, 6:00 p.m., Mesa City Hall Lower-Level, 20. E Main Street, Mesa, 85201.

HCDAB Regular Meeting – Mar. 5, 2026, 6:00 p.m., Mesa City Hall Lower-Level, 20. E Main Street, Mesa, 85201.

HCDAB Regular Meeting – Apr. 2, 2026, 6:00 p.m., Mesa City Hall Lower-Level, 20. E Main Street, Mesa, 85201.

HCDAB Regular Meeting – May. 7, 2026, 6:00 p.m., Mesa City Hall Lower-Level, 20. E Main Street, Mesa, 85201.

*6. Adjournment

Without objection, the Regular Housing and Community Development Advisory Board meeting is adjourned at 6:03 p.m.

It is moved by Board Member Nicolle Karantinos and seconded by Board Member Amanda Miller that the meeting be adjourned.

Upon Tabulation of votes, it showed:

AYES - Devine, Garcia, Hurd, Jackson, Karantinos, Martinez, Miller, Ranta, Scott, Thompson

NAYS – None

Carried unanimously.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Housing and Community Development Advisory Board of Mesa, Arizona, held on the 9th day of December 2025. I further certify that the meeting was duly called and held and that a quorum was present.



LaGrant Jackson, Vice-Chair
Housing and Community Development Advisory Board Chair
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