



Meeting Minutes

The Housing and Community Development Advisory Board Members meet for a Regular meeting at City Hall – Study Session Room, 20 E. Main Street, Mesa, AZ 85201.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

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

MEMBERS ABSENT

- Habigail Nonthe Scott (Chair) – Excused
Brett Ranta - Excused

STAFF PRESENT

- Michelle Albanese
Marcy Magallanez-Snow
Diana Ibarra
Jussane Goodman

*1. Chair’s call to order

Vice Chair LaGrant Jackson calls the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Roll call is completed. Board Members Habigail Nonthe Scott and Brett Ranta are excused from today’s meeting. Nicolle Karantinos will attend the meeting and will be in later. Warren Williams is not in attendance as he resigned from the Board. Thank you, Warren Williams, for your service to the City of Mesa and the Housing and Community Development Advisory board.

*2. Approval of minutes of previous meetings as written

Minutes from Feb. 5, 2026, Regular Board minutes. It is moved by Board Member Jacob Martinez and second by Board Member Amanda Miller that the meeting minutes be approved.

Upon Tabulation of votes, it shows:

AYES – Devine, Garcia, Hurd, Jackson, Martinez, Miller, Thompson (Karantinos not in attendance for the vote)

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 items

*4-a. Animal Control

A presentation by Diana Ibarra, Animal Control Specialist, about the City of Mesa's Animal Control division and how they promote the humane treatment of animals and educate the public on health and safety for animals and programs offered. The Housing and Community Development Advisory Board hears, reviews, and discusses the information given about the Animal Control division.

*4-b. Office of Homeless Solutions

A presentation by Jussane Goodman, Human Services Administrator, about the City of Mesa's Office of Homeless Solutions and the strategy to address homelessness in Mesa. The Housing and Community Development Advisory Board hears, reviews, and discusses the information about the Office of Homeless Solutions.

Nicolle Karantinos joins the meeting at 6:49 pm.

*5. Discuss the schedule of future meetings

Future HCDAB Meetings

HCDAB Regular Meeting – Apr. 2, 2026, 6:00 p.m., City Hall/Study Session Room, 20 E. Main Street, Mesa, 85201.

HCDAB Regular Meeting – May. 7, 2026, 6:00 p.m., City Hall/Study Session Room, 20 E. Main Street, Mesa, 85201.

HCDAB Regular Meeting – Sept. 3, 2026, 6:00 p.m., City Hall/Study Session Room, 20 E. Main Street, Mesa, 85201.

*6. Adjournment

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Without objection, the Regular Housing and Community Development Advisory Board meeting is adjourned at 7:12 p.m.

It is moved by Board Member Scott Kenji Garcia and seconded by Board Member Monica Thompson that the meeting be adjourned.

Upon Tabulation of votes, it showed:

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

NAYS – None

Carried unanimously.

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 5th day of March 2026. I further certify that the meeting was duly called and held and that a quorum was present.

 *Nicolle Karantinos* 04/08/26

Nicolle Karantinos, Chairperson Pro Tem
Housing and Community Development Advisory Board Chair
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