
**Minutes
Human Relations Commission
August 9, 2011**

**Minutes of the HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION held on Tuesday, August 9, 2011,
6:00 P.M. at Transportation Building, 2nd Floor Don Cassano Room, 200 East Fifth Street,
Tempe, Arizona.**

(MEMBERS) Present:

Hannah Auckland
Florence Boyle
Don Calender
Belinda Chiu
Armando Espinoza
Frank Morales
Jay Scherotter
Josephine Vega
Dr. Patricia Young

(MEMBERS) Absent:

Kathy Dietz
Joseph Mann
Thaddeus Swiecki

Diversity Staff Present:

Rosa Inchausti, Diversity Administrator
Dee Hodson, Diversity Office Assistant

Guests Present:

Kathy Berzins, Community Services Director
Kyle Brayer, Fire Engineer
Matthew Burns, Fire Captain
Charles Cobbs, PD Community Affairs Specialist
Amy Douglass, Museum Manager
Jon Duffy, Firefighter
Joe Escontrias, Firefighter
Shelley Hearn, Community Relations Administrator
Arif Hussain
Frasha Hussain
Brigitta Kuiper, City Clerk
Jeff Kulaga, Assistant City Manager
Darren Martinez, PD Executive Assistant
Dan Miller, Senior Museum Curator
Tom Ryff, Police Chief
John Valenzuela, Assistant Fire Chief
Joan Willems
Leroy Willems
Corey Woods, Councilmember

Meeting convened at 6:10 P.M.

Commissioner Young called the meeting to order. Commissioner Young continued by introducing Councilmember Corey Woods and Assistant City Manager, Jeff Kulaga. Commissioner Young then invited members of the public to address the Commission.

Agenda Item 1 – Public Appearances

None

Commissioner Young then introduced Muhammed Zubair with the Tempe Mosque, Masjid Omar Ibn Al-Khattab located at 6225 S. McClintock. Mohammed continued with a presentation explaining Ramadan and some aspects of the Muslim religion. Presenters included Dr. Ahtisham Shakoor, Imam Sheikh Hanif, Fatima Mowleed, Omar Hussain, Nordin Jafar, Kubra Jafar, Cynthia Mounneh, Zeinah Mounneh, Numa Vhora, Rifa Vhora, Safiyah Zubair and Mariam Zubair. Following the presentation guests were invited to share in the provided Ramadan meal.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 P.M.

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Reviewed by: Rosa Inchausti

Rosa Inchausti, Diversity Administrator