



**COCONINO COUNTY AFRICAN DIASPORA
ADVISORY COUNCIL
Meeting Minutes: February 9, 2022**

<p>Council Officers [X] Khara House, Chair and Communications and Social Media Liaison, [A] Amber Jones, Vice Chair [X] Jermaine Barkley, Assistant Vice Chair</p> <p>Council Members [X] Deb Harris [X] Dr. Tracye A. Moore</p> <p align="right">Also, Present: Mel Miller Cheyenne Grabiec David Wessell Audra Travelbee Areina Contreras Susie Garretson</p>			
TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION	FOLLOWUP
1) CALL TO ORDER	The meeting was called to order at 5:31 PM		
2) OPENING PUBLIC PARTICIPATION	A. Audra: Culture Connection is holding a Day of Love and Friendship Pop-Up on February 13 and needs Hispanic Artisans for the event. They will also hold an English/Spanish Language Exchange on February 11, 16, 25 and 28.		
3) APPROVAL OF MINUTES	A. Discussion and possible action on approving the January 12, 2022, ADAC meeting minutes: ADAC member Barkley moved to approve the January 12, 2022, ADAC meeting minutes. ADAC member Harris seconded the motion and it passed.	APPROVED	
4) NEW BUSINESS	A. Service and outreach to the Black/African community – Cheyenne Grabiec, Coconino Community College (CCC) Community Outreach Coordinator: Ideas: Cheyenne brings African American students together to learn about how their experience is going at CCC; they highlight these students on flyers on campus. He asked for ideas from ADAC members. CCC has proposed a Tax Reset and there will be a county election on May 17. Member ideas: Members who are working at NAU can offer help.		All: Send ideas to Cheyenne.

B. MetroPlan Stride Forward – David Wessell, MetroPlan Planning Manager: David presented this slide show:



Stakeholder Outreach #1 CHAC 2-2-22.pdf

The federal government requires the regional transportation plan for Flagstaff to receive federal funding for their transportation needs and they are required to update the plan every five years. They hope to conclude the update in December 2022. Their website is www.Metroplanflg.org and has documents to access as well as a survey. 40% of greenhouse gases come from transportation so this plan is very important to get right. They want to include ADAC member perspectives in their updates, so asked these questions:

- 1. What is best transportation you have experienced?

Member comments/questions: Milwaukee 2019 school public transportation; Chicago school bus system; Highway and rail system in the east; People can't afford electric cars; Buses don't cover entire city; Need bus connections to the homeless shelter and outer communities and to places of employment; Expanding trail systems; Harrisburg PA public buses regular schedules into deepest areas of the city; Create better and more regular schedules.

- 2. What questions can we answer through this process?

Member comments/questions: Connectivity between the neighborhoods, particularly those where communities of color; Access to homeless shelter; What is cost associated and what is the incentive; Connection to pharmacies, grocery stores, jobs, and parks; Attention to underserved neighborhoods;

He encouraged ADAC members to take the survey at <https://www.metroplanflg.org/>.

All: Fill out the survey on <https://www.metroplanflg.org/>

	entries on social media. Supervisor Vasquez will send a letter of support for ADAC Assistant Vice Chairs Barkley's application to FUSD's Anti-Bias/Anti-Racism committee.		
9) NEXT MEETING DATES	March 9, 2022, ADAC meeting (Khara traveling) April 20, 2022, ADAC meeting (moved from April 13)		Next meeting: Importance of a quorum and orientation.
10) ADJOURNMENT	Chair House adjourned the meeting at 6:37 pm.		

Respectfully Submitted by Susie Garretson

These minutes were approved at the ADAC March 9, 2022, ADAC meeting.