



Coconino County Hispanic Advisory Council
 Meeting Minutes
 March 2, 2022

Members Present: Jose Diaz Aquino; Dani Donaldson (Vice Chair); J Michael Cruz (Chair); Ruth Eaton; Patty Garcia; Katie Mommaerts; Frank Moraga; Esteban Villarreal.

Members Excused:

Members absent: Miguel Vasquez

Guests: Leah Claus; Yoselynn Marie Campos; Kerry; Sarah Jarvis; Nicholas Munoz; Kerry Grimm; Ann Heitland; Bryan Calhoun; Andrea Barrantes; Mel Miller; Audra Travelbee; Vidal Mendoza

County Staff Present: Areina Contreras; Caitlin Huntley; Miranda Morales; Susie Garretson

Issue/Topic	Conclusions/Results	Action	Follow-up
1. Call to Order	CHAC Chair Cruz called the meeting to order at 5:31 pm.		
2. Public Participation	<p>A. Introductions</p> <p>B. Sara Jarvis, from NAU Cardiovascular Regulation Unit said they are conducting research on sex and race-based health disparities, and they want to see how they can get involved with CHAC and the lay community volunteer. It was suggested that she present at a Tri-Diversity meeting.</p>		Susie: Check with Michael and invite Sarah to April 6 Tri-Diversity meeting; ask Michael about meeting link.
3. Minutes to approve	A. Discussion and possible approval of February 2, 2022, CHAC meeting minutes: Council member Mommaerts moved to approve the February 2, 2022, CHAC meeting minutes. Council member Aquino seconded the motion and it passed.	APPROVED	
4. New Business	<p>A. NASA Research Opportunities in Space and Earth Science (ROSES) Equity and Environmental Justice (EJ) - Kerry Grimm, NAU Social Science: Kerry presented this PowerPoint:</p> <p>They plan for research to begin in October 2022 and to be completed by March 2024. One concern is that not all people who live in the underserved areas of the city are comfortable answering their door if there is an officer there to tell them of emergency information. They are looking at census numbers and home</p>		Susie: Send Kerry's email to CHAC so they can give further comments/questions.

	<p>ownership information. They will talk with the city about the Rio de Flag flood control efforts and look at the County website about the Museum fire, as well as work with Supervisor Vasquez. They will mail hard copy surveys, and the survey will be available on their website. English and Spanish surveys will be available at both Flagstaff/Coconino County libraries. They are excited about the focus on equity and collaborating with the community and hoping this will meet the needs of the community. CHAC member Villarreal offered to help with the notification of citizens.</p> <p>B. NAU Hispanic/LatinX Convocation request for \$259.97 to pay for awards for outstanding students – Vidal Mendoza, NAU Office of Inclusion Assistant Director of Student Life Experience, Hispanic, Latina/o/x, Chicana/o/x Initiatives: The convocation will be in person on May 5, 6:00pm. Anyone can nominate an outstanding senior who is graduating. There are three undergraduate and one outstanding graduate student awards with one extra in case of a tie. It was suggested that IMQ present a CHAC Community Service award, if not this year, then consider for next year. It was asked if a CHAC member can present this award.</p> <p>C. NAU Chavez collaboration – Dani Donaldson, CHAC Vice Chair: NAU will host a series of events in March in honor of Cesar Chavez. On March 24th at 7:00pm, Andres Chavez, grandson of Cesar, will speak. There will be a panel Latino/a by a research team studying how COVID19 has impacted the Hispanic community. There will also be a film showing and a book event. This is an opportunity for CHAC to collaborate with NAU’s Office of Inclusion: Multicultural and LGBTQIA+ Student Services (IMQ). They are asking CHAC for \$200 to cover the cost of parking for community members. CHAC can have their logo on the flyer. It was asked if the March 24 event will be videotaped and if CHAC</p>		<p>Susie: Get names of awards.</p> <p>Dani: See if a CHAC Community Service award can be offered and presented by a CHAC member.</p> <p>Dani: Send Susie flyer: Ask if March 24 event will be videotaped, and CHAC can post it on the website</p>
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	<p>Arizona Book Festival.</p> <p>2. CHAC member Eaton urged members to keep up with information on redistricting and city planning information that comes to them.</p> <p>3. CHAC Chair Cruz reported that the city Beautification Commission has a vacant seat and he urged members to apply.</p> <p>4. CHAC member Moraga urged members to attend the April 30 STEM Community Celebration.</p>		in translating.
8. Closing Public Participation	1. Areina Contreras reported that the city Parks and Recreation Commission has two open seats.		
9. Next meeting date	<p>A. April 6, 2022, CHAC meeting – 5:15pm. Maybe cancel.</p> <p>B. April 6, 2022, Tri-Diversity meeting (CHAC hosting) Virtual and live.</p> <p>C. May 4, 2022, CHAC meeting</p>		
10. Adjourned:	CHAC Chair Cruz adjourned the meeting at 7:23pm		

Respectfully submitted by Susie Garretson

These minutes were approved at the May 3, 2022, CHAC meeting.