

# Coconino County Tri-Diversity Advisory Council Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: July 7, 2021

**Attendance:**

IPAC: Diana Cudeii; Sharon Doctor; Dorothy Gishie; Mike Luna; Juliette Roddy; Steve Smith; Tallerita Tunney Rogers; Rose Toehe; Meg Kabotie Adakai; Sarah Hunter

ADAC: Jermaine Barkley; Khara House; Deb Harris; Amber Jones; Tracye Moore; Breaunna Smith

CHAC: Dani Donaldson; Ruth Eaton; Patty Garcia; John Haro; Miguel Vasquez; Esteban Villarreal; J Michael Cruz

Guests: Mel Miller; Liz Archuleta

County Guests: Naomi Yazzie Sloan; Patrice Horstman; Jeronimo Vasquez; Steve Peru; Susie Garretson

Issue/Topic	Conclusions/Results	Follow-up
<b>Call meeting to Order</b>	CHAC Chair J. Michael Cruz called the meeting to order 5:35 PM.	
<b>1. Welcome and Introductions</b>	A. Introductions B. CHAC Chair	
<b>2. Recognition of Liz Archuleta</b>	A. CHAC Chair Cruz read Liz’s bio, and CHAC member Garcia presented her with a plaque and thanked her for joining CHAC members in the July 4 parade. Liz expressed her appreciation to the Council members and that she would like to attend future CHAC meetings. She is honored to have established the councils and she recognized founding members Deb Harris, Miguel Vasquez, and Sharon Doctor.	
<b>3. Coconino County new Board of Supervisors</b>	<p>A. Judy Begay, District 4: Supervisor Begay’s District Director, Naomi Yazzie-Sloan represented Supervisor Begay saying that she has been attending Navajo Chapter meetings, Hopi Council meetings, the Western Navajo Agency quarterly meetings, and meetings in Blue Ridge and Forest Lakes. The biggest problem in District 4 is water shortages for livestock.</p> <p>B. Patrice Horstman, District 1: This district covers the downtown Flagstaff area, Coconino Estates area, Tusayan, and into Supai. Her role is to represent all the County. Her background is in law, especially tribal law and she has worked with schools and businesses on the reservation. The biggest challenges she sees for the county right now are wildfires, floods, and Covid 19. It is going to take everyone working together to solve problems, and she would like to see council members at some of the Board meetings.</p> <p>C. Jeronimo Vasquez, District 2: This is the most urban of the districts and Supervisor Vasquez would like to bring urban and rural together. He looks forward to bringing Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion into the County with the new position when the person is hired. He can help advocate for issues the councils bring to the table. Issues he is looking at are redistricting,</p>	

	language representation in publications, fires, floods, economic recovery after Covid, high cost of living, livable wages, and more educational opportunities. He would like the councils to host various dialogs with the community.	
<b>4. Coconino County new County Manager, Steve Peru</b>	A. The Public Affairs Director position has been posted. The Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion position was offered to a person, but the person turned it down due to wage and high cost of living. He'll be reaching out to council chairs to discuss. He'll also reach out when certain proclamations have been requested, to get council opinions and knowledge, before the Board of Supervisors approve. The Criminal Justice Coordinating Council is forming sub-committees, and they would like to have diversity council members serve on them.	
<b>5. Council Reports</b>	Each Council Chair reviewed the accomplishments and activities they have achieved in the last three months.	
<b>6. Announcements</b>	None	
<b>7. Public Participation</b>	None	
<b>8. Next Tri-Diversity meeting</b>	October 13, 2021, 2021 (ADAC Hosting)	
<b>9. Adjournment</b>	Adjourned at 6:47 PM	

Respectfully Submitted by Susie Garretson and minutes were approved at the October 6, 2021, CHAC meeting.