

# Tri-Diversity Hosted by (CHAC)

Wednesday, February 1, 2023, 5:30 — 7:00 pm

Minutes

Facilitator: Esteban Villarreal, CHAC Chair

Zoom Meeting Link: <https://zoom.us/j/95523730726>

**Present ADAC: Billy Francis, Deb Harris, Kengatta Callen**

**Present CHAC: Esteban Villarreal, Dani Donaldson, Frank Moraga, Patty Garcia, Sedrick Cap, Miguel Vasquez, Ruth Eaton, Katie Mommaerts**

**Present IPAC: Sarah Hunter, Sharon Doctor, Rose Toehe, Linda Curley, Julie Roddy, Mike Luna, Diana Cudeii**

**Excused: Khara House, Diana White,**

**Absent ADAC: Tracey Moore**

**Absent CHAC: Michael Cruz, Jose Diaz Aquino**

**Absent IPAC: Meg Kabotie, Steven Smith**

**Guests: Rene Redday, Mel Miller, Cheyenne Grabiec, Justina Santiago, Dellen Lomayestwa**

**County Guests: Jeronimo Vasquez, Areina Contreras, Brian Harris, Stephen Pelligrini, Joan Pliego, Corey Ringenberg, Tim Starr, Danielle Buckley**

- 1.) Call to Order: Esteban Villarreal, CHAC Chair at 5:32pm
- 2.) Opening Public Participation: No participation

## 1. Work Session Items:

- a. Winslow Guidance Associate Services Overview, Dellen Lomayestwa, program Director and Justina Santiago, Administration Director  
Presentation given by Director Justina Santiago and Dellen Lomayestwa  
Vision statement of recovery with purpose in the following services, Anger Management, Domestic Violence, Substance Abuse, education and treatment. DUI education and treatment, and individual counseling.
- b. Coconino Community College Proposition 438 & Next Steps, Cheyenne Grabiec, Community Outreach Coordinator, Coconino Community College  
Thank you to voters for passing Prop 438. Which changed the Community College property tax levy from 0.43 to 0.74. This means 6 million over 3 phases. CCC will be using this funding to expand scholarships, new technical programming, the continuation of programs such as the automotive technology, CDL program, nursing, and computer technologies. Also, expansion of certificate programs such as Early Childhood Education, Assisted Living, Google IT Support Professional, welding and Amazon Web Service certificate. Other technical programs in Manufacturing technology, Habitat for Humanity Starter homes, and the paramedic program. Continuing the free summer program for graduating seniors who want to take classes in their first summer after graduation.

- c. Assessing accessibility, inequities, and barriers using NASA and other wildfire communication tools in Environmental Justice communities, Dr. Kerry Grimm, Research Faculty Adjunct, School of Earth & Sustainability, Center for Adaptable Western Landscapes, Northern Arizona University

Looking at wildfire communications and how groups get information. To understand the equity of accessing wildfire information and tools across demographic groups. How do people obtain wildfire information and does this differ from how they prefer to get communicated with. Research will focus on flagstaff and surrounding areas affected by recent fires, which we have a lot.

- d. Coconino County Juvenile Court Services – Hope Receiving Center, Tim Starr, Lead Juvenile Probation Officer and Danielle Buckley, Juvenile Probation Officer

To help deflect and divert low risk youth from the formal juvenile Justice system. By providing families with supportive services and connect youth to sustainable resources. Approach is to meet families and youth where they are at. Transformation of spaces within the juvenile detention center.

2. County Updates: Steve Peru, Coconino County Manager

- i. No report given, Steve was not able to attend.

3. Diversity Council reports:

- a. ADAC: Deb Harris

- i. Black History month started in February. Hosting an essay contest for schools.
- ii. Membership: Jermaine Barkley and Amber Jones, resigned from ADAC, thank you for the support
- iii. Welcome of new members, Billy Franics and Kengatta Callen
- iv. Chair House gave the Black history month proclamation at the Board of Supervisors meeting.
- v. Working with the lived black experience project.
- vi. Planning for Juneteenth is starting, will be June 16-18.
- vii. Deb will be sharing black history month events to be sent to all diversity councils.

- b. IPAC: Julie Roddy, IPAC Chair

- i. Nominated and elected new Chair, Julie Roddy and Vice-Chair Linda Curley
- ii. IPAC has rescheduled February meeting to February 22 instead of original date.

- c. CHAC: Esteban Villarreal, CHAC Chair

- i. Thank you to outgoing chair Michael Cruz and Vice-Chair Dani Donaldson
- ii. New Chair is Esteban Villarreal and Vice-Chair is Patty Garcia

4. Announcements/Roundtable: Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.02(H), these matters will not be acted upon.

None

5. Next Tri-Diversity Meeting Date: May 10, 2023 - ADAC hosting

6. Adjournment at 6:46pm