



**Tucson Commission on Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual & Transgender Issues**  
Tuesday, September 18, 2007, 5:30 p.m.  
EOO conference room, first floor, 100 North Stone Avenue, Tucson, Arizona

## **LEGAL ACTION REPORT**

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1. Call to Order / Roll Call  
MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 5:30 P.M.; 11 COMMISSIONERS PRESENT; 2 COMMISSIONERS ABSENT; 3 GUESTS PRESENT
2. Approval of Minutes August 21, 2007  
MOTION TO APPROVE MINUTES WITHOUT CORRECTIONS PASSES WITH 2 ABSENTIONS
3. Co-chairs' Reports on Current Events (Pam Liberty, Al Whitehurst)  
REPORTS SUBMITTED; NO LEGAL ACTION TAKEN
4. Subcommittee Reports:  
REPORTS SUBMITTED; NO LEGAL ACTION TAKEN—  
Education (Jean Baker, Brenda Kazen, Stephen Russell, Michael Woodward)  
Legal (Pam Liberty, Amanda Simpson, Bertie Lozano)  
Outreach (Cindy Jordan-Nowe, Michael Woodward)  
Park Watch (Cindy Jordan-Nowe, John-Peter Wilhite)  
Social Services (Michael Hutchins, Kyle Ipson)  
Human Relations Commission Update (Bertie Lozano, Glenn Howell)
5. Letter to Amphitheater Unified School District Regarding Domestic Partner Healthcare Benefits (Amanda Simpson, Brenda Kazen, Pam Liberty, Al Whitehurst)  
MOTION FOR KYLE IPSON, BRENDA KAZEN, PAM LIBERTY, MICHAEL HUTCHINS, and STEPHEN RUSSELL TO RESEARCH AND FORMALLY COMMUNICATE WITH AMPHITHEATER SCHOOL DISTRICT IN EFFORT TO RESTORE EMPLOYEES' DOMESTIC PARTNER HEALTHCARE BENEFITS PASSES UNANIMOUSLY
6. Letter to Amphitheater Unified School District Regarding Gender Identity/Gender Expression Nondiscrimination Policy (Amanda Simpson, Brenda Kazen, Jean Baker)  
REPORT SUBMITTED; NO LEGAL ACTION TAKEN
7. City of Tucson Proposal to Extend Employee Domestic Partner Healthcare Benefits to Opposite-Sex Couples (Michael Hutchins, Kyle Ipson, Mike Humphrey)  
MOTION FOR KYLE IPSON, BRENDA KAZEN, PAM LIBERTY, MICHAEL HUTCHINS, AND STEPHEN RUSSELL TO RESEARCH AND FORMALLY COMMUNICATE WITH AMPHITHEATER SCHOOL DISTRICT IN EFFORT TO RESTORE EMPLOYEES' DOMESTIC PARTNER HEALTHCARE BENEFITS PASSES UNANIMOUSLY
8. Presentation at International Foundation for Gender Education Annual Conference March 31-April 5 in Tucson (Stephen Russell, Michael Woodward)  
REPORT SUBMITTED; NO LEGAL ACTION TAKEN

9. Participation in Transgender Awareness Week (Amanda Simpson, Michael Woodward, Cyndi Garrison)  
REPORT SUBMITTED; NO LEGAL ACTION TAKEN
  10. "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" Resolution Press Conference and Results of Press Conference (John-Peter Wilhite, Pam Liberty, Brenda Kazen)  
REPORT SUBMITTED; NO LEGAL ACTION TAKEN
  11. Copper Plaque Presentation for Kent Burbank at Wingspan Event Friday, September 28 (Al Whitehurst)  
REPORT SUBMITTED; NO LEGAL ACTION TAKEN
  12. Meeting with Tucson Fire Department Chief and Staff (Michael Woodward, Pam Liberty, Al Whitehurst, Randy Ogden)  
MOTION TO SEND FOLLOW-UP DRAFT OF LETTER WITH MINOR ALTERNATIONS TO TUCSON FIRE CHIEF DAN NEWBURN PASSES UNANIMOUSLY
  13. Recruitment of New Commissioners as Vacancies Occur; Announced Departures of Commissioners are Stephen Russell, 10/31/2007; Jean Baker, 12/1/2007; Bertie Lozano, 12/3/2007; and Amanda Simpson, 12/3/2007 (All Commissioners)  
REPORT SUBMITTED; NO LEGAL ACTION TAKEN
  14. Future Agenda Items (Next Regularly Scheduled Business Meeting Is October 18)  
MOTION TO BRING FORWARD (1) GLBT COMMISSION REPRESENTATION ON TUCSON FIRE DEPARTMENT COMMITTEE, (2) GLBT COMMISSION WEBSITE UPDATES, (3) FEDERAL FUNDING FOR ABSTINENCE-ONLY CURRICULUM IN SEX EDUCATION CLASSES, (4) CITY OF TUCSON'S "ECAP" POLICY, AND (5) RECRUITING NEW COMMISSIONERS AS TERMS EXPIRE PASSES UNANIMOUSLY
  15. Call to the Audience  
ANNOUNCEMENT RECEIVED; NO LEGAL ACTION TAKEN
  16. Adjournment  
MOTION TO EXTEND COMMISSION MEETING PAST 7:00 P.M. PASSES UNAMIOUSLY.  
MOTION TO ADJOURN AT 7:16 P.M. PASSES UNAMIOUSLY.
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