

Jul 19, 2023 | 📅 HREC Working Meeting

Attendees: Gerry Gripper Andrew Digiorgio Tarun Patel Carol Erickson Annette Burchell
Steve Frank, Paul Anderson

Notes

- Discussion of traffic data
 - Public safety uses two systems to gather data trying to extract info into formats we can use.
 - Breakdown of 3 month period (03/01/23 - 06/01/23)
 - Report by Gender
 - Men/Women ratio is 2:1, will need further research to compare with county trends, state trends, and national trends
 - Report by Race
 - Data seems to correlate with Ironwood demographics; will need verification
 - Report by Officer – that should be collectible
 - Reports by Property – still working to capture that data effectively
 - Question about calls to Public Safety – do we collect data on those ?
 - Will concentrate on traffic data for next few month.
 - Hiawatha Project
 - Contact list has been created; we still need to reach out to local tribes to gather their feedback regarding the statue
 - HREC still needs to go to the tribes for dialogue regarding how they feel about the statue
 - Should research background for on statue
 - Create a list of questions used by all as we interview tribal representatives.
 - Feedback on training w/ Dr. Gersie 07/19 am
 - Most felt the training was beneficial, particularly for staff members
 - Consensus is continuing training/workshops are needed
- Survey Results
- Results may be skewed due to population at Pride Event. Will work to expand Population by using different venues – First Fridays, Music in the Park, Wal-Mart, Football games in the fall, chamber of commerce businesses.

Action items

- Andrew and Tarun will meet separately to work on creating a dashboard or dynamic document to identify any outliers or trends re traffic stops
- Carol will work on a set of questions we all can ask the tribes re Hiawatha Project

- Carol will assign HREC members to make contact to visit the tribes due by next meeting (08/19/23)
- Tarun will reach out to Chamber and DIDA (First Friday) to get QR code for survey. Goal is to reach a broader audience.

Next meeting: August 23, 2023 at 6pmCT

Possible Agenda Items

- Further tweaking of survey questions
- Further training – what could be next
- Hiawatha followup