# Meeting Minutes Domestic Violence Commission Regular Meeting

February 9, 2022 | 9:00 a.m. Virtual via Webex



## Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Knape at 9:08 a.m.

## **Roll Call**

#### **Commission Attendance**

Chair Polly Knape
Commissioner Gretchen Long
Commissioner Samantha Hinchey
Commissioner Ruth Tan Lim
Commissioner Teresa Lynn
Commissioner Dawn Curtis

#### **Excused Absence**

Vice Chair Chelsea Grieve

Commissioner Gannon
Commissioner Aleshia Fessel
Commissioner Nicole Bruno

#### Guests

Kelly Garza – Arizona Children's Association Lieutenant Raymond Kieffer – Chandler Police Department Ashley Webb – MSW intern with New Life Center Latisha Codkind – Community Member Megan Tafoya – Arizona State University MSW student

# **Scheduled and Unscheduled Public Appearances**

Ashley Webb - New Life Center intern spoke about the merge of Kaity's Way and New Life Center

#### **Staff Attendance**

Katie Cain, Victim Services Coordinator

# **Action Agenda**

Motion to approve minutes of January 12, 2022 Motion by Commissioner Hinchey. Second by Commissioner Lim. Carried unanimously.

Public Appearance at Chandler City Council on February 10, 2022

Motion to approve public appearance at Chandler City Council Regular meeting on February 10, 2022, to raise awareness about February – National Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month

Motion by Commissioner Knape. Second By Commissioner Lynn. Carried unanimously.

Public appearance at Chandler Unified School District Board Meeting

Motion for Domestic Violence Commission to have public appearance at the Chandler Unified School District Board meeting on February 9, 2022 to raise awareness about February – National Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month

Motion by Commissioner Hinchey. Second by Commissioner Lynn. Carried unanimously.

# **Discussion**

March – National Women's History Month – Activities and social media posts National Network to End Domestic Violence has a timeline online. Women of Color Network has information. Vice Chair requested Commissioners bring a resource to review at March meeting.

Annual Domestic Violence Awareness Event – September 2022 – September 28, 2022 10 a.m., Commissioner Lynn will work with Commissioner Gannon. DV Commissioners will seek out speakers, music and prayer. Commissioner Hinchey will check on someone for the invocation. Discussion took place about agencies to speak, conducting a hybrid event enabling people to attend virtually, and music options. Commissioner spoke about Shockwave, a veteran agency.

Social Media postings for Chandler Police Department and Chandler Unified School District – Chair and Commissioners will send postings to staff liaison.

Chandler Unified School District – Healthy Relationship activities for February to raise awareness for Nations Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month – High schools are responding and requesting dates to be extended through March of 2022. Suggestion for outreach to junior high schools next year.

## **Member Comments/Announcements**

Agenda Items were requested for March Commissioner Lynn will invite cofounder of Shock Wave to speak at the March DV meeting Commissioner Bruno - Virtual Celebration - Transition of the Heart - honoring Kaity's Way on February 21, 2022

## Calendar

The next regular meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 9, 2022, at 9 a.m.

**Adjourn** 

The meeting was adjourned at 10:03 a.m.

Katie Cain, Staff Liaison

Chelsea Grieve, Vice Chair of DV Commission