

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
Vice Chair Chelsea Grieve
Commissioner Nicole Bruno
Commissioner Dawn Curtis
Commissioner Aleshia Fessel
Commissioner Samantha Hinchey
Commissioner Ruth Tan Lim
Commissioner Teresa Lynn

Staff Attendance

Katie Cain, Victim Services Coordinator

Excused Absence

Commissioner Gannon
Commissioner Gretchen Long

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

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 Knappe. 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

Polly Knape, Chair of DV Commission