

Meeting Minutes

Domestic Violence Commission

Regular Meeting

January 11, 2023 | 9:00 a.m.
Council Chambers Conference Room
88 E. Chicago St., Chandler, AZ



Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Chair Grieve at 9:03 a.m.

Roll Call

Commission Attendance

Chair Chelsea Grieve
Vice Chair Teresa Lynn
Commissioner Zoe Flippen
Commissioner Nicole Bruno
Commissioner Aleshia Fessel
Commissioner Dawn Curtis
Commissioner Torey Gannon
Commissioner Ruth Tan Lim

Staff Attendance

Katie Cain, Chandler Police Victim Services/Staff Liaison

Absent

Commissioner Samantha Hinchey- excused
Commissioner Gretchen Long- unexcused
Commissioner LaTisha Codkind- unexcused

Scheduled and Unscheduled Public Appearances

Sonya Smith – Branch Director – Chandler Compadre Boys & Girls Club of AZ
Orlen Hienz – Social Work Intern-My Sister's Place
Mark Whitaker – Exchange Club of Chandler

CHAIR GRIEVE called for scheduled speakers.

Mark Whitaker – The Exchange Club is a community service organization over 100 years old. Mission is to inspire communities to become better places to live. Our National Child Abuse Prevention Program is helping to have our Field of Hope event at AJ Chandler Park in downtown Chandler April 16-21, 2023. The Field of Hope event is a memorial to the children who have lost

their lives in Arizona in the previous year from either direct abuse or neglect. The second purpose is to try to prevent child abuse by raising awareness within the community. There will be a flag for each child who was lost the previous year. Considerations for this year is an informational fair and a fundraiser dinner. Intending to have Opening Ceremony with speakers and tea lights at the flags. Encouraging family and friends to come set up/take down the flags and share the word about the Field of Hope. Requesting ideas on how to share the information about this event. Discussion on having Art downtown and how to direct others to that area.

Action Agenda

1. December Domestic Violence Commission Meeting Minutes
Move Domestic Violence Commission approve the regular meeting minutes of the December 14, 2022.
Commissioner Gannon moved to approve.
Seconded by Commissioner Curtis
Unanimous Approval
2. December 2022 Domestic Violence Commission Community Outreach Subcommittee Meeting Minutes
Move Domestic Violence Commission approve the meeting minutes of the December 14, 2022 Community Outreach Subcommittee meeting.
Commissioner Gannon moved to approve.
Seconded by Commissioner Lynn
Unanimous Approval

Discussion

4. Domestic Violence Event 2023

Commissioner Gannon will reserve Avion Center for Tuesday, September 26th, 2023. She will request set up at 8am and event from 10am-noon. Theme is Native/Indigenous. Need ideas for the title of the event. Possibly have some Indigenous appetizers, think of some ideas for visual components.

5. Community Outreach Subcommittee

CHAIR GRIEVE shared that Discussion of Healthy Relationships activity has been a success so far at local high school and junior high schools. Need people to sign up for other school's activities for January, February, and April. In future, April or May, the DV Commission will go to School Board and show pictures and resources and give them the amount of youth who we had contacted. And

share that we would love to keep doing this in the future. Katie Cain will order give away items for the tables. Gave the school a deadline of first week of March for the Art project. Chair and Staff Liaison will meet with Peter Bugg – Chandler Art Commission – staff liaison.

Member Comments/Announcements

None.

Calendar

The next regular meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 8, 2023, at 9 a.m., in the Council Chambers Conference Room, 88 E. Chicago St.

The next Community Outreach Subcommittee meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 11, 2023, at 10 a.m., in the Council Chambers Conference Room, 88 E. Chicago St.

Informational Items

Staff Liaison shared that the new Commissioner appointment and reappointment will begin in March 2023. Spread the news to anyone who may be interested in serving on the board.

January 23, 2023 will be the proclamation for Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month at 6:00 PM at the Chandler Council meeting.

Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 a.m.

Katie Cain, Staff Liaison

Chelsea Grieve, Chair