

Meeting Minutes

Domestic Violence Commission

Regular Meeting

March 8, 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 9:04 a.m.

Roll Call

Commission Attendance

Chair Chelsea Grieve
Vice Chair Teresa Lynn
Commissioner LaTisha Codkind
Commissioner Dawn Curtis
Commissioner Aleshia Fessel
Commissioner Zoe Flippen
Commissioner Torey Gannon
Commissioner Samantha Hinchey
Commissioner Ruth Tan Lim

Staff Attendance

Denise Allen, Victim Services Advocate
Lacey Rojas, Victim Services Advocate

Absent

Commissioner Nicole Bruno - excused

Guest Attendance

Sonia Smith – Boys and Girls Club Compadre
Tonia Hardy – SWIWC
Lt. Governor Monica Antone – Gila River Indian Community

Scheduled and Unscheduled Public Appearances

Tania Hardy – SWIWC

SWIWC is the new acronym and no longer goes by South West Indigenous Women's Coalition to be all inclusive. SWIWC is a Statewide Tribal Coalition that started in 2006, to address violence in our communities with a focus on domestic and sexual abuse, teen dating violence, stalking, missing and murder of indigenous women, sex trafficking, and LGBTQ. A Murder of Indigenous Women event will be held at the State Capital on May 5th, 2023.

Monica Antone – Gila River Indian Community Lt. Governor & AZ Coalition for Missing and Indigenous Woman and Children

Cultural and traditional resources are used for healing. There are domestic violence shelters (Eagles on Wings) work with Against Abuse in Casa Grande. VAWA now enables the Tribe to prosecute against non-tribal abusers on our Community, and now enables prosecution for violence against children and elders. We are finding human trafficking in sober living homes.

Action Agenda and Discussion

1. January 2023 Domestic Violence Commission Meeting Minutes
Move Domestic Violence Commission approve the meeting minutes of the February 8, 2023 regular meeting.
Motion: Commissioner Gannon
Seconded: Commissioner Fessel
UNANIMOUS APPROVAL
2. January 2023 Domestic Violence Commission Community Outreach Subcommittee Meeting Minutes
Move Domestic Violence Commission approve the meeting minutes of the February 8, 2023 Community Outreach Subcommittee meeting.
Motion: Commissioner Curtis
Seconded: Commissioner Flippen
UNANIMOUS APPROVAL
3. Turn Chandler Purple Event in October
Move to promote/participate in Turn Chandler Purple Event in October
Motion: Commissioner Gannon
Seconded: Commissioner Hinchey
UNANIMOUS APPROVAL

Discussion

4. Domestic Violence Event 2023 – September 26, 2023 – Suggestions: Themes – 1. *Centering Native American Voices in Arizona to Raise Awareness of Domestic Violence* 2. *Honoring Survivor Stories from the Indigenous and Native American Communities*. Have a Native American male do a blessing to start the event, Basket Dancers with Healing Songs, address ways to work with Native American survivors, and legislative updates for Native Americans. Ideas for speakers were discussed.

5. Domestic Violence Commission Community Outreach Subcommittee – no meeting today.

Member Comments/Announcements

March 23, 2023 Council Meeting will have approval of new Commissioners through April. May 1, 2023 is the effective start date the new appointees.

Calendar

The next regular meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 12, 2023, at 9 a.m., in the Council Chambers Conference Room, 88 E. Chicago St., Chandler, Arizona.

The next Community Outreach Subcommittee meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 12, 2023, at 10 a.m., in the Council Chambers Conference Room, 88 E. Chicago St., Chandler, Arizona.

Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 9:59 a.m.

Katie Cain, Staff Liaison

Chelsea Grieve, Chair