

Meeting Minutes

Domestic Violence Commission

Regular Meeting

September 13, 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 9:00 a.m.

Roll Call

Commission Attendance

Chair Chelsea Grieve
Commissioner LaTisha Codkind
Commissioner Dawn Curtis
Commissioner Tracy DuCharme
Commissioner Aleshia Fessel
Commissioner Samantha Hinchey
Commissioner Ruth Tan Lim
Commissioner Sonia Smith

Absent – un-excused

Commissioner Zoe Flippen
Commissioner Salina Imam

Staff Attendance

Katie Cain, Victim Services/Staff Liaison

Vice Chair Teresa Lynn (resigned)

Scheduled and Unscheduled Public Appearances

Action Agenda and Discussion

1. Approval of Minutes for Domestic Violence Commission – August 2023
Motion to approve Domestic Violence Commission Minutes of August 9, 2023
Motion: Commissioner Lim
Seconded: Commissioner Codkind
UNANIMOUS APPROVAL

2. Approval of Minutes for Domestic Violence Commission Subcommittee – August 2023
Motion to approve Domestic Violence Commission Subcommittee Minutes of August 9, 2023
Motion: Commissioner Codkind
Seconded: Commissioner Fessel
UNANIMOUS APPROVAL
3. Approval to post domestic violence topics on social media
Motion to approve to post domestic violence topics on social media without needing approval of the Commission
Motion: Commissioner Fessel
Seconded: Commissioner Lim
UNANIMOUS APPROVAL

Discussion

4. Domestic Violence Event 2023 – September 26 from 10 am – 12 pm at AVION Center

AVION Center open at 7:30 AM for DV Commission arrival. 17 tables of eight for 130 seats with black tablecloths. We will need to place centerpieces and placemats. Breakdown must be completed by 12:30 PM. We need to have everything out, but do not need to break tables down. Food – scones, nuts, yogurt, granola, fruit, and water will be provided. Décor was discussed. Wear the purple Commission shirts and black bottoms. We have statistics and just need a few Commissioners' pictures for the slide show. Need Resource tables for ten agencies and 1-2 chairs for each table with Commissioner Fessel to coordinate.

MC – Chair Grieve

Invocation/Land Acknowledgement – someone from Gila River, Commissioner Hinchey will check into who will be speaking

Resource Speaker – SWIWC – Memory Dawn Longchase

Introduce DV Commission – Commissioner Curtis

Mayor's Speech

Survivor Speaker 1– Thalia Roessel

Introduce SWIWC

Survivor Speaker 2 – Caroline Antone

Lt. Governor Antone – Keynote speaker

Legislative Update – ACESDV, Commissioner Hinchey will find someone from ACESDV

5. Domestic Violence Community Outreach Subcommittee – Commissioner Teresa Lynn has resigned. Commissioner Flippen may be with a new agency so we may have an agency opening if her Arizona’s Children Association decides to resign as an agency on the DV Commission.

Member Comments/Announcements

On September 18, 2023, at 6:00 PM the DV Awareness proclamation will be read at the Chandler City Council. Chair Grieve will accept and thank Mayor and Council for their on-going support and announce an invitation to the Annual Domestic Violence Event.

Peace Pole dedication at Mesa Community College.

Chandler Candlelight Vigil – waiting on Councilmember Ellis/City of Chandler still needs to finalize. Commissioner Curtis has agreed to speak on behalf of the Domestic Violence Commission.

Calendar

6. Next Regular Domestic Violence Committee meeting on October 11, 2023 at 9:00 AM

7. Next Community Outreach Subcommittee meeting on September 13, 2023 at 10:00 AM

Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 10:15 a.m.

Katie Cain, Staff Liaison

Chelsea Grieve, Chair