

# Meeting Minutes

## Domestic Violence Commission

### Regular Meeting

November 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 9:09 a.m.

#### Roll Call

##### Commission Attendance

Commissioner LaTisha Codkind  
Commissioner Dawn Curtis  
Commissioner Aleshia Fessel  
Chair Chelsea Grieve  
Commissioner Samantha Hinchey  
Commissioner Salina Imam  
Commissioner Ruth Tan Lim

##### Absent –excused

Commissioner Tracy DuCharme  
Commissioner Sonia Smith

##### Staff Attendance

Denise Allen, Victim Services/Staff Liaison

#### Scheduled and Unscheduled Public Appearances

1. Mark Whitaker - Exchange Club - Field of Hope 2024  
Field of Hope is a memorial held each April during Child Abuse Prevention month. Event will be April 14 to 19<sup>th</sup> – 2024.  
2021 showed 128 deaths - per the Arizona Child Fatality Review Team report, with 2022 numbers coming out next week.  
The Exchange Club is trying to find ways to make the event resonate and increase the attendance of the public, so that there can be more awareness. Possibly have High School chorus to sing at the event. Survivor stories. Information fair put by the field for more visibility, if possible. Information Fair will be held again. Possibly get digital flyers that other can distribute. Would like more advertising prior to the event, possibly through the City of Chandler. Any suggestions would be welcome.

## Action Agenda and Discussion

2. Approval of Minutes for Domestic Violence Commission  
Motion to approve Domestic Violence Commission Minutes of September 13, 2023  
Motion: Commissioner Codkind  
Seconded: Commissioner Hinchey  
UNANIMOUS APPROVAL
  
3. Approval of Minutes for Domestic Violence Commission  
Motion to approve Domestic Violence Commission Minutes of October 18, 2023 (with date correction to October 18 in the minutes)  
Motion: Commissioner Curtis  
Seconded: Commissioner Codkind  
UNANIMOUS APPROVAL
  
4. Approval of Minutes for Domestic Violence Commission Subcommittee  
Motion to approve Domestic Violence Commission Subcommittee Minutes of September 13, 2023  
Motion: Commissioner Curtis  
Seconded: Commissioner Codkind  
UNANIMOUS APPROVAL
  
5. Motion to appoint Commissioner Codkind as Vice-Chair.  
Motion: Commissioner Hinchey  
Seconded: Commissioner Tan Lim  
UNANIMOUS APPROVAL

## Discussion

6. Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month Proclamation – February 2024 -  
Commissioner Curtis will bring it to next meeting.
  
7. Pride in Chandler event – Saturday, November 18, 2023 at Desert Breeze Park –  
Commissioners Fessel, Grieve, Codkind and ACESDV will attend/table at the event  
from 3-6 p.m.
  
8. Chandler Unified School District (CUSD) Teen outreach for school year 2023/24  
Chair Grieve and Katie Cain met with CUSD on Oct. 23, 2023.  
Four schools responded to Chair Grieve. Chair Grieve sent follow-up out to all the  
schools. Commission Members requested directions on where to park.  
Chandler HS – Dec 6<sup>th</sup>. Lunches are from 9:53 am to 12:16 p.m., and Commissioners  
will be at the school from 9:30 to 12:30 p.m. Commissioner Curtis confirmed  
attendance, and possibly Commissioners Hinchey and Codkind.  
Emails have/will be sent out for confirmation or follow-up for the schools below.  
Bogle JH is interested in the second half of April 2024.

Casteel HS is interested in DV Commission being at a lunch and/or at an assembly.  
Perry HS is interested.  
Two schools asked to see the materials.

9. DV Awareness Event 2024 - Theme – Intergenerational Trauma – Commissioner Hinchey can get a survivor speaker. Chelsea Grieve can speak on family history and has ideas for family history of trauma. Commissioner Hinchey suggested event name of “Domestic Violence through the Generations”. Maybe have a panel table and have ready-made questions, with images/power point of families in the background.

## Member Comments/Announcements

Invite Mark Whitaker/Exchange Club to the December DV Commission/Subcommittee meeting, along with other agencies, to discuss Field of Hope ideas for 2024.

Safe DVS is with Solari. Solari handles: 211, Housing Hub, 988, DVS phone screening, etc.

ACESDV- last 40 hour advocate training is in December 2023

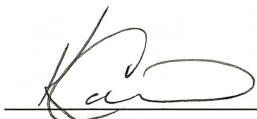
Catholic Charities – no funding, Sex Assault program ends Nov 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

## Calendar

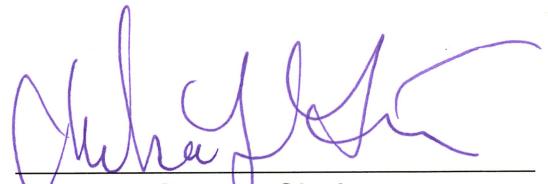
10. Next Regular Domestic Violence Committee meeting on December 13, 2023 at 9:00 a.m.  
Next Community Outreach Subcommittee meeting on November 8, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.  
– cancelled due to no quorum.

## Adjourn

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



Katie Cain, Staff Liaison



Chelsea Grieve, Chair