

Meeting Minutes

Domestic Violence Commission

Regular Meeting

August 13, 2024 | 9:30 a.m.
Council Chambers Conference Room
88 E. Chicago St., Chandler, AZ



Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Chair Codkind at 9:35 a.m.

Roll Call

Commission Attendance

Chair LaTisha Codkind
Vice Chair Dawn Curtis
Commissioner Aleshia Fessel
Commissioner Jaime Fernandez
Commissioner Chelsea Grieve
Commissioner Samantha Hinchey
Commissioner Salina Imam
Commissioner Michael Morris
Commissioner Ruth Tan Lim
Commissioner Sharon Tipton

Staff Attendance

Katie Cain – Staff Liaison/Chandler Victim Services

Unscheduled Public Appearances

Action Agenda and Discussion

1. Motion to approve DV Commission Minutes of July 10, 2024
Motion: Commissioner Grieve
Seconded: Commissioner Hinchey
Unanimous approval
2. Motion to approve DV Commission Subcommittee Minutes of July 10, 2024
Motion: Commissioner Grieve
Seconded: Commissioner Hinchey
Unanimous approval

Discussion

3. Domestic Violence Event 2024 – September 24th at 10 am at the Avion Center
Histories of Trauma: A Story of Generations
 - MC (Commissioner Tipton)
 - Panel Speakers: (Commissioner Hinchey)
 - o ACASI (Arizona Child & Adolescent Survivor Initiative)
 - o DOVES (elder abuse programs)
 - o ACESDV (Arizona Coalition to End Sexual and Domestic Violence)
 - o Survivor Speaker
 - o Discussed questions for the panel and will vote at September 11 meeting
 - Speakers:
 - o Need someone for the Invocation
 - o Mayor Hartke
 - o Councilmember Ellis
 - o Keynote - Commissioner Grieve
 - o Legislative Update (ACESDV)
 - Food: Yogurt, fruit, pastries, water, coffee - Commissioner Perez/Staff Liaison
 - Food: Granola, granola bars, nuts – Staff Liaison
 - Décor – Trees/Leaves -Staff Liaison
 - Placemats - Commissioner Fernandez
 - o Boys and Girls Club will have children draw their family
 - o Video about 10 children talking and drawing
 - Resource Tables - Commissioner Grieve
4. Domestic Violence Community Outreach Subcommittee
 - Downtown Library - October 26, 2024 genogram community workshop– 1:30-3pm
 - o Commissioner Grieve/Commissioners/ Staff Liaison
 - Pride in Chandler – November 16 at A.J. Chandler Park
 - o Staff Liaison will pay the tabling fee
 - Presentation on Genograms for professionals
 - o Commissioner Grieve and Commissioner Tipton
5. Proclamation – Domestic Violence Awareness Month
 - Staff Liaison is waiting to hear from Mayor and Council's office
 - o Requested September 9th Council Meeting – 6pm
 - o Discussed attire – purple shirt/black bottoms
 - o Chair Codkind or Vice Chair Curtis will accept the Proclamation
 - o Staff Liaison will inform team of the date
6. Genogram Workshop – Collaboration between DV Commission and Chandler Library
 - October 26 from 1:30-3pm
 - Presentation to the attendees and then bring them to the computer room to learn how to research their family
 - Set up a walk thru meeting with the library for Staff Liaison and Commissioners

Member Comments/Announcements

A thank you letter will be given to Councilmember Ellis for her support to the Domestic Violence Commission

Catholic Charities (Vice Chair Curtis) My Sister's Place – VOCA fix was granted so they have funding for positions for another year

ACESDV (Commissioner Hinchey)

- VOCA Fix – come to Legislative Day at the Capital to advocate for VOCA and other funding for direct service
- ACESDV Conference – August 14 and 15, registration still open
- Pinal County Conference – September 19, registration still open
- THRIVE Event – November 8th, invitation will be sent to Staff Liaison to disperse

Calendar

Next Regular Domestic Violence Committee meeting on September 11, 2024
at 9:00 a.m.

Next Community Outreach Subcommittee meeting on September 11, 2024 at
10:00 a.m.

Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 10:34 a.m.

Katie Cain, Staff Liaison

Dawn Curtis, Vice Chair