

Meeting Minutes

Domestic Violence Commission

Regular Meeting

April 9th 2025 | 9:00 a.m.

Council Chambers Conference Room
88 East Chicago St, Chandler, AZ 85225



Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Vice Chair Curtis at 9:04 a.m.

Roll Call

Commission Attendance

Vice Chair Dawn Curtis
Commissioner Beth Brizel
Commissioner Salina Imam
Commissioner Chelsea Grieve
Commissioner Michael Morris

Staff Attendance

Katie Cain – Staff Liaison/Chandler Victim Services

Phone

Chair La Tisha Codkind
Commissioner Aleshia Fessel
Commissioner Sharon Tipton

Absent - Excused

Commissioner Samantha Hinchey
Commissioner Ruth Tan Lim
Commissioner Jaime Fernandez

Guest

Megan Perez Community Legal Services

Scheduled Public Appearances

1. City of Chandler Mayor Kevin Hartke will provide an update on current events in Chandler and Answer questions. Canceled appearance prior to the meeting.

2. Lizette Roeder is a representative of the Arizona Coalition to End Sexual and Domestic Violence (ACESDV). She will be appointed as DV Commissioner. She will speak about her roll in ACESCV. Canceled appearance prior to the meeting

Unscheduled Public Appearances

None

Action Agenda and Discussion

3. Motion to approve DV Commission Minutes of March 12, 2025
Motion: Commissioner Brizel
Seconded: Commissioner Grieve
Unanimous approval, 8-0

Discussion

4. Recap of the DV Commission Proclamations at the April 7th City Council Meeting. Everything went well with the reading of the Proclamations.
5. Recap of the International Mother Language Day Celebration 2025 on Saturday February 22, 2025 at Tumbleweed Park. Open discussion regarding changes to policy, especially at Non-City sponsored events, and make sure we are coordinating with the event coordinator and have one point of contact, as a project lead.
6. Field of Hope Event – Sunday, April 13, 2025 - Raising awareness of Child Abuse by standing up a flag for each children's lives that were lost for that previous year. Commissioner Tipton volunteered to speak at the event. We will offer to bring DV Commission brochures during the event.
7. A brunch celebration in the month of May for the mothers at My Sister's Place shelter. May 3rd, 2025 9am – 11pm. Chair Codkind will be point of contact for the event. Will be making bouquets for the mothers, rock decorating, and creating menu for event.
8. Domestic Violence Awareness Event – Tuesday September 23, 2025. Tabled at meeting.
9. Domestic Violence Community Outreach Subcommittee update - Tabled at meeting

Member Comments/Announcements

None

Calendar

10. Next Regular Domestic Violence Committee meeting on May 14, 2025 at 9:00am at the City Council Chambers Conference Room.
11. Next Community Outreach Subcommittee meeting April 9, 2025 at 10:00am at City Council Chambers Conference Room.

Information Items

12. Vice Mayor Christine Ellis will attend the May DV Commission meeting.
13. Elections for Chair and Vice Chair will take place during the May meeting. If elect a current officer, and she's in agreement, she can serve another term.
14. Congratulations to all the reappointed DV Commissions: LaTisha Codkind, Chelsea Giece, Aleshia Fessel and Megan Perez for Community Legal Services, Dawn Curtis for Catholic Charities, Sharon Tipton for The Enlightenment Hour, and Gretchen Long for Boys and Girls Club Compadre Branch.

Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 10:02 a.m.

Katie Cain, Staff Liaison

LaTisha Codkind, Chair