

Domestic Violence Commission Regular Meeting

May 14, 2025 | 9:00 a.m.
Council Chambers Conference Room
88 E. Chicago St., Chandler, AZ



Commission Members

Beth Brizel
LaTisha Codkind
Dawn Curtis
Jaime Fernandez
Aleshia Fessel
Chelsea Grieve
Salina Imam
Michael Morris
Lizette Roeder
Dr. Ruth Tan Lim
Sharon Tipton

Alternate Commission Members

Lisa Gasirowski
Samantha Hinchey
Megan Perez
Gretchen Long

Pursuant to Resolution No. 4464 of the City of Chandler and to A.R.S. § 38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the members of the Domestic Violence Commission and to the general public that the Domestic Violence Commission will hold a REGULAR MEETING open to the public on Wednesday, May 14, 2025, at 9:00 a.m., at Council Chambers Conference Room, 88 E. Chicago Street, Chandler, AZ. One or more Commissioners may be attending by telephone.

Persons with disabilities may request a reasonable modification or communication aids and services by contacting the City Clerk's office at (480) 782-2181 (711 via AZRS). Please make requests in advance as it affords the City time to accommodate the request.

Agendas are available in the Office of the City Clerk, 175 S. Arizona Avenue.

Domestic Violence Commission

Regular Meeting Agenda - May 14, 2025

Call to Order/Roll Call

Scheduled Public Appearances

1. Chandler Vice Mayor Christine Ellis will speak about bridging the gap between funding and services for survivors of domestic violence in the City of Chandler
2. Alex Palacios will speak about his training and presentations about technology safety through the National Office of Victim Assistance

Unscheduled Public Appearances

Members of the audience may address any item not on the agenda. State Statute prohibits the Board or Commission from discussing an item that is not on the agenda, but the Board or Commission does listen to your concerns and has staff follow up on any questions you raise.

Action Agenda

3. Nominate Chair of Domestic Violence Commission
Vote for the Chair of the Domestic Violence Commission
4. Nominate Vice Chair of Domestic Violence Commission
Vote for the Vice Chair of the Domestic Violence Commission
5. Approval of Domestic Violence Commission Regular Meeting Minutes
Motion to approve minutes from the Domestic Violence Commission Regular Meeting on April 9, 2025
6. Approval of Domestic Violence Commission Community Outreach Subcommittee Minutes
Motion to approve the minutes from the Domestic Violence Commission Community Outreach Subcommittee on April 9, 2025

Discussion

7. Domestic Violence Awareness Event - Tuesday, September 23, 2025
Discussion about the theme, title, and presentations.

8. Domestic Violence Commission Community Outreach Subcommittee update
Discussion of members serving on the subcommittee and outreach opportunities for 2025 and 2026.

Member Comments/Announcements

Calendar

9. Calendar
Next Domestic Violence Commission Regular meeting is on June 11, 2025 at 9 am.
Next Domestic Violence Commission Community Outreach Subcommittee meeting is on May 14, 2025 at 10 am.

Adjourn



Domestic Violence Commission Police

Date: 05/14/2025

To: Domestic Violence Commission

From: Katie Gain, Victim Services Senior Program Manager

Subject: Chandler Vice Mayor Christine Ellis will speak about bridging the gap between funding and services for survivors of domestic violence in the City of Chandler

Attachments

Subcommittee April Minutes

DV Commission April Minutes

Meeting Minutes

Domestic Violence Commission Community Outreach Subcommittee

Regular Meeting

April 9, 2025 - 10:00 a.m.
Council Chambers Conference Room
88 E. Chicago Street, Chandler, AZ



Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 10:11 a.m.

Roll Call

Commission Attendance

Commissioner LaTisha Codkind (Phone)
Commissioner Dawn Curtis
Commissioner Chelsea Grieve
Commissioner Salina Imam

Staff Attendance

Katie Cain, Staff Liaison, Chandler Victim Services

Excused

Commissioner Sharon Tipton

Scheduled Public Appearances

None

Unscheduled Public Appearances

None

Discussion

Discuss Community Outreach opportunities

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Member Comments/Announcements

Sub committee looking for suggestions for Community Events for the remainder of this year

Calendar

The next Community Outreach Subcommittee meeting will be held on May 14, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. at the Council Chambers Conference Room.

Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 10:37 a.m.

Katie Cain, Staff Liaison

LaTisha Codkind, Chair

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

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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.
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Information Items

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Adjourn

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

Katie Cain, Staff Liaison

LaTisha Codkind, Chair



Domestic Violence Commission City Clerk's Office

Date: 05/14/2025

To: Domestic Violence Commission

From: Regina Guisto, Management Assistant

Subject: Alex Palacios will speak about his training and presentations about technology safety through the National Office of Victim Assistance



Domestic Violence Commission Police

Date: 05/14/2025
To: Domestic Violence Commission
From: Katie Cain, Victim Services Senior Program Manager
Subject: Nominate Chair of Domestic Violence Commission

Proposed Motion:

Vote for the Chair of the Domestic Violence Commission



Domestic Violence Commission Police

Date: 05/14/2025
To: Domestic Violence Commission
From: Katie Cain, Victim Services Senior Program Manager
Subject: Nominate Vice Chair of Domestic Violence Commission

Proposed Motion:

Vote for the Vice Chair of the Domestic Violence Commission



Domestic Violence Commission Police

Date: 05/14/2025
To: Domestic Violence Commission
From: Katie Cain, Victim Services Senior Program Manager
Subject: Approval of Domestic Violence Commission Regular Meeting Minutes

Proposed Motion:

Motion to approve minutes from the Domestic Violence Commission Regular Meeting on April 9, 2025

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