

# Meeting Minutes

## Domestic Violence Commission

### Regular Meeting

March 11, 2026 9:00 a.m.  
Council Chambers Conference Room  
88 E. Chicago St. Chandler, AZ



### Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Vice Chair Curtis at 9:06 a.m.

### Roll Call

#### Commission Attendance

Vice Chair Dawn Curtis  
Commissioner Beth Brizel  
Commissioner Chelsea Grieve  
Commissioner Dr. Ruth Tan Lim  
Commissioner Megan Perez (phone)  
Commissioner Lizette Roeder

#### Staff Attendance

Katie Cain – Staff Liaison/Chandler Police

#### Absent - Excused

Chair LaTisha Codkind  
Commissioner Jaime Fernandez

#### Absent - Unexcused

Commissioner Salina Imam

#### Guests

Mark Whitaker      Chandler Exchange Club  
Molly Hudson      ABC 15

### Scheduled Public Appearances

None

## Unscheduled Public Appearances

Mark Whitaker – provided an update and logistics of the upcoming Field of Hope event in Chandler with the opening ceremony on April 12, 2026 at 6pm.

Molly Hudson – ABC 15 covering Chandler events and news

## Action Agenda and Discussion

1. Approval of Domestic Violence Commission Regular Meeting Minutes.

Motion to approve the minutes of February 11, 2026

Motion: Commissioner Brizel

Second: Commissioner Grieve

Unanimous Approval, 6-0

2. Approval of Domestic Violence Commission Subcommittee Meeting Minutes

Motion to approve the minutes of February 11, 2026

Motion: Commissioner Roeder

Second: Commissioner Brizel

Unanimous Approval 6-0

## Discussion

3. Discussion about the Dedication of the Field of Hope Event on Sunday, April 12, 2026 at 6pm, Dr. A.J. Chandler Park, West. DV Commissioners discussion: Commissioner Roeder (ACESDV Representative on the Commission) will support Keynote Speaker. DV Commission will participate in the information fair on the field from 4-5:30pm: Commissioners Roeder and Brizel

4. DV Commission discussed the 2026 Proclamations to be read at the April 6<sup>th</sup> City Council Meetings: Child Abuse Prevention Month and Sexual Assault Awareness Month

5. Discussion about the DV Commission's hosted Mother's Day Brunch at My Sister's Place on Saturday, May 9, 2026 at 9am-11am – This year lined up with Latin American countries' Mother's Day on May 10, 2026. Discussed logistics: food, flowers, children activity, ect. In April, Commissioners will confirm they can attend and confidentiality forms will be signed at the meeting.

6. Discussion about the logistics for the Domestic Violence Awareness Event - September 29, 2026: Agency panel was discussed to show the spectrum of ages and a safe dating guide.

7. The Community Outreach Subcommittee will share the idea of activities for teens at the Boys and Girls Club and/or YMCA: reading activity, requested dates from directors

8. Discussion about the Three - Five Strategic Plan                      Tabled to the next meeting

## Member Comments/Announcements

Commissioner Grieve brought up the idea for DV Commission to do a follow up presentation or activity to the DV Awareness Event either in person or virtual.

## Calendar

Next Regular Domestic Violence Committee meeting on April 8, 2026 at the City Council Chambers Conference Room.

Next Community Outreach Subcommittee meeting on March 11, 2026 immediately after the Regular Meeting in the City Council Chambers Conference Room.

## Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 10:01 a.m.

  
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Katie Cain, Staff Liaison

  
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LaTisha Codkind, Chair