

Meeting Minutes

Domestic Violence Commission Regular Meeting

February 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 Chair Codkind at 9:00 a.m.

Roll Call

Commission Attendance

Chair LaTisha Codkind
Vice Chair Dawn Curtis
Commissioner Beth Brizel
Commissioner Chelsea Grieve
Commissioner Salina Imam (phone)
Commissioner Dr. Ruth Tan Lim
Commissioner Lizette Roeder

Staff Attendance

Katie Cain – Staff Liaison/Chandler Police

Absent - Excused

Commissioner Jaime Fernandez
Commissioner Megan Perez

Absent – Unexcused

Guests

Noah Barin – Chandler Resident
Leanna Gray – Chandler Exchange Club
Kimberly Humphreys – Heart Joy Transformation
Sally Kim – Chandler Resident
Renai Ricketts – Chandler Resident
Torey Stock – University of Phoenix Intern with Catholic Charities
Mark Whitaker – Chandler Exchange Club

Scheduled Public Appearances

1.Noah Barin, resident of Chandler, attended to share his interest in serving on the Domestic Violence Commission

2. Sally Kim, resident of Chandler, attended to share her interest in serving on the Domestic Violence Commission

3, Walter Lautz was unable to attend the meeting

4. Mark Whitaker – spoke about his role of the Chandler Exchange Club and the Field of Hope dedication of the Field on April 12, 2026 in Dr. A.J. Chandler Park – West. The Field of Hope will remain standing from April 12-17, 2026.

5. Kimberly Humphreys, Heart Joy Transformation, attended to share her interest in having Heart Joy Transformation serve as an agency on the Domestic Violence Commission

Unscheduled Public Appearances

Renai Ricketts – Chandler resident introduced herself and her interest in working in the advocacy field and supporting the domestic violence prevention initiatives.

Action Agenda and Discussion

6. Approval of Domestic Violence Commission Regular Meeting Minutes.

Motion to approve the minutes of January 14, 2026

Motion: Commissioner Brizel

Second: Commissioner Roeder

Unanimous Approval, 7-0

7. Approval of Domestic Violence Commission Subcommittee Meeting Minutes

Motion to approve the minutes of January 14, 2026

Motion: Commissioner Grieve

Second: Vice Chair Curtis

Unanimous Approval 7-0

Discussion

8. DV Commission discussed their participation in the Dedication of the Field of Hope Event on Sunday, April 12, 2026. Mark Whitaker, Chandler Exchange Club, shared the logistics of the upcoming event.

9. DV Commission discussed the 2026 Proclamations: Child Abuse Prevention Month for April. Discussion about a joint Proclamation with Chandler Exchange Club and Katie will speak with Mark Whitaker because he left the meeting. Commissioner Grieve agreed to write a collaborative one, if the Chandler Exchange Club agrees. Commissioner Grieve also agreed to

write the Intimate Partner Sexual Assault Awareness Month Proclamation. Domestic Violence Awareness Month Proclamation will be written by Vice Chair Curtis for the June meeting.

10. Domestic Violence Awareness Event 2026 – Commissioners will come to next meeting with title ideas for the theme of Intimate Partner Dating Violence

11. Discussion about the Three – Five Year Strategic Plan – tabled to the next meeting

Member Comments/Announcements

Calendar

Next Regular Domestic Violence Committee meeting on March 11, 2026 at the City Council Chambers Conference Room.

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

Adjourn

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

Katie Cain, Staff Liaison

LaTisha Codkind, Chair