

Domestic Violence Commission Regular Meeting

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



Commission Members

Beth Brizel
LaTisha Codkind
Dawn Curtis
Jaime Fernandez
Chelsea Grieve
Salina Imam
Megan Perez
Lizette Roeder
Dr. Ruth Tan Lim

Alternate Commission Members

Aleshia Fessel
Lisa Gasiorowski
Samantha Hinchey
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, March 11, 2026, 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.

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

Domestic Violence Commission

Regular Meeting Agenda - March 11, 2026

Call to Order/Roll Call

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

1. Approval of Domestic Violence Commission Minutes
Motion to approve minutes from the DV Commission Regular meeting on February 11, 2026
2. Approval of Domestic Violence Community Outreach Subcommittee Meeting Minutes
Motion to approve minutes from the DV Commission Community Outreach Subcommittee Meeting on February 11, 2026

Discussion

3. Discussion about the Chandler Exchange Club's Dedication of the Field of Hope on Sunday, April 12, 2026 at 6pm, Dr. A.J. Chandler Park, West
4. Discussion about the April Proclamations - Child Abuse Prevention Month and Sexual Assault Awareness Prevention Month
5. Discussion about the DV Commission's hosted Mother's Day Brunch at My Sister's Place on Saturday, May 9, 2026
6. Discussion about the logistics for the Domestic Violence Awareness Event - September 29, 2026
7. The Community Outreach Subcommittee will share the idea of activities for teens at the Boys and Girls Club and/or YMCA
8. Discussion about the Three - Five Strategic Plan

Member Comments/Announcements

Calendar

9. Next Domestic Violence Commission Regular Meeting will take place on April 8, 2026 at 9:00am in the City Council Chambers Conference Room
10. Next Community Outreach Subcommittee Meeting will take place on March 11, 2026, immediately after the Regular Meeting in the City Council Chambers Conference Room

Information Items

Adjourn



Domestic Violence Commission Police

Date: 03/11/2026
To: Domestic Violence Commission
From: Katie Cain, Victim Services Senior Program Manager
Subject: Approval of Domestic Violence Commission Minutes

Proposed Motion:

Motion to approve minutes from the DV Commission Regular meeting on February 11, 2026

Attachments

February DV Regular Mtg

Meeting Minutes

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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



Domestic Violence Commission Police

Date: 03/11/2026
To: Domestic Violence Commission
From: Katie Gain, Victim Services Senior Program Manager
Subject: Approval of Domestic Violence Community Outreach Subcommittee Meeting Minutes

Proposed Motion:

Motion to approve minutes from the DV Commission Community Outreach Subcommittee Meeting on February 11, 2026

Attachments

DV Subcommittee Mtg

Meeting Minutes

Domestic Violence Commission

Community Outreach Subcommittee

Regular Meeting

February 11, 2026 10:07am
Council Chambers Conference Room
88 E. Chicago St Chandler AZ



Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Chair Curtis at 10:07 a.m.

Roll Call

Committee Attendance

Commissioner Beth Brizel
Commissioner Dawn Curtis
Commissioner Lizette Roeder

Guest Attendance

Katie Cain – Staff Liaison/Chandler Victim Services
Kimberly Humphreys – Heart Joy Transformation
Sally Kim – Chandler Resident
Renai Ricketts – Chandler Resident

Absent - Excused

Commissioner Megan Perez
Commissioner Salin Imam

Absent - Unexcused

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Discussion

Discussion about community outreach opportunities –

- My Sister's Place Mother's Day Brunch – May 9, 2026 and will be an Action item for March Regular DV Commission meeting
- Chandler Exchange Club Field of Hope – April 12, 2026
- Discussed Teen activity at Boys and Girls Club and YMCA – Summer 2026

- Awaiting contact with Paragon still for school year 2026/2027
- Frye Elementary school read to the students for school year 2026/2027

Member Comments/Announcements

Calendar

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Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 10:29 a.m.

Katie Cain, Staff Liaison

LaTisha Codkind, Chair



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Subject: Field of Hope 2026



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Subject: Community Outreach Opportunities



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Subject: Three - Five Strategic Plan



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