

# Domestic Violence Commission Regular Meeting

April 8, 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, April 8, 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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# Domestic Violence Commission

## Regular Meeting Agenda - April 8, 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 March 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 March 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 - Read at the April 6, 2026 City Council Meeting
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 Domestic Violence Awareness Event - September 29, 2026
7. Community Outreach Subcommittee update
8. Discussion about the Three - Five Strategic Plan

# Member Comments/Announcements

## Calendar

9. Next Domestic Violence Commission Regular Meeting will take place on May 13, 2026 at 9:00am in the City Council Chambers Conference Room
10. Next Community Outreach Subcommittee Meeting will take place on April 8, 2026, immediately after the Regular Meeting in the City Council Chambers Conference Room

## Information Items

11. City of Chandler Boards and Commissions Appreciation Event - Wednesday, April 15, 2026 from 7:30a.m. to 9:00a.m. at the Chandler City Hall Courtyard
12. May DV Commission Regular Meeting - Elections of New Chair and Vice Chair
13. Unanimous Approval by City Council in March of term renewal appointments:  
Beth Brizel, Lisa Gasiorowski, Samantha Hinchey, Ruth Tan Lim, & Lizette Roeder  
  
Unanimous Approval by City Council in March of New Commissioner appointments:  
Noah Barin, Kimberly Humphreys, and Sally Kim

## Adjourn



**Domestic Violence Commission      Police**

**Date:** 04/08/2026  
**To:** Domestic Violence Commission  
**From:** Katie Cain, Victim Services Senior Program Manager  
**Subject:** Approval of Domestic Violence Commission Minutes

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**Proposed Motion:**

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

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**Attachments**

March 2026 Mtg Minutes

# 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



**Domestic Violence Commission      Police**

**Date:** 04/08/2026  
**To:** Domestic Violence Commission  
**From:** Katie Gain, Victim Services Senior Program Manager  
**Subject:** Approval of Domestic Violence Community Outreach Subcommittee Meeting Minutes

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**Proposed Motion:**

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

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**Attachments**

March 2026 Subcommittee Mtg Minutes

# Meeting Minutes

## Domestic Violence Commission

### Community Outreach Subcommittee

### Regular Meeting

March 11, 2026 10:00am  
Council Chambers Conference Room  
88 E. Chicago St Chandler AZ



### Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Chair Curtis at 10:08 a.m.

### Roll Call

#### Committee Attendance

Commissioner Beth Brizel  
Commissioner Dawn Curtis  
Commissioner Lizette Roeder

#### Guest Attendance

Katie Cain – Staff Liaison/Chandler Victim Services

#### Absent - Excused

Commissioner Megan Perez

#### Absent - Unexcused

Commissioner Salin Imam

### Unscheduled Public Appearances

None

### Discussion

1. Discussion about community outreach opportunities –
  - My Sister's Place Mother's Day Brunch – May 9, 2026
  - Chandler Exchange Club Field of Hope – April 12, 2026
  - For Our City meeting – Commissioners Brizel and Curtis attended in February 2026
  - Discussed Teen activity at Boys and Girls Club and YMCA – Summer 2026
  - Discussed Read Across America students for school year 2026/2027

### Member Comments/Announcements

None

## Calendar

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## Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 10:30a.m.

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Katie Cain, Staff Liaison

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LaTisha Codkind, Chair



**Domestic Violence Commission      Police**

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**To:** Domestic Violence Commission

**From:** Katie Cain, Victim Services Senior Program Manager

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**Domestic Violence Commission      Police**

**Date:** 04/08/2026

**To:** Domestic Violence Commission

**From:** Katie Gain, Victim Services Senior Program Manager

**Subject:** Discussion about the Domestic Violence Awareness Event - September 29, 2026

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**Domestic Violence Commission      Police**

**Date:** 04/08/2026  
**To:** Domestic Violence Commission  
**From:** Katie Cain, Victim Services Senior Program Manager  
**Subject:** Community Outreach Subcommittee update

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