

Meeting Minutes

Domestic Violence Commission Regular Meeting

July 8, 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 Roeder at 9:02 a.m.

Roll Call

Commission Attendance

Chair Lizette Roeder
Vice Chair Megan Perez
Commissioner Noah Barin
Commissioner Beth Brizel – left at 10:50 am
Commissioner Dawn Curtis
Commissioner Chelsea Grieve
Commissioner Kimberly Humphreys
Commissioner Sally Kim
Commissioner Ruth Tan Lim – left at 10:16 am (prior to voting on Action Agenda)

Staff Attendance

Katie Cain – Staff Liaison/Chandler Police VS

Absent - Excused

Commissioner LaTisha Codkind

Absent – Unexcused

Commissioner Jaime Fernandez

Guest

Jennifer Ekblad, City Clerk
Tawn Kao, Deputy City Attorney
Steven Aguilar Deputy City Clerk
Tamira Whitaker, ASU Graduate Student
Jeanette Costa, Tempe Resident
Denise Allen, Chandler Police Department Victim Services
Lacey Rojas, Chandler Police Department Victim Services

Scheduled Public Appearances

1. Arizona Open Meeting Law and Domestic Violence Commission Scope Presentation by Tawn Kao, Acting City Attorney and Jennifer Ekblad, City Clerk
2. Teen and the Digital Age presentation by Presentation by Tamira Whitaker, ASU Graduate Student. She presented on the @HEART three year study for Cultivating Interpersonal Connections and Education Engagement in Youth's Lives and Online Interactions (CIELO) on technology use, relationships, and mental health in the digital age. They combine developmental science, technology and youth projects to better understand how stress, relationships, and technology affect adolescents and young adults' daily lives and wellbeing.

Unscheduled Public Appearances

Jeanette Costa – Tempe Resident shared her background and experience serving on the Tempe Family Justice Commission.

Action Agenda and Discussion

3. Approval of Domestic Violence Commission Minutes
Motion to approve minutes from the DV Commission Regular Meeting on June 10, 2026.

Motion: Commissioner Brizel
Second: Commissioner Barin
8-0 Unanimously Approved
4. Sunset the Domestic Violence Commission Community Outreach Subcommittee Motion to Sunset the Domestic Violence Commission Community Outreach Subcommittee effective July 8, 2026.

Motion: Commissioner Brizel
Second: Vice Chair Perez
8-0 Unanimously Approved
5. Mission Statement for the Domestic Violence Commission. Motion to vote on a Mission Statement for the Domestic Violence Commission: *To raise awareness and educate the Chandler community about domestic violence to promote healthy relationships.*

Motion: Commissioner Barin
Second: Chair Roeder
8-0 Unanimously Approved
6. Vision Statement for the Domestic Violence Commission Mission to vote on a Vision Statement for the Domestic Violence Commission: *The Chandler Domestic Violence Commission engages with the community we serve.*

Motion: Commissioner Greive
Second: Commissioner Brizel
8-0 Unanimously Approved

Discussion

7. Discussion about the Domestic Violence Awareness Event on September 29, 2026 at the Avion Center title *Beyond First Impressions: Dating Violence Across All Ages and Stages*.
 - a. Food will be catered by Achiote
 - b. Legislative Update – State Representative Patty Contreras
 - c. Panel members – ASU, SW Behavioral Services, Catholic Charities
8. Discussion about the Five-Year Strategic Plan - Domestic Violence Awareness Month Proclamation was discussed and proposed to have read at the September 2026 city council meeting.

Member Comments/Announcements

Discussion of Domestic Violence Commission budget

Add Vice Chair

Upcoming outreach events – Pride Chandler 2026 & Multicultural Festival 2027

Calendar

9. Next Domestic Violence Commission Regular Meeting will take place on August 12, 2026 at 9am in the City Council Chambers Conference Room.

Information Items

Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

Katie Cain, Staff Liaison

Lizette Roeder, Chair