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MINUTES OF THE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COMMISSION

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COMMISSION
Chandler City Council Chambers Conference Room
88 East Chicago Street, Chandler, Arizona
Wednesday, January 8, 2020 at 9:00 a.m.

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY Chair Samantha Hinchey at 9:00 a.m.
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 meeting open to the public on **Wednesday, January 8, 2020 at 9:00 a.m.**, at the Chandler City Council Chamber Conference Room, 88 E. Chicago St., Chandler, Arizona. (Agendas are available in the Office of the City Clerk, 175 S. Arizona Avenue.)

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1. THE FOLLOWING COMMISSIONERS ANSWERED ROLL CALL:

Samantha Hinchey	Chair
Sarah Youngblood	Vice Chair
Nicole Bruno	Commissioner
Dawn Curtis	Commissioner
Torey Gannon	Commissioner
Ruth Tan Lim	Commissioner
Gretchen Long	Commissioner
Susan Stevens-Clarke	Commissioner
Jacke Wilson	Commissioner

UNEXCUSED:	
Monalou Callery	Commissioner

ALSO attending:	
Brandon Curro	Chandler Police Family Crimes Detective
Katie Cain	Staff Liaison/Victim Services Coordinator

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – MOTION by Vice Chair Youngblood to approve minutes from November 13, 2019. SECONDED by Commissioner Curtis. CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

3. SCHEDULED/UNSCHEDULED PUBLIC APPEARANCES/CALL TO PUBLIC

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4. ACTION ITEMS

None

5. BRIEFING ITEMS

A. Multicultural Festival – DV Commission participation, Staff Liaison explained that there were not enough Commissioners available to successfully partake in tabling at the event on January 18, 2020.

B. Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month – Staff Liaison sent out an email to Brenda Ramos, Director of Counseling for CUSD and is waiting for a response. Bobbi Sudberry, Kaity's Way is interested in collaborating again this year. One intern is secured for the calendar year and Kaity's Way is in the process of interviewing a few more this week. Commissioner Long will contact the Principal of Willis Junior High School to inquire if they have an interest in hosting this outreach at their school. Commissioner Long also requested for the outreach to take place at the Boys and Girls Club this year. Commissioner Stevens-Clarke will have conversations with CUSD administrators to further promote this effort in CUSD. Items at the table – the wheel, brochures, fortune tellers, shoe card and give away items. Staff Liaison will ask the schools if HOPE Animal Assisted Crisis Response are allowed to accompany for the outreach activity to provide emotional support.

C. DV Awareness event for September 2020 – Dates were discussed (Sept 23 and Sept 30). Commissioner Stevens-Clarke will inquire about the date for the YMCA Prayer Breakfast to ensure there is no conflict. Theme – focus around military families and military community was suggested. Commissioners will contact individuals who may be interested in speaking at the event from their personal experience with domestic violence or experience through their work assisting military families affected by domestic violence. Food – same caterer as 2019 event. Venue – Commissioner Gannon will check with Avion Center who offered their venue for free. Commissioner Gannon will inquire if emotional support and therapy animals are allowed to participate in the event. Panel versus key note speakers was discussed.

6. MEMBERS COMMENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS OF UPCOMING EVENTS –

Women's March – January 18 at The Capital

Call to Action – January 8 at CUSD office to support CUSD board member as she promotes the need for equity of all individuals and the need for sex education in the school system.

7. CALENDAR -

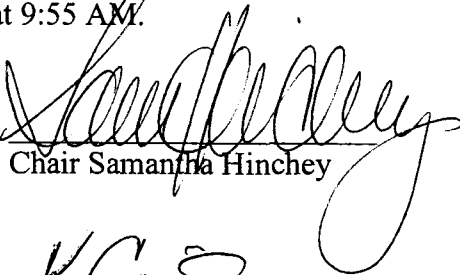

A. Next regular meeting on February 12, 2020, or otherwise scheduled.

B. 2020 Events

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March:	Chandler Ostrich Festival Public Safety Open House (PD and Fire)
April:	National Victim Rights Week National Child Abuse Prevention Awareness Month National Sexual Assault Awareness Month Child Abuse Prevention and Awareness Coalition Event

Hope Run (Winged Hope Family Advocacy Foundation)
May: ACESDV Gala at Scottsdale Resort at McCormick Ranch
June: National Safety Month
Library hosted events for children/teens
July: unknown
August: unknown
September: Sexual Health Awareness Month
DV Proclamation (City of Chandler Mayor)
DV Awareness Event (DV Commission)
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Paint Arizona Purple
Hope Covenant Church Event
Children's Benefit Foundation, Week Without Violence
November: unknown
December: unknown

8. **ADJOURNMENT** – MOTION by Vice Chair Youngblood to adjourn. SECONDED by Commissioner Curtis. CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY. Adjourned at 9:55 AM.


Chair Samantha Hinchey

Kathleen Cain, Staff Liaison



MINUTES OF THE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COMMISSION

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COMMISSION

Chandler City Council Chambers - Conference Room, Chandler, Arizona

88 E. Chicago St., Chandler AZ 85225

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1. THE FOLLOWING COMMISSIONERS ANSWERED ROLL CALL:

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Sarah Youngblood	Vice Chair
Ruth Tan Lim	Commissioner
Dawn Curtis	Commissioner
Torey Gannon	Commissioner
Susan Stevens-Clarke	Commissioner
Gretchen Long	Commissioner

EXCUSED:

Nicole Bruno	Commissioner
Monalou Callery	Commissioner
Jacke Wilson	Commissioner

ALSO attending:

Brian Jauregui - Senior Director/Catholic Charities
Aleks Pardini – Kaity's Way Intern
Katie Cain – Staff Liaison/Chandler Police Victim Services Coordinator

- 2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – MOTION by Commissioner Gannon to approve minutes from January 8, 2020. SECONDED by Commissioner Stevens-Clarke. CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

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Brian Jauregui - Senior Director/Catholic Charities – oversees domestic violence programs and handles contracts at My Sister's Place and at Pathways. Trying to evaluate what services can be improved or maybe provide new types of services.

Aleks Pardini – Kaity's Way Intern from ASU – is working on grant writing, diversion program and Training The Trainer events.

4. ACTION ITEMS

- A. DV Commission outreach to Chandler Gilbert Community College to promote Healthy Dating Relationships – Tabled.

5. BRIEFING ITEMS

- A. Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month – CUSD, Kaity's Way and DV Commission partnership in promoting healthy relationships – checking with schools/agencies to see if they want a presentation.
- B. DV Awareness event for September 2020 – Avion said we can use the facility for free, would just need to pay for the linens. The only date available is Thursday, Sept. 24, 2020. Possible theme of military/veterans with VA therapist speaker. Caterer will need to be approved by Avion. Will check on having Service/Support animals at the facility. Will find out Veteran needs for donations at the event.

6. MEMBERS COMMENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS OF UPCOMING EVENTS

- Add Action Item for next month for DV training for the Commission
- Commissioner Stevens-Clarke was requesting a speaker from a Medical doctor looking for speaker for domestic violence
- State of the City event & the Commission appreciation reception – February 20
- HOPE Run – Katie Cain will verify date for the 2020 event.
- ACESDV Gala Event will be on May 9, 2020
- Reminder to think of theme title for our DV Event
- Boys and Girls Club invites DV Commission to promote Healthy Teen Relationships by having a table and/or presenting to the teen groups, in the future
- Commissioner Callery has resigned from the DV Commission

7. CALENDAR -

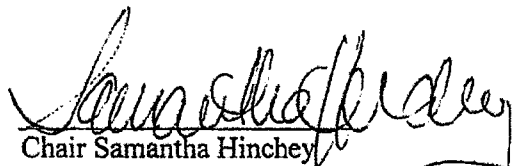
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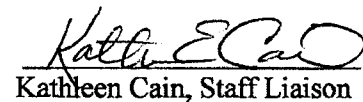
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8. **ADJOURNMENT** – **MOTION** by Commissioner Gannon to adjourn. **SECONDED** by Commissioner Curtis. **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.** Adjourned at 10:04 AM.


Chair Samantha Hinchey


Kathleen Cain, Staff Liaison



MINUTES OF THE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COMMISSION

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COMMISSION Chandler City Council Chambers - Conference Room, Chandler, Arizona 88 E. Chicago St., Chandler AZ 85225 Wednesday, March 11, 2020 at 9:00 a.m.

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY Katie Cain at 9:00 a.m.

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Jacke Wilson	Commissioner

EXCUSED:

Gretchen Long	Commissioner
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ALSO attending:

Aleks Pardini – Kaity's Way

Madison Martinac– My Sister's Place

Katie Cain – Staff Liaison/Chandler Police Victim Services Coordinator

- 2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – MOTION by Commissioner Gannon to approve minutes from February 12, 2020. SECONDED by Commissioner Curtis. CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

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4. ACTION ITEMS

- A. DV Commission outreach to Chandler Gilbert Community College (CGCC) to promote Healthy Dating Relationships – Commissioner Wilson will reach out to CGCC. MOTION to have a booth at Chandler Community College. SECONDED by Commissioner Gannon. CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.
- B. DV Commission participation hosting a booth of educational information at the Family Fun Day sponsored by the Child Abuse Prevention and Awareness Coalition on Saturday, March 28th from 10 AM-2 PM. - MOTION by Commissioner Curtis to host a booth at the Family Fun Day on March 28. SECONDED by Commissioner Gannon. CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

5. BRIEFING ITEMS

- A. Teen Dating Violence Information at Boys & Girls Club – need to get dates set.
- B. DV Awareness event for September 2020 – Avion Center approved for use. Black tablecloths. Perimeter lighting will be purple. Possible location in parking lot for animals. Need title/theme for Military Veterans, questions for panel, donations, stats, graphics, sponsor information for video display, speakers, singers, pledge of allegiance.

6. MEMBERS COMMENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS OF UPCOMING EVENTS

Chandler Mayor and Council are providing certificates of appreciation and T-shirts to Boards and Commissioners for appreciation.

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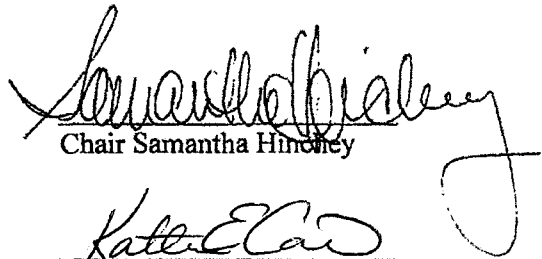
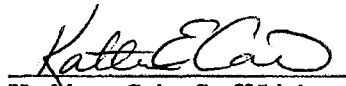
- A. Next regular meeting on April 8, 2020, or otherwise scheduled.

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8. **ADJOURNMENT** – **MOTION** by Commissioner Gannon to adjourn. **SECONDED** by Commissioner Curtis. **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**. Adjourned at 10:06 AM.


Chair Samantha Hiney

Kathleen Cain, Staff Liaison



MINUTES OF THE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COMMISSION

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COMMISSION Virtual Meeting via Zoom Wednesday, May 13, 2020 at 9:00 a.m.

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY Chair Hinchey at 9:00 a.m. 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 meeting open to the public on **Wednesday, May 13, 2020 at 9:00 a.m.**, during a virtual meeting.. (Agendas are available in the Office of the City Clerk, 175 S. Arizona Avenue.)

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Jacke Wilson	Commissioner

ALSO attending:

Katie Cain – Staff Liaison/Chandler Police Victim Services Coordinator

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – MOTION by Commissioner Gannon to approve minutes from March 11, 2020. SECONDED by Commissioner Curtis. CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

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4. ACTION ITEMS

A. none

5. BRIEFING ITEMS

A. Commissioner Check-ins and Agency updates during COVID 19 – Each agency representative explained the changes that have been implemented during the COVID 19 Statewide lockdown.

- ACESDV – Chair Hinchey
 - Closed since March 16th until June – many staff working from home
 - Rescheduled Gala Event to August 29, 2020
 - Zoom trainings on Youtube
 - Increased number of online trainings
- Boys and Girls Club Compadre Branch – Commissioner Long
 - Essential workers and provide educational enrichment
 - so have remained open and sanitizing continually
 - Number of student 1200 decreased to 500 during COVID 19
 - Remain 10 kids per program
 - Continue to provide grab and go meals to families
 - Summer session is beginning soon
- Community Legal Services – Vice Chair Youngblood
 - More staff can now work on computers and receive intake calls from home, than in March so intakes numbers have increased
 - Lunch and Learn webinars
 - New laws on unemployment and SNAP, Care Act due to COVID 19
- My Sister's Place – Commissioner Curtis
 - Residents are coping well and trying to social distance
 - Virtual case management and groups within the shelter
 - Pathways – virtual counseling
 - Moved many clients into housing placements
- Department of Child Safety (DCS)– A Commissioner works for DCS
 - Essential employment
 - Child visits taking place virtually
- Real Estate Agency – A Commissioner is a real estate agent
 - Essential service
- Online support for survivors – A Commissioner provides support via social media
 - Weekly online positive messages, groups, and support on Facebook

B. DV Awareness event for September 2020 – The AVION Center is closed at this time, so there have not been any events taking place. Commissioner Gannon spoke of the uncertainty of venue, vendors, speakers, social distancing requirements, etc. in upcoming months due to COVID 19 and offered the suggestion to hold a virtual event this year. The discussion with the Commission involved gearing the speakers to how the virus has affected households, communities, and how to prepare ourselves in the future.

6. MEMBERS COMMENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS OF UPCOMING EVENTS

None

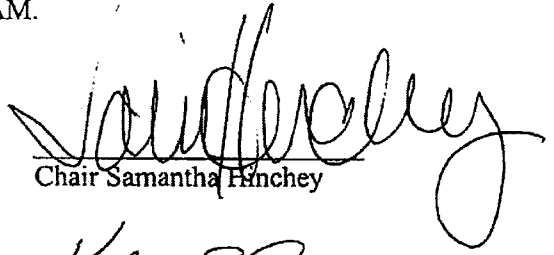
7. **CALENDAR -**


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B. **2020 Events:**

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8. **ADJOURNMENT** – **MOTION** by Commissioner Gannon to adjourn. **SECONDED** by Commissioner Curtis. **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**. Adjourned at 10:06 AM.


Chair Samantha Hinchey


Kathleen Cain, Staff Liaison

Katie Ares – Public Policy Specialist – Arizona Coalition to End Sexual and Domestic Violence

Legislative Update

Federal Funding – 2.2 trillion dollar stimulus package to address the needs of programs, survivors and advocates. Gaps still remain including no specific funding for sexual assault, that the incoming 4th package is hoping to address.

Emergency Funding 18.3 billion dollars bill focused on COVID-19 vaccine research and development & Phase 2 signed into law mid-March which largely focused on paid sick leave and unemployment benefits for workers and families and supported survivors.

Phase 3 is CARES Act. Coronavirus Aide Relief and Economic Securities Act signed into law on March 27th to provide more additional relief due to the pandemic. CARES Act did include 45 million dollars for Family Violence Prevention and Services Act (FVPSA), with a match waiver. It appears 75% was going to the states, 10% was going to the state dual coalitions, and 10% was going to the tribal communities, with the remaining funds going to administration. The FVPSA Office was very much on board with this, as far as the needs and the programs for the spending, whether it is for hotels, motels, rental assistance – because the needs of survivors are definitely more complex right now. The amount anticipated to come to Arizona was approximately \$600,000. The CARES Act also expanded on employment insurance provisions and invested seriously in housing and homelessness, by the way of emergency solutions grant. This also provided the direct stimulus economic impact payments (\$1200 adult/\$600 children with some requirements). It also supplied business loans helping non-profits, additional SNAP and Child Nutrition Program and Emergency Food Assistance, as well as Programs Appropriation. Funding was also for Legal Services corporations and an increase in Community Services Block Grant, Child Care Development Block Grants, and additional appropriations for Runaway and Homeless Youth. The CARES Act Emergency Funding was supplemental, so what was passed in December 2019 was actually for Fiscal Year 20. So this is new funding but not tied to a specific Fiscal Year. Our national partners, with the Arizona Coalition to End Sexual and Domestic Violence working alongside them, are working on the lobbying for the next Phase, the Fiscal Year 21 appropriations. The timing for advocacies coming down to the state and local levels will take some time.

Following the CARES Act was an interim legislation that was being called Phase 3.5. That was passed on April 23rd. The Paycheck Protection Program and Healthcare Enhancement Act. That provided the 484 billion dollars for small business lending, and also included 75 billion in funding for hospitals and 25 billion for COVID testing. There are still no additional funds for local and state government; this is still an issue. Again this was just the interim legislation that was meant to bridge the gap between the CARES Act and Phase 4, which has just been introduced.

Phase 4 was passed by the U.S. House of Representatives on May 15th. Phase 4 and introduced the HEROES Act, standing for the Health and Economic Recovery Omnibus Emergency Solutions Act. This actually includes critical funding and policy improvements to help address survivors' ongoing urgent housing, economic and other human needs during the pandemic. It's very comprehensive because the Senate has said that they're not really in a hurry to pass a 4th Stimulus Bill. They want to see how everything in the infrastructure from the previous funding and the CARES Act is actually reaching the states. This does include a fix to the Federal Crime Victim Fund providing non-taxpayer dollars to victim service providers in every state, hoping to create the sustainable funds for the future. This would also include an additional 48 million dollars for emergency shelter and services for survivors and children through FVPSA. There would also be the 100 million dollars Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) for programs which would include 15 million dollars for transitional housing and 1 billion dollars in housing vouchers for those experiencing homelessness, which would include survivors. This also includes police solutions for immigrant survivors, such as access to the stimulus payments for immigrants who pay taxes. Also there is an extension of immigration status or work authorization and access to testing treatment and care. This includes more funding for nutritional programs and SNAP, improvements and temporary assistance for needy families, and programs for low income survivors. This also would improve the employment and economic protections for workers that were passed in the CARES Act, by amending the use and ability to take paid sick and

paid leave. This expands to caregiving and medical reasons for taking paid leave. Increasing wage replacement maximums for family care purposes and extending family care definitions. So with the HEROES Act, we are extremely grateful for the inclusion of survivor's specific funds in the VAWA and FVPSA. More is definitely still needed, so we're advocating alongside of our national partners in hoping that we will be able to get more Senate folks on our side, and make sure that they understand that the needs of survivors are evolving, especially during the pandemic. So the timeline to see the 4th packages of Stimulus is not expected until probably July. Recent talks are as early as August. They are not looking to approve anything more than a 1 trillion dollar Emergency Stimulus Package, so we will see how that goes. We will continue to advocate and stay on top of our members of Congress.

While we are advocating for the 4th package, there is also a new grant program that is being introduced out of the FVPSA office. It would be separate from the FVPSA funding, but that's to ensure that there is a health response for communities of color. This would be placed in the Health and Human Services and would include funding for domestic violence and sexual assault organizations, and for community based programs. It may be a slower process and it is not emergency funding, but something that the National Coalition is working on.

ACESDV's priority is establishing state sexual violence services funding and make changes in language regarding the termination of parental rights for survivor's children who are born as a result of a sexual assault.

HB 2391 was introduced and it was cited as the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) of 2020 and not only established a 10 million dollar sexual assault services fund to be administered through Department of Economic Services, but this also would have expanded the confidentiality protections for domestic and sexual violence advocates to include any linguist interpreter. This unfortunately, was not made a part of any agenda and died this legislative session.

Senate Bill 1355 would have allowed the court to grant the petition to terminate parental rights if it was found by clear and convincing evidence that the child was conceived as a result of sexual assault committed by the parent who is the subject of the petition against the parent who filed the petition. Right now, the state requires a felony conviction which is resulting in only 2%. We were hoping to expand the language to clear and convincing evidence to be consistent with at least 26 other states across the country. This was actually placed on the Judiciary Committee Agenda, but excluded all married survivors. The decision was made to hold this in committee and then revisit it in future sessions.

The House and Senate Democrats introduced their own "The People's Budget" which allowed a 5 million dollar line item to be allocated for state sexual violence services. But while budget negotiations were under way, that is when COVID struck. The State Legislature passed the "The Skinny Budget" which left this one and hundreds of bills outstanding. Over 1,700 pieces of legislation were introduced this session. Less than 100 were signed into law, making this an all-time low. The House and the Senate Democrats are advocating for the need to come back for a special session to deal with appropriation and policy issues and would also like to defer the conversation for any budget cuts or potential revisions for possibly a third session. Some more experienced lobbyists have shared that it could be a one day session. A lot of the ground work is done before they come back into special session. Good news is leadership is working on that now and they are looking at how people can come back to work safely.

Joint Legislative Committee introduced an anticipated shortfall of 1.1 billion dollars by the FY21 for the state's general fund. This week they mentioned that things may not have been as bad as originally thought, so they will revisit that in June. The special sessions that are incoming probably will not start any earlier than June 22.

ACESDV is staying vigilant to make sure lawmakers do not go after any funding cuts that would be detrimental for our community or constituents. Still looking at federal funding that might come in and the fourth phase of stimulus funding, where we can lobby for survivors, programs, and technology needs for all of our programs at this time.

4. ACTION ITEMS

- A. DV Commission Event – September 2020 – Virtual – possibly have panel and chat session about Veterans and also COVID. Agenda, resources, Legislative updates can be sent out for the event. Suggestion to use Social media Sept./Oct. to get out information and suggest donations to an organization. Suggested have event 9 A.M. to 10:30 A.M., using a ZOOM event. AVION reservation will be cancelled. Need theme so we can start marketing the Event. MOTION by Commissioner Stevens-Clarke to approve virtual event. SECONDED by Commissioner Lim. CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

5. BRIEFING ITEMS

- A. Commissioner Check-ins and Agency updates during COVID 19 – Each agency representative explained the changes that have been implemented during the COVID 19 Statewide lockdown.
- ACESDV – Chair Hinchey
 - Rescheduled Gala Event to May 22, 2021
- B. Domestic Violence Statistics were discussed by Staff Liaison, Katie Cain, she is also a member of the Chandler Police Department. The hours have been changed for detectives who are working domestic violence cases due to COVID so the detective was not able to attend the meeting. Numbers during COVID have not had a huge increase. Criminal justice professionals and advocacy groups have concerns that children and adults are not having contact with many people outside of their home and children are not around Mandatory Reporters, so some of the child abuse and domestic violence crimes have just not been reported. The predictions are that when children return to school there will be an increase in the number of reports to police and the Department of Child Safety.

Below are the Chandler Police Department numbers of reports (general offenses) written by officers for all Domestic Violence related general offenses and Child Abuse/Neglect of Child general offenses for the months of March and April 2018/2019/2020 for comparison. The percent change from the previous month/year is included as well.

All DV Related Occurred Offenses				% Change from Previous Month
Year/Month	March	April		
2018	174	176		+1%
2019	155	144		-7%
2020	160	187		+17%
% Change from Previous Year				
	2020 from 2019	+3%	+30%	

All DV Related Occurred Offenses				% Change from Previous Month
Year/Month	March	April		
2018	16	20		+25%
2019	15	24		+60%
2020	12	10		-17%
% Change from Previous Year				
	2020 from 2019	-20%	-58%	

6. MEMBERS COMMENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS OF UPCOMING EVENTS

Discussion about work violence training and resources.

Add Action Item for next meeting to decide on Event theme and type of speakers for next month.

Add Briefing Item for next meeting about having candlelight event.

Contact Katie Cain if you know of any Agency that would like to join the Commission.

Need to write up the DV Proclamation for City Council and announce the DV Event.

8. **CALENDAR** -

A. Next regular meeting on July 8, 2020, or otherwise scheduled.

B. **2020 Events:**

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October:	National DV Awareness Month National Bullying Prevention Month Paint Arizona Purple Children's Benefit Foundation Week Without Violence Hope Covenant Church Event
November:	unknown
December:	unknown

9. **ADJOURNMENT** – MOTION by Commissioner Gannon to adjourn. **SECONDED** by Commissioner Curtis. **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**. Adjourned at 10:45 AM.



Vice Chair Sarah Youngblood



Kathleen Cain, Staff Liaison



MINUTES OF THE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COMMISSION

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COMMISSION

Virtually via Zoom

<https://bit.ly/3gg8sqg>

1-346-248-7799

Meeting ID: 837 7302 7556

Password: 929510

Wednesday, July 8, 2020 at 9:00 a.m.

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY Chair Hinchey at 9:00 a.m.

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 meeting open to the public on **Wednesday, July 8, 2020 at 9:00 a.m.**, during a virtual meeting - <https://bit.ly/3gg8sqg> or Phone #1-346-248-7799, Meeting #837 7302 7556.

Persons with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation such as a sign language interpreter by contacting the City Clerk's office at (480) 782-2180. Dated 7/8/2020 at 08:58 A.M.

1. THE FOLLOWING COMMISSIONERS ANSWERED ROLL CALL:

Samantha Hinchey	Chair
Sarah Youngblood	Vice Chair
Nicole Bruno	Commissioner
Dawn Curtis	Commissioner
Torey Gannon	Commissioner
Nicole Jastrab	Commissioner
Susan Stevens-Clarke	Commissioner
Ruth Tan Lim	Commissioner

EXCUSED:

Gretchen Long	Commissioner
Jacke Wilson	Commissioner

ALSO attending:

Katie Cain – Staff Liaison/Chandler Police Victim Services Coordinator

- 2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES** – **MOTION** by Commissioner Curtis to approve minutes from June 10, 2020. **SECONDED** by Commissioner Stevens-Clarke. **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

3. SCHEDULED/UNSCHEDULED PUBLIC APPEARANCES/CALL TO PUBLIC

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4. ACTION ITEMS

DV Commission Event – September 2020 – Virtual – Survivor and Advocate stories, resources, community resilience. Discussion – Speakers: DV Coalition representative for Community Conversations, legislative update with grant increase information, Case Managers and/or Chandler Victim Services update on police responses/changes/challenges, and Pathways mobile advocate - Dancer, painter, poet - Invocation in English and Navajo. We also need Survivor speakers, some who have been through this during COVID. DV Event – list of donation options to put online for the event. EventBrite/Zoom signup information. Invite to Pima Community/Chandler Schools/veterans. **MOTION** by Commissioner Gannon to approve “A Conversation about Domestic Violence during a Global Crisis” theme as for the virtual event. **SECONDED** by Commissioner Youngblood. **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

5. BRIEFING ITEMS

A. Commissioner Check-ins and Agency updates during COVID 19 – Each agency representative explained the changes that have been implemented during the COVID 19 Statewide lockdown.

- ACESDV – Chair Hinchey – moving from 40 hour class to virtual class. Trainings are being updated to YouTube. New CEO on board. Peer support meetings.
- Commissioner Curtis – Shelters are doing good. Clients are healthy and safe. Taking longer to fill available rooms, probably due to screening measures. Holding Virtual/phone meetings/support groups.
- Commissioner Youngblood/Community Legal Services – Target date for opening to the public with protection is September 8th. Currently participating on the hotline which is hosted by the Legal Foundation.
- Katie Cain/Victim Services – Police Department - Limited personnel in the facility and masks are required in open areas. Family Advocacy Center still open for interviews and examinations. Still helping with Orders of Protections via phone calls, and limited exposure. One Advocate has been assigned to work in the office daily. We have been busy. We are able to work at home and it has not affected productivity.
- Commissioner Bruno/Kaity’s Way training will be on Thursday, July 20 in Phoenix. Kaity’s Way is available to do group trainings.

6. MEMBERS COMMENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS OF UPCOMING EVENTS

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7. CALENDAR -

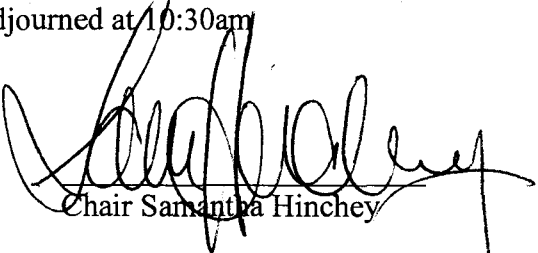
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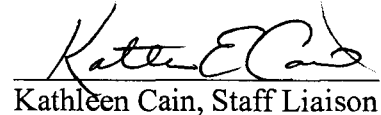
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	Hope Covenant Church Event
November:	unknown
December:	unknown

8. **ADJOURNMENT** – **MOTION** by Commissioner Youngblood to adjourn. **SECONDED** by Commissioner Gannon. **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.** Adjourned at 10:30am



Chair Samantha Hinchey



Kathleen Cain, Staff Liaison



MINUTES OF THE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COMMISSION
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COMMISSION
Virtually via Cisco Webex

Domestic Violence Commission Webex

Phone 1-415-655-0001, Meeting #: 145 731 2827

Wednesday, August 12, 2020 at 9:00 a.m.

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY Chair Hinchey at 9:00 a.m.

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 meeting open to the public on **Wednesday, August 12, 2020 at 9:00 a.m.**, during a virtual Webex meeting. Phone #1-415-655-0001, Meeting #145 731 2827.

Persons with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation such as a sign language interpreter by contacting the City Clerk's office at (480) 782-2180.

1. THE FOLLOWING COMMISSIONERS ANSWERED ROLL CALL:

Samantha Hinchey	Chair
Sarah Youngblood	Vice Chair
Dawn Curtis	Commissioner
Torey Gannon	Commissioner
Nicole Jastrab	Commissioner
Susan Stevens-Clarke	Commissioner
Gretchen Long	Commissioner
Jacke Wilson	Commissioner
Ruth Tan Lim	Commissioner (arrival 9:15 A.M.)
Nicole Bruno	Commissioner

EXCUSED:

ALSO attending:

Katie Cain – Staff Liaison/Chandler Police Victim Services Coordinator

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – MOTION by Commissioner Curtis to approve minutes from July 8, 2020. SECONDED by Commissioner Long. CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

3. SCHEDULED/UNSCHEDULED PUBLIC APPEARANCES/CALL TO PUBLIC

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4. ACTION ITEMS

Letter of support for Week Without Violence - MOTION by Commissioner Stevens-Clarke to approve sending a letter of support for the Children's Benefit Foundation's Week Without Violence event. SECONDED by Chair Hinchey. CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

5. BRIEFING ITEMS

- A. Proclamation for National Domestic Violence Awareness Month – discussion.
- B. Domestic Violence Commission Event for September 2020 – One Speaker verified. Second Speaker needs verification. ACESDV Panel member verified. Katie Cain/Chandler Family Advocacy Center verified. Five minute briefing/introduction of Panel Members, ten to fifteen minutes for each Speaker, and then the Panel discussions. Katie Cain to check on which media to use for the event. Need to set up a virtual practice event.

6. MEMBERS COMMENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS OF UPCOMING EVENTS

DV Commissioner check in – Commissioners will share updates on their agencies. ACESDV are conducting their 40 Hour Share trainings and webinars. Organizations that serves the public can apply for the opening on the Domestic Violence Commission. It cannot be a City of Chandler employee.

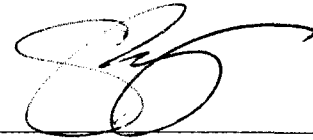
7. CALENDAR -

- A. Next regular meeting on August 26, 2020, or otherwise scheduled.
- B. 2020 Events:
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Healthy Relationship activities with CUSD
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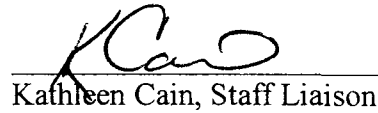
Children's Benefit Foundation Week Without Violence
Hope Covenant Church Event

November: unknown
December: unknown

8. **ADJOURNMENT** – MOTION by Commissioner Gannon to adjourn. SECONDED by Vice Chair Youngblood. CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY. Adjourned at 10:40am



Vice Chair Youngblood


Kathleen Cain, Staff Liaison



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COMMISSION

Virtually via Cisco Webex

Domestic Violence Commission Webex

Phone 1-415-655-0001, Meeting #: 145 410 9600

Wednesday, August 26, 2020 at 9:00 a.m.

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 meeting open to the public on **Wednesday, August 26, 2020 at 9:00 a.m.** The meeting will take place virtually via Webex Domestic Violence Commission Webex or join by phone by calling 1-415-655-0001 and enter the meeting number 145 410 9600

Persons with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation such as a sign language interpreter by contacting the City Clerk's office at (480) 782-2180. Dated: 8/26/2020 1:38 PM

1. THE FOLLOWING COMMISSIONERS ANSWERED ROLL CALL:

Samantha Hinchey	Chair
Sarah Youngblood	Vice Chair
Dawn Curtis	Commissioner
Torey Gannon	Commissioner
Nicole Jastrab	Commissioner
Ruth Tan Lim	Commissioner
Gretchen Long	Commissioner
Susan Stevens-Clarke	Commissioner

EXCUSED:

Nicole Bruno	Commissioner
Jacke Wilson	Commissioner

ALSO attending:

Katie Cain – Staff Liaison/Chandler Police Victim Services Coordinator

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

None

3. SCHEDULED/UNSCHEDULED PUBLIC APPEARANCES/CALL TO PUBLIC

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4. ACTION ITEMS

Proclamation for National Domestic Violence Awareness Month – Voted on the stanzas to include in the proclamation for Mayor Hartke to read at the September 14th City Council meeting. Commission Gannon motioned, Commissioner Curtis seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

5. BRIEFING ITEMS

A. Domestic Violence Commission Event for September 30, 2020 – Commission Gannon created invitation, program, and itinerary.

Invitation and Program- The invitation layout was discussed. The event will be from 9am-11am. On September 29th, the resources, link for the DV Awareness Event, and program will be sent out to participants. Discussion for admission donations to be voluntary donations for My Sister's Place shelter through the Catholic Charities.

Speakers – Speakers will have their speeches viewed by ACESDV. Survivors' names will not be on the program. ACESDV Share committee has a survivor and My Sister's Place advocate has contacted a survivor who will speak and she will sign up for ACESDV speaker's bureau. Resource advocates from ACESDV and My Sister's Place will both speak, along with an advocate from the Chandler Family Advocacy Center. The Legislative Update will be presented by ACESDV Public Policy Specialist.

Itinerary – The pledge will be conducted at the event. The Mayor and Council, Fire and Police first responders will be recognized. The time frames for each speaker was discussed. The invocation will be given by a member of the Chandler Baha'i community

Commissioner Gannon will contact each survivor to introduce herself and asks for a bio from Survivors and resource advocates

Commissioner Gannon and Chair Hinchey will test the zoom for security measures available for the host to use.

Discussion of backgrounds, group picture and screen shots of each Commissioner

6. MEMBERS COMMENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS OF UPCOMING EVENTS

DV Commissioner check in – Commissioners will share updates on their agencies Organizations that serves the public can apply for the opening on the Domestic Violence Commission. It cannot be a City of Chandler employee.

7. CALENDAR -

A. Next regular meeting on September 9, 2020, or otherwise scheduled.

B. 2020 Events:

January: Multicultural Festival – canceled participation

National Stalking Awareness Month

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April: National Victim Rights Week

National Child Abuse Prevention Awareness Month

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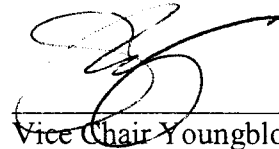
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November: unknown
December: unknown

8. **ADJOURNMENT** – MOTION by Commissioner Gannon to adjourn. SECONDED by Commissioner Jastrab. CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY. Adjourned at 10:19am



Vice Chair Youngblood



Kathleen Cain, Staff Liaison



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COMMISSION
Chandler Police Department Community Room
250 E. Chicago Street
Chandler, Arizona 85225
Wednesday, September 9, 2020 at 9:00 a.m.

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 meeting open to the public on **Wednesday, September 9, 2020 at 9:00 a.m.**, in the Chandler Police Department Community Room, located at 250 E. Chicago Street, Chandler, AZ.

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1. THE FOLLOWING COMMISSIONERS ANSWERED ROLL CALL:

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Dawn Curtis	Commissioner
Torey Gannon	Commissioner
Nicole Jastrab	Commissioner
Ruth Tan Lim	Commissioner
Gretchen Long	Commissioner
Susan Stevens-Clarke	Commissioner

EXCUSED:	
Jacke Wilson	Commissioner

ALSO attending:
Brendan Curro – Chandler Police Family Crimes Detective
Katie Cain – Staff Liaison/Chandler Police Victim Services Coordinator

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES –

A. August 12, 2020

MOTION by Commissioner Curtis to approve minutes from August 12, 2020. SECONDED by Commissioner Lim. CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

B. August 26, 2020

MOTION by Commissioner Gannon to approve minutes from August 26, 2020. SECONDED by Commissioner Long. CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

3. **SCHEDULED/UNSCHEDULED PUBLIC APPEARANCES/CALL TO PUBLIC**

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4. **ACTION ITEMS**

None

5. **BRIEFING ITEMS**

A. Domestic Violence Commission Event for September 30, 2020 – 9am-11am

Commission Gannon sent the invitations to attendees to the past two years and encouraged Commissioners to send the hyperlink out to contacts and on social media. DV Commissioners tested the virtual platform and discussed the donations to My Sister's Place shelter through the Catholic Charities.

Speakers – The Mayor will speak after the invocation. Resource advocates from ACESDV, My Sister's Place, and the Chandler Family Advocacy Center will speak. The Legislative Update will be presented by ACESDV Public Policy Specialist. The two keynote speakers have been confirmed and Commissioner Jastrab will provide a supportive closing message.

Itinerary – The pledge will not be conducted at the event. The invocation will be given by a member of the Chandler Baha'i community, Commissioner Stevens-Clarke will confirm.

Commissioner Gannon and Chair Hinchey tested the zoom platform for security measures.

The host will lock the chat option and can control the question and comment sections.

6. **MEMBERS COMMENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS OF UPCOMING EVENTS**

7. **CALENDAR -**

A. Next regular meeting on October 14, 2020, or otherwise scheduled.

B. **2020 Events:**

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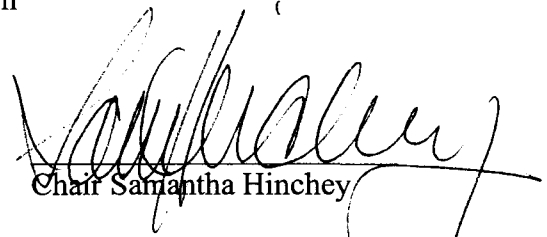
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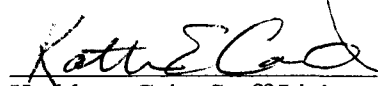
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8. **ADJOURNMENT** – **MOTION** by Commissioner Curtis to adjourn. **SECONDED** by Commissioner Jastrab. **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.** Adjourned at 10:45am


Chair Samantha Hinchey


Kathleen Cain, Staff Liaison



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COMMISSION
Chandler City Council Chambers Conference Room
88 E. Chicago Street
Chandler, Arizona 85225
Wednesday, October 14, 2020 at 9:00 a.m.

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2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES –

A. September 9, 2020

MOTION by Commissioner Stevens-Clarke to approve minutes from September 9, 2020.
SECONDED by Commissioner Curtis. **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

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4. ACTION ITEMS

None

5. BRIEFING ITEMS

- A. Domestic Violence Commission Event for September 30, 2020 – RECAP – Event went well. People who normally do not attend in person were appreciative of the virtual event and all said it was very good. Recording has the survivor stories. May consider a virtual component for next year. 145 registered and 98 virtually watched the event. May consider different types of marketing for the event next year. Get Chandler pictures/videos of buildings lit purple to share for next year. Educate community about all the different things that affect DV, such as sex/age/control/verbal/physical affecting DV. Domestic Violence cards (white paper, purple print) will be made and we will send Thank you cards to panelists, speakers and the mayor. The video of the event has good educational information for the public. Schedule for next year, check so there is no conflict with the Day of Prayer, Pinal County Conference and conference center for Oct 29 or 30, 2021. Consider making Domestic Violence Tshirts to share.

6. MEMBERS COMMENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS OF UPCOMING EVENTS

Catholic Charities is doing a virtual Run/Walk October 22-25. Commissioner Lim looking at getting more Peace Poles. Need an organization to serve on the DV Commission. ACESDV has 31 facts about domestic violence on their website. October 22, wear purple, #DVAM2020, #EndDVinAZ, #PurpleThursday. Domestic Violence Awareness Month facts. Moving to End Violence – a virtual Walk/Run will be on November 20th. Home Depot has purple bulbs available. ACESDV having presentation on Teen Dating Violence on Feb. 12 with staff at the Chandler Unified School District. Add Action Item to discuss presentations at the schools.

7. CALENDAR -

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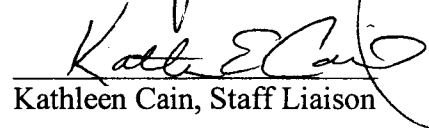
November: unknown

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8. **ADJOURNMENT** – **MOTION** by Commissioner Youngblood to adjourn. **SECONDED** by Commissioner Stevens-Clarke. **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**. Adjourned at 10:09am



Chair Samantha Hinchey



Kathleen Cain, Staff Liaison