



## Minutes Tempe Family Justice Commission April 20, 2021

Minutes of the TEMPE FAMILY JUSTICE COMMISSION held on Tuesday, April 20, 4:00 p.m., via Microsoft Teams

**(MEMBERS) Present:**

Mary O'Grady, Chair  
Ilene Dode, Vice-Chair  
Patricia Riggs  
Margaret "Peggy" Tinsley  
Kristen Scharlau  
Robin Nelson  
Josie Montenegro  
Mark Perkovich  
Megan Brown  
Jill Oliver

**(MEMBERS) Absent:**

Jeanette Costa

**City Staff Present:**

Paul Bentley, Deputy Human Services Director  
Ami Johnson, Administrative Assistant II+  
Anastasia Stinchfield, Victim Services Coordinator

**Public Appearances**

None Present

**Guest Appearances**

Karyn Lathan

**Agenda Item 1 – Call to Order**

Chair Mary O'Grady called the meeting to order at 4:05 p.m.

**Agenda Item 2 – Attendance**

**Agenda Item 3 – Public Appearances**

Karyn Lathan addressed the gratitude that the Family Advocacy Center was approved for funding. She also mentioned that she had inquired, and Target will possibly be interested in a donation.

#### **Agenda Item 4 – Review and Approval of March 16, 2021 Minutes**

**MOTION:** Commission Member Ilene Dode moved to APPROVE the March 16, 2021 minutes.

**SECOND:** Motion Seconded by Commission Member Margaret ‘Peggy’ Tinsley; Motion passed on a 9-0 Vote

**AYES:** Chair Mary O’Grady, Vice Chair Ilene Dode, Commission Members Margaret ‘Peggy’ Tinsley, Patricia Riggs, Robin Nelson, Megan Brown, Mark Perkovich, Kristen Scharlau, and Josie Montenegro.

**ABSENT:** Jeanette Costa, Jill Oliver

#### **Agenda Item 5 – Chair Remarks**

#### **Agenda Item 6 – Presentation: The Experience of a Victim of Sexual Assault**

- This agenda item was postponed until a later date.

#### **Agenda Item 7 – Family Advocacy Center**

- Paul Bentley updated the Commission on the Family Advocacy Center. Through Biden’s American Rescue Plan, funds for the project will be available July 1. Final adoption is coming soon, but the project is moving forward.
- A Family Advocacy Center Task Force has been established, made up of City staff from the Police Department, Human Services, Community Development, Engineering, Public Information, and ASU among others. This Task Force has begun to have the conversations to begin to move the project forward now that funding is in place.

#### **Agenda Item 8 – Tempe Police Department Quarterly Data Review**

- Tempe Police Department Quarterly Data Review was not able to be discussed and will be added to next month’s agenda.

#### **Agenda Item 9– Care7 Quarterly Data Review**

- City Staff Anastasia Stinchfield reviewed the Quarterly Data Report from Care7. Data was broken down by victims served, their gender, age, and victimization type.

#### **Agenda Item 10 – Future Agenda Items**

- Chair Mary O’Grady reviewed the Family Justice Commission mission and calendar year goals, to keep in mind and reflect on when thinking of future agenda items.
- It was proposed to have someone from the Yuma Family Advocacy Center join a future Commission meeting, so that the Commission can ask questions regarding the City of Tempe project.
- Introduce Tempe Human Services – CARE 7 Trauma Trainer Robin Ofinowich,
- Discuss options toward offering future in-person FJC meetings

#### **Agenda Item 11– Commission Member Updates**

#### **Agenda Item 12– Adjournment**

Mary declared the meeting adjourned at 5:26pm.

Next meeting will be on May 18, 2021

Minutes Prepared by: Ami Johnson

Reviewed by: Paul Bentley

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Mary O’Grady, Chair  
Tempe Family Justice Commission