



Minutes Tempe Family Justice Commission August 17, 2021

Minutes of the TEMPE FAMILY JUSTICE COMMISSION held on Tuesday, August 17, 4:00 p.m., via Microsoft Teams

(MEMBERS) Present:

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

(MEMBERS) Absent:

Robin Nelson
Mark Perkovich

City Staff Present:

Paul Bentley, Deputy Human Services Director
Terrisa Mays, Administrative Assistant II+
Anastasia Stinchfield, Victim Services Coordinator

Public Appearances

William Cullins, Police Lieutenant

Guest Appearances

None Present

Agenda Item 1 – Call to Order

Chair Mary O'Grady called the meeting to order at 4:02 p.m.

Agenda Item 2 – Attendance

Agenda Item 3 – Public Appearances

None Present

Agenda Item 4 – Review and Approval of July 20, 2021 Minutes

MOTION: Commission Member Jill Oliver moved to APPROVE the July 20, 2021 minutes.

SECOND: Motion Seconded by Vice Chair Ilene Dode: Motion passed on a 9-0 Vote

AYES: Chair Mary O'Grady, Vice Chair Ilene Dode, Commission Members Margaret 'Peggy' Tinsley, Patricia Riggs, Megan Brown, Kristen Scharlau, Josie Montenegro, Jill Oliver and Jeanette Costa.

ABSENT: Commission Members Robin Nelson and Mark Perkovich

Agenda Item 5 – Chair Remarks

Chair Mary O' Grady shares the Domestic Violence Awareness draft not completed, to carry over.

Agenda Item 6 – Family Justice Commission Strategic Planning Preparation

Paul Bentley led the Commission through a review of the Family Justice Commission mission, ordinance, and 2018 strategic plan. Commission members discussed potential changes to mission and ordinance to encompass the Commission's full scope of work. Commission to discuss mission, ordinance, and future goals further at Strategic Plan meeting.

Agenda Item 7 – Family Advocacy Center Update and Discussion

Kris Scharlau informed Commission that a representative from Community Development has provided a list of buildings available for rent and purchase. The scouting of buildings will occur next week. Kris Scharlau updated Commission on Arizona Child and Family Advocacy Network meeting that Anastasia Stinchfield attended. Care 7 to join and take advantage of funding opportunities. Care 7 has developed a proposal to implement Trauma Healing Program for Tempe residents to access supportive services.

Agenda Item 8 – Tempe Police Department Quarterly Data Review

No new updates.

Agenda Item 9 – Care 7 Quarterly Data Review

Kris Scharlau updates Commission with Care 7 quarterly data. Data reflects 19% increase in victims served. Domestic Violence Awareness month data to be available in September. Anastasia Stinchfield updates Commission that there are now 4 emergency units used to house individuals and families for up to 90 days.

Agenda Item 10 – Future Agenda Items

No items discussed.

Agenda Item 11 – Commission Member Updates

No updates.

Agenda Item 12 – Adjournment

Mary declared the meeting adjourned at 5:50pm.

Next meeting will be on September 21, 2021

Minutes Prepared by: Terrisa Mays

Reviewed by: Paul Bentley

Mary O'Grady, Chair
Tempe Family Justice Commission