



Minutes Tempe Family Justice Commission May 16, 2017

Minutes of the TEMPE FAMILY JUSTICE COMMISSION held on Tuesday, May 16, 6:00 p.m., at the Tempe, Public Library 2nd Floor Board Room, 3500 S. Rural Road, Tempe, Arizona.

(MEMBERS) Present:

Karyn Lathan, Chair
Patrick Foster
Kimberly Frick
Judith Homer
Beatrice Kastenbaum
Margaret "Peggy" Tinsley
Kristen Scharlau

(MEMBERS) Absent:

Angel Carbajal
Ilene Dode
Andi Fetzner

City Staff Present:

Paul Bentley, Human Services Deputy Director
Melissa Placencia, Administrative Assistant

Guests Present:

Angela Kilzer, Teal Deal Community Project
Megan McCluskey, Teal Deal Community Project
Melisa Mel, President of From Victim to Survivor

Agenda Item 1 – Call to Order

Chair Karyn Lathan called the meeting to order at 6:14 p.m

Agenda Item 2 – Attendance

Chair Karyn Lathan took roll and noted for the record the two guests present (Angela Kilzer and Megan McCluskey)

Agenda Item 3 – Public Appearances

Agenda Item 4 – Review and Approval of March 21, 2017 Minutes (Motion Required)

MOTION: Commission Member Margaret Tinsley moved to APPROVE the minutes.

SECOND: Commission Member Beatrice Kastenbaum

DECISION: Minutes unanimously APPROVED

Agenda Item 5 – Chair Remarks

Chair Karyn Lathan informed the Commission she has compiled a notebook with the meeting agenda, minutes, strategic plan, implementation plan and annual report. Commission Members were directed to the Commission website where any Commission related information is posted.

Commission Member Kimberly Frick arrived at 6:19 p.m

Agenda Item 6 – Teal Deal Update – Angela Kilzer

Teal Deal founders met with Commission Member Kimberly Frick who's involved with the Safer Bars Alliance for sexual prevention training. Teal Deal will also be meeting with Tempe Police Chief Sylvia Moir, Assistant Police Chief Angel Carbajal and other officers interested in training. The goal is to have a community event after trainings are complete. The Commission praised their efforts and continues to offer their support of the Teal Deal community initiative.

Agenda Item 7 – Strategic Plan Update

Deputy Director Paul Bentley reviewed three specific active accomplishments:

1. Research Best Practices
 - a. In progress – Commission will be updated at next month's meeting
2. Tour Advocacy Centers – Commission Member Angel Carbajal
 - a. In progress
 - i. Two (2) centers have been toured, one (1) center tour is scheduled
3. Create List of Stakeholders – Commission Member Kristen Scharlau
 - a. Complete ([attachment included](#))

Agenda Item 8 – Police Department Update

Commission Member Patrick Foster reported representatives in Maricopa County recently met to review the Maricopa County Attorney's office draft protocols on multi-disciplinary approach to sexual violence. There are two (2) separate guidelines serving children and adults. Training received in the Police Academy focuses more on domestic violence rather than sexual violence.

Agenda Item 9 – CARE 7 Update

Commission Member Kristen Scharlau reported CARE 7 is recruiting for a new Victim Advocate. Two of the CARE 7 Advocates are attending the Crimes against Women Conference along with Tempe Police Officers. The conference is conducted for the purpose of providing training to those employed by governmental or non-profit agencies in the fields of law enforcement, prosecution, social work, victim's advocacy, therapy, probation/parole, campus safety and medicine who work directly with victims of crime. On Monday, May 16, 2017, the Human Services Department hosted a conference in partnership with the City of Scottsdale on Trauma Informed Care for municipal government leaders. Commission Member Kristen Scharlau is working with the Housing Department on housing opportunities for victims and thanked Deputy Director Paul Bentley for his work in making this a possibility.

Agenda Item 10 – Advocacy Center Tour Discussion

The Commission recently visited an Advocacy Center in Mesa and Phoenix and noted the immense difference between the two centers with one being police focused and the other being child focused. The Commission's overall

shared vision is to be a community based center. Guest Melisa Mel noted there is a way to marry a police based and community based center as there are pro's and con's to both.

The Commission will visit Amberly's Place in Yuma ~~and staff will send a doodle poll with potential dates~~ on Friday, June 9, 2017.

Agenda Item 11 – Future Agenda Items – June 20, 2017

Standing Agenda Items:

- Strategic Plan Update
- Police Department Update
- CARE 7 Update

Agenda Item 12 – Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 7:47 p.m.

Next meeting will be on June 20, 2017

Minutes Prepared by: Melissa Placencia
Reviewed by: Valerie Kime Trujillo

Karyn Lathan, Chair
Tempe Family Justice Commission

Crime Victim Stakeholders

Agency Name	Address	Phone Number
A New Leaf	868 E University Dr. Mesa, AZ 85203	(480) 969-4024
ASU Advocacy (Lynn Spillers)	ASU Police Department 325 E. Apache Blvd. Tempe, AZ 85287	(480) 965-0107
CARE 7 Counseling Department	715 W 5 th St, Tempe, AZ 85281	(480) 350-5400
Center Against Family Violence	130 N. Robson Mesa, AZ 85201	(480) 644-4075
City of Tempe CAP Office	2150 E Orange St. Tempe, AZ 85281	(480) 350-5880
Community Legal Services (Elizabeth Clemmens)	1220 S. Alma School Rd. Suite #206 Mesa, AZ 85210	(480) 021-2118
Centralized Screening	N/A	(480) 890-3039
City of Tempe Court Paralegal (Nathan Porter)	140 E. 5 th St. Tempe, AZ 85281	(480)350-8578
City of Tempe Prosecutor's Office	140 E 5 th St. Suite #303 Tempe, AZ 85281	(480) 350-8280
City of Tempe Municipal Court	140 E. 5 th St. Tempe, AZ 85281	(480) 350- 8271

Agency Name	Address	Phone Number
County Attorney's Office	301 W Jefferson St. #800 Phoenix, AZ 85003	(602) 506-3411
City of Tempe Court- OOP (Kristen Alger)	140 E. 5 th St. Tempe, AZ 85281	(480) 350-8582
Direct Access Legal Services (Chris- Process Server)	165 E Southern Ave #103 Mesa, AZ 85210	Ph: (480) 464-8484 Fax: (480) 464-8383 E-mail: chris@directaccesslegal.com
Department of Corrections Victim Services	1645 West Jefferson MC250 Phoenix, AZ 85007	(602) 542-1853
DV STOP (211)	N/A	(800) 799-7739
Family Lawyers Assistance Project	201 W Jefferson St. Phoenix, AZ 85003	(602) 506-7948
Jewish Family & Children Services	Multiple Locations	(602)256-0528
Tempe Community Action Agency (Sam Sumner)	2150 E Orange St. Tempe, AZ 85281	(480) 350-5880 E-mail: sams@tempeaction.org
Maricopa County Attorney's Office, Victim Services Division	301 W. Jefferson St Suite 900 Phoenix, AZ 85003	(602) 506-8522
Maricopa County Victim Notification Line	N/A	(602)876-8276