



Minutes Tempe Family Justice Commission October 15, 2019

Minutes of the TEMPE FAMILY JUSTICE COMMISSION held on Tuesday, October 15, 6:00 p.m., at the Tempe Public Library – 2nd Floor Board Room, Tempe, Arizona.

(MEMBERS) Present:

Margaret “Peggy” Tinsley, Chair
Ilene Dode, Vice-Chair
Patrick Foster
Jeffery Glover
Beatrice Kastenbaum
Robin Nelson
Mary O’Grady
Patricia Riggs
Kristen Scharlau

(MEMBERS) Absent:

Karyn Lathan
Jill Oliver

City Staff Present:

Paul Bentley, Deputy Human Services Director
Dana Cardenas, Emergency Medical Services Coordinator

Public Appearances

None present

Agenda Item 1 – Call to Order

Chair Margaret “Peggy” Tinsley called the meeting to order at 6:09 p.m.

Agenda Item 2 – Attendance

Agenda Item 3 – Public Appearances

None

Agenda Item 4 – Review and Approval of September 17, 2019 Minutes

MOTION: Vice-Chair Ilene Dode moved to APPROVE the September 17, 2019 minutes.

SECOND: Motion Seconded by Commission Member Jeffery Glover; Motion passed on a 9-0 Vote

AYES: Vice-Chair Ilene Dode, Commission Members Patrick Foster, Jeffrey Glover, Beatrice Kastenbaum, Robin Nelson, Mary O’Grady, Patricia Riggs, and Kristen Scharlau

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Commission Members Karyn Lathan and Jill Oliver

ABSTAINED: Chair Margaret “Peggy” Tinsley due to her absence from September meeting

Agenda Item 5 – Chair Remarks

Last month, Mayor Mark Mitchell declared October Domestic Violence Awareness month in the City of Tempe with support from Tempe Family Justice Commission, CARE7 and Tempe Police. Peggy would like the Commission to focus its scope of work on “social issue” months/topics related to domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, and sex trafficking

Agenda Item 6 – Human Sex-Trafficking Conference Update and Discussion – Commission Member Kristen Scharlau

Commission Member Kristen Scharlau recently attended the University of Toledo’s International [Human Trafficking & Social Justice Conference](#). This conference brings together researchers, practitioners, and individuals with lived experience in an effort to lay the groundwork for future collaborative research, advocacy, and program development. [Presentations](#) from break-out sessions are available to view online until November 30, 2019.

Agenda Item 7 – Discussion regarding Council-Led Workgroup on Human Sex Trafficking

Peggy and Kristen will attend the Human Sex Trafficking Council-Led Workgroup later this month and will report out at the November meeting.

Agenda Item 8 – 2019 Board and Commission Annual Report – 2020 Goals

The following goals were identified for 2020:

- **Safe & Secure Communities:**
 - **1.05: Achieve ratings of "Very Satisfied" or "Satisfied" with the "Feeling of Safety in the City" greater than or equal to the top 10% of the national benchmark cities as measured in the Community Survey.**
 - **1.06: Achieve response ratings of “No” relating to crimes not reported to police higher than or equal to the National Crime Victimization Survey benchmarks as measured by the Community Survey.**
 - **1.12: Achieve a clearance rate of violent cases greater than or equal to the national 5-year average for cities our population size.**
 - **1.30: Achieve a 50% service rate for victims of crime and persons experiencing crisis as measured by the Care 7 Trauma Support Service Assessment**
- **Quality of Life:**
 - **3.10: Ensure that agencies who receive human service grants from the City achieve their performance goals related to homeless, youth, domestic violence, working poor, seniors, and individuals with disabilities**
 - Create a quarterly report to Mayor and Council surrounding topics related to: domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, and sex trafficking.
 - Support CARE7’s awareness campaigns surrounding Domestic Violence Awareness month, Teen Dating Violence Awareness month, Stalking/Human Sex-Trafficking Awareness month, and Sexual Assault Awareness month.
 - Continue to encourage City Council action on the Family Justice Center.
 - Outline specific needs of the proposed Family Justice Center
 - Conduct research project to include statistics identifying the need for a center in Tempe

Agenda Item 9 – Talking Points Update – Commission Member Kristen Scharlau and Jeffery Glover

At the September meeting, Kristen and Jeffery agreed to identify talking points for the Commission to use while conducting public outreach on domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, and sex trafficking. Jeffery recently met with sex-crime detectives and discussed trends they are seeing with internet dating and “sexting”. Kristen would like to focus education/outreach on early intervention with teens. Jeffery and Kristen will send bullet points to Paul Bentley and Melissa Placencia.

Agenda Item 10 – Review and Update Strategic Plan Accomplishments

1.0 Access to Justice/Safety

- ☑ 1.1 Family Justice Center (Tinsley) – MEMO COMPLETE
- 1.2 Less Fear More Reporting (Scharlau)

2.0 Wrap Around Services

- ☑ 2.1 An EMS Liaison - like A. Carbajal (Carbajal) - COMPLETE
- ☑ 2.2 Supporting Next Steps: Re-Entry Program (Lathan) - COMPLETE
- 2.3 Trauma Informed Department Champions (Scharlau)
- ☑ 2.4 Better Use of Existing Resources/Identify Partners/Identify Other Agencies Doing Trauma Informed Care_in Tempe [Combined Accomplishments] (Dode) - COMPLETE

3.0 Training

- 3.1 Simulation Strategies – (Kastenbaum)
- 3.2 Outreach and Training for Justice, Health Community, Public Officials – (Oliver/O’Grady)
- 3.3 All Departments Use Organization Assessment Tool (Scharlau)
- 3.4 Supervisor Trained to Recognize and Respond to Traumatized Staff (Oliver)

4.0 Education & Opportunity

- 4.1 Education and Outreach – (Tinsley/Lathan)
- 4.2 Outreach, Networking and Training Activities (Foster)
- 4.3 Identify the Populations that are Vulnerable – (O’Grady)

Agenda Item 11 – Commission Member Updates

Kristen shared the following Facebook post:



City of Tempe Government

Oct 1 at 7:00 PM • 🌐

Bright purple lights are glowing atop Tempe City Hall in recognition of Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Every day, our CARE 7 victim services team assists domestic violence victims at home, the police department and the courthouse. During October, team members are taking their expertise to events around the community to help raise awareness about the epidemic. Learn more:

<https://www.tempe.gov/Home/Components/News/News/13837/31>



Agenda Item 12 – Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 7:49 p.m

Next meeting will be on November 19, 2019

Minutes Prepared by: Melissa Placencia
Reviewed by: Paul Bentley

Margaret “Peggy” Tinsley, Chair
Tempe Family Justice Commission