



Minutes Tempe Family Justice Commission October 20, 2020

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

(MEMBERS) Present:

Margaret “Peggy” Tinsley, Chair
Ilene Dode, Vice-Chair
Karyn Lathan
Jeanette Costa
Josie Montenegro
Kristen Scharlau
Patricia Riggs
Robin Nelson
Megan Brown

(MEMBERS) Absent:

Mary O’Grady
Jill Oliver

City Staff Present:

Paul Bentley, Deputy Human Services Director
Tori Feltman, Administrative Assistant II
Ami Johnson, Administrative Assistant
Nick Ells, Fire Deputy Chief
Jeffrey Glover, Police Chief – Interim
Greg Kent, Principal Civil Engineer
Shaun Yunt, Senior Management Assistant for Human Services

Public Appearances

None Present

Guest Appearances

Kiyomi Kurooka, DWL Architects
Nicole Liebgold, DWL Architects
Mark Perkovich, Assistant Director Arizona State University Family Violence Center

Agenda Item 1 – Call to Order

Chair Margaret “Peggy” Tinsley called the meeting to order at 4:01 p.m.

Agenda Item 2 – Attendance

Agenda Item 3 – Public Appearances

None Present

Agenda Item 4 – Review and Approval of September 15, 2020 Minutes

MOTION: Commission Member Robin Nelson moved to APPROVE the September 15, 2020 minutes.

SECOND: Motion Seconded by Commission Member Jeanette Costa; Motion passed on a 9-0 Vote

AYES: Chair Peggy Tinsley, Vice-Chair Ilene Dode, Commission Members Josie Montenegro, Robin Nelson, Megan Brown, Karyn Lathan, Kristen Scharlau, and Patricia Riggs and Jeanette Costa.

ABSENT: Commission Member Jill Oliver and Mary O’Grady

Agenda Item 5 – Chair Remarks

- Chair Peggy Tinsley introduced guest Mark Perkovich whose application has been recommended for Mayor’s Approval to fill Karyn Lathan’s vacancy.

Agenda Item 6 – Family Advocacy Center Conversation

- Kiyomi Kurooka presented the Commission with the Master Plan for the future Community Center Campus. They currently have four different site options for the Human Services Building. Plans to make the campus more visible to the Community, providing safer pedestrian walkways and different vehicular/transit routes. This plan included updating the underutilized areas in the campus for the community to enjoy such as shaded areas, more greenery, an area for events, more seating and areas for children and families to play. DWL Architects will be back for the 11/17/2020 Family Justice Commission Meeting. Civil Engineer for Tempe Greg Kent expanded on the timeline for the Human Services Building that being about 5 years. Commission Member Kristen Scharlau preferred the Family Advocacy Center being separated from the Cost estimates, for a short-term Family Advocacy Center, are currently being discussed within the City to present to the Council.

Agenda Item 7 – Review and Discuss Human Trafficking Awareness and Prevention Memorandum

- Paul Bentley narrated the memorandum for the Commission. Peggy will update the draft memorandum to include updates received during this meeting. Commission members were asked to review and provide additional edits for the next Family Justice Commission Meeting.

Agenda Item 8 – myPlan app for Domestic Violence Awareness Month

- Commission Member Megan Brown presented the myPlan application to the Commission and discussed how it can be used by those experiencing Intimate Partner Violence (IPV). myPlan provides different pathways for people to answer questions specific to their relationship or experience and then gives them information on the severity of the danger in that relationship. There are tools and resources for users to find within the app to seek help if they may need. Bystanders can use this app if they have concerns for a friend or loved one being a part of IPV).

Agenda Item 9 – Commission Member Updates

No updates

Agenda Item 10 – Future Agenda Items

- Human Services Facility Consultant Input (November)
- 2020 FJC Annual Report for final review and approval

Agenda Item 11 – Adjournment

Peggy declared the meeting adjourned at 5:40pm.

Next meeting will be on November 17, 2020

Minutes Prepared by: Tori Feltman
Reviewed by: Paul Bentley

Margaret "Peggy" Tinsley, Chair
Tempe Family Justice Commission