



**Minutes  
Tempe Family Justice Commission  
June 15, 2021**

Minutes of the TEMPE FAMILY JUSTICE COMMISSION held on Tuesday, June 15, 4:00 p.m., via Microsoft Teams

**(MEMBERS) Present:**

Mary O'Grady, Chair

Ilene Dode, Vice-Chair

Jeanette Costa

Margaret "Peggy" Tinsley

Jill Oliver

Jeanette Costa

Josie Montenegro

Mark Perkovich

Kristen Scharlau

**(MEMBERS) Absent:**

Megan Brown  
Robin Nelson  
Patricia Riggs

**City Staff Present:**

**Paul Bentley, Deputy Human Services Director**  
**Terrisa Mays, Administrative Assistant II+**

**Public Appearances**

Constable Karyn Lathan  
Councilmember Jennifer Adams

**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 May 18, 2021 Minutes**

**MOTION: Commission Member Ilene Dode moved to APPROVE the May 18, 2021 minutes.**

**SECOND: Motion Seconded by Commission Member Peggy Tinsley; Motion passed unanimously**

**AYES: Chair Mary O’Grady, Vice Chair Ilene Dode, Commission Members Jeanette Costa, Margaret “Peggy” Tinsley, Jill Oliver, Jeanette Costa, Josie Montenegro, Mark Perkovich, and Kristen Scharlau**

**ABSENT: Megan Brown, Robin Nelson, and Patricia Riggs**

**Agenda Item 5 – Chair Remarks**

**Agenda Item 6 – Constable Karyn Lathan Recognition of Service**

- Chair Mary O’Grady recognizes Constable Karyn Lathan’s service on the Family Justice Commission.
- Paul Bentley presents Constable Karyn Lathan with a plaque in commemoration of her service to the Commission.
- Josie Montenegro, Paul Bentley, and Kristen Scharlau express their thanks for Karyn’s service and leadership.

**Agenda Item 7 – Presentation and Discussion: Family Advocacy Center Implementation Lessons Learned**

- Scheduled guest speaker not in attendance.

**Agenda Item 8 – Family Advocacy Center Update and Discussion**

- Paul Bentley informs commission funding has been approved for the Family Advocacy Center. Funding to be made available July 1<sup>st</sup>. Staff and task force have met to discuss and implement next steps which include identifying location options for center.
- Allocated funding spans five years to cover infrastructure, lease, maintenance, and IT needs.

**Agenda Item 9 – Family Justice Commission Strategic Planning Retreat Discussion**

- Paul Bentley to determine if Wydale Holmes is available to facilitate strategic planning retreat to discuss goals.
- Chair Mary O'Grady proposes half-day retreat. Doodle poll to be sent to commission members to determine availability for retreat.

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

- Josie Montenegro proposes discussion about updated quarterly numbers for PD.
- Kris Scharlau confirms guest speaker for July 2021 meeting: Experience as a Victim
- Kris Scharlau confirms guest speaker for July 2021 meeting: Trauma Informed Care
- Kris Scharlau is seeking confirmation of guest speaker for July 2021: Lessons Learned from Implementing a Family Advocacy Center
- Establishing meeting date and time for Family Justice Commission Strategic Planning Session

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

- No updates/

#### **Agenda Item 12– Adjournment**

Mary declared the meeting adjourned at 5:19 pm.

Next meeting will be on July , 2021

Minutes Prepared by: Terrisa Mays  
Reviewed by: Paul Bentley

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Mary O'Grady, Chair  
Tempe Family Justice Commission